

Present perfect vs. past simple → SB p.17

4 ★☆☆ Match the questions with the answers.

- 0 Have you ever played volleyball? ☐ b
- 1 Where did you play? ☐
- 2 Did you enjoy it? ☐
- 3 Were you good at it? ☐
- 4 Has your team played teams from other countries? ☐
- 5 Has your team won any trophies? ☐
- a No, I wasn't.
- b Yes, I have.
- c Yes, we've already won three competitions.
- d At school.
- e No, we haven't – not yet.
- f No, not very much.

5 ★★☆☆ Complete the conversation. Use the present perfect or the past simple and the information in brackets.

It's Sunday afternoon.

Lucas Mum, I'm bored. What can I do?

Mum (finish your homework?)

Have you finished your homework?

Lucas (last night)

Yes, I finished it all last night.

Mum (tidy your room?)

1

Lucas (yesterday)

2

Mum (clean the fish tank?)

3

Lucas (before lunch)

4

Mum (wash your bike?)

5

Lucas (on Friday)

6

Mum (phone Jamie?)

7

Lucas (this morning)

8

Mum (watch that new film on Netflix?)

9

Lucas (last night)

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Mum Well, I don't know. What about coming to the supermarket with me?

Lucas Erm ... maybe not!

6 ★★★ Complete the text. Use the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in the list. You can use some verbs more than once.

be | buy | do | get | have | live | look
not finish | not learn | stop | work

My grandmother is 65 and ⁰ has done a lot of things in her life. She ¹ was born in the country and ² lived on a small farm until she was 16. She ³ has been in many different places, but she always says the farm ⁴ was the best place of all. She ⁵ started school because she started working when she was 15. She ⁶ has had many different jobs in her life – she ⁷ was a children's nurse, a dressmaker and a shop assistant, among other things. She ⁸ worked in a very expensive shop in London for several years. She ⁹ has been working after she ¹⁰ got married. She ¹¹ has five children and she ¹² has been after the house. Grandma loves new things. She ¹³ has bought just a laptop, but she ¹⁴ hasn't learned how to use social media yet. I'm going to her house to help her now.

GET IT RIGHT!

Present perfect with just, already and yet

Learners often make word order errors with **just**, **already** and **yet**.

- ✓ I **have just** finished my homework.
- ✗ I **just have** finished my homework.
- ✓ He **has not passed** his exam **yet**.
- ✗ He **has not passed yet** his exam.
- ✓ We **have already** finished our project.
- ✗ We **already have** finished our project.

Correct the sentences.

- 0 I already have sent a message about the party to my friends.
I have already sent a message about the party to my friends.
- 1 My brother has yet not had a summer job.
- 2 My big sister already has learned to drive.
- 3 My family and I have been just on holiday.
- 4 Have you yet bought your mum a birthday present?
- 5 The singer has released already five albums.
- 6 I just have uploaded some photos.