Present Perfect and Past Simple

8 Which sentence, **a** or **b** means that Paulo still works as a waiter?

a Paulo worked as a waiter for two months.

b Paulo's worked as a waiter for two months.

9 Rewrite the sentences using the Past Simple and the time expression in brackets.

1 I've already seen that film. (yesterday)
I saw it yesterday.

2 We've arrived in Kyiv (at six o'clock)
We _____ here _____.

3 She's bought a new bag. (last week)
She _____ it _____.

4 Damien's written a novel. (two years ago)
He _____ it _____.

5 They've been to Japan before. (in 2014)
They _____ there _____.

6 She's just begun learning French. (after her holiday in Nice)
She _____.

7 I've lost my phone. (last night)
I _____ it _____.

8 We've lived in New York. (when we were first married)
We _____ there _____.

9 I've worked in Italy. (from 2011 to 2018)
I _____ in Rome _____.

10 We've already had dinner. (before we left home)
We _____ a curry _____.

10 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1 I haven't seen that new film already.
2 Jim hasn't yet retired.
3 He works in the same school for 20 years.
4 I have studied at this school for September.
5 My grandfather died since ten years.
6 He has lived in London until he died last year.
7 Dave's not here. He's been to Spain on holiday.
8 You look suntanned! Where have you gone?
9 I can't believe I've left school ten years ago.
10 I haven't spoken to Alice since months.

11 Put the verbs in the correct tense, Past Simple or Present Perfect.



1 **A** Who are the people in the photo?
B They're my cousins in Australia. *Their* mum is *my* mum's big sister.
A Oh! [1] _____ they _____ (*be*) there long?
B Yeah! For years. They [2] _____ (*go*) before I was born.
A So, [3] _____ you _____ (*ever, meet*) them?
B Yeah! Once! They [4] _____ (*come*) over to England when I was about five – but I can't remember much about it.
A [5] _____ your mum _____ (*ever, visit*) them?
B Yeah, she [6] _____ (*fly*) over to Sydney two years ago when my aunt was ill.
A Is your aunt OK now?
B She's fine. I'd love to visit them one day!

2 **A** Jake, [1] _____ you _____ (*ever, live*) on your own?
J Yes, of course I have!
A When [2] _____ you _____ (*do*) that?
J When I was studying in Edinburgh. I [3] _____ (*have*) my own flat there. Why?
A Well, I'm going to work in Spain next year, and I'm a bit worried. I [4] _____ (*always, live*) at home. I [5] _____ (*never even, cook*) a meal for myself!
J Don't worry! You'll learn.

3 **A** Hey, Beth! It's been ages! When do you start your new job?
B I [1] _____ (*already, start*). I [2] _____ (*start*) a week ago in fact.
A So, how's it going? [3] _____ you _____ (*meet*) your new boss yet?
B No, I [4] _____! She [5] _____ (*be*) abroad at a conference. She [6] _____ (*get back*) last night, so I'll meet her today.
A And do you like the work so far?
B It's early days! I [7] _____ (*not decide*) yet.
A Well, good luck! Let me know how it goes!

6.3 Listen and check.

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