

2A GRAMMAR present perfect and simple past

a Circle the correct verb.

Mike So, where shall we go for our honeymoon?

Gina I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever ¹**been** / **gone** to Morocco?

Mike Yes, ²**I've been** / **I went** there.

Gina I didn't know that. When ³**have you been** / **did you go** there?

Mike The year after I ⁴**have finished** / **finished** college.

Gina What about Egypt?

Mike ⁵**I've been** / **I went** there, too.

Gina Who ⁶**have you been** / **did you go** with?

Mike With an ex-girlfriend. But we only ⁷**have been** / **went** to Cairo. Let's go there.

Gina No, let's go somewhere else.

b Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses: simple past or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

1 **Paul** How long ¹**have you been** (you / be) married, James?

James Twenty-two years! Maxine and I ² _____ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.

Paul Where ³ _____ (you / meet)? In college?

James No, it ⁴ _____ (be) long before that. Actually, we ⁵ _____ (go) to the same high school. We ⁶ _____ (know) each other for a long time.

What about you?

Paul I'm divorced. I ⁷ _____ (get) divorced a year ago.

James How long ⁸ _____ (you / be) married?

Paul Just a couple of years.

James So, you're on your own now?

Paul Yes, but I ⁹ _____ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.



2 **Sophia** You look exhausted, Jacob! What time ¹ _____ (you / go) home last night?

Jacob I ² _____ (not leave) until 9:00 and I ³ _____ (come) back in at 7:00 this morning.

Sophia And what about the report for the boss? ⁴ _____ (you / finish) it yet?

Jacob Yes, I ⁵ _____ (send) it to her a couple of minutes ago.

Sophia Great! You should take a break. I ⁶ _____ (just / make) some coffee. Do you want some?

Jacob No, thanks. I ⁷ _____ (already / have) three cups this morning!



ACTIVATION

Practice the conversations in **a** and **b** with a partner.