

2A GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

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 been / gone to Morocco?
- Mike Yes, ²I've been / I went there.
- Gina I didn't know that. When ³have you been / did you go there?
- Mike The year after I ⁴have finished / finished university.
- Gina What about Egypt?
- Mike ⁵I've been / I went there, too.
- Gina Who ⁶have you been / did you go with?
- Mike With an ex-girlfriend. But we only ⁷have 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 brackets: past simple or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 Paul How long ¹have 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)? At university?
- James No, it ⁴_____ (be) long before that. Actually, we ⁵_____ (go) to the same 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 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!

