

## 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?  
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**B** Not yet.  
**A** What time / you / get up?  
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- B** Only ten minutes ago.  
 3 **A** How long / you / know Alex?  
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**B** For about ten years.  
**A** Where / you / meet?  
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**B** At university.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**A** How long / be a teacher?

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**B** Since 2016.



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

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

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**A** When / you / get home?

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**B** Only about half an hour ago.

### ACTIVATION

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