

5A GRAMMAR present perfect simple

● Complete the conversations with the present perfect simple or past simple.



- 1 **A** When / you / start working here?
When did you start working here?
B Only a few weeks ago.
A you / meet everyone in the office?
Have you met everyone in the office?
B Well, I / not see the director yet!

- 2 **A** you / have breakfast?
B Not yet.
A What time / you / get up?

- B** Only ten minutes ago.
 3 **A** How long / you / know Alex?

- B** For about ten years.
A Where / you / meet?
B At university.



- 4 **A** Do you want a coffee?
B No, thanks. I / already / have three cups this morning.
A you / ever / think about cutting down?
B I'm trying!

- 5 **A** When / you / start learning the piano?

- B** About three years ago.
A you / ever / play in public?

- B** No, I / never / play for anyone except my teacher.

- 6 **A** you / ever / be to the United States?

- B** Yes, three times. What about you?
A We / just / come back from Florida.

- 7 **A** you / ever / live abroad?

- B** Yes, I / teach in Italy for a few years. Now I teach in London.

- A** How long / be a teacher?

- B** Since 2016.



- 8 **A** you / tidy your room yet?

- B** Not yet. I / be out all afternoon.

- A** When / you / get home?

- B** Only about half an hour ago.

ACTIVATION

With a partner, write two short conversations using the present perfect simple and the past simple.