Project 4 Fourth Edition
Unit 2
Test: Present Perfect or Simple Past

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1. Read and choose the correct meaning.

1) The Browns have lived in our neighbourhood for twelve years in New York. They live / don't live in New York.

2) At school, the students can study German and Spanish. George learnt German last year. He studies / doesn't study German now.

3) Last year Kate had to take the bus to school. Kate takes / doesn't take the bus to school.

4) She has played a lot of sports at school. She has played ice hockey for two years now. She is / isn't in the school hockey team.

5) – What did you do in the summer? – I worked in a shop. She works / doesn't work in a shop.

6) When William was eight years old, he did judo. He does / doesn't do judo.

7) "Dear John! We've been on holiday in Paris for five days now…" They are /aren't on holiday.

8) Jack's father was in hospital for two weeks. He couldn't take him to school, so he rode his bike every day. Jack rides / doesn't ride his bike to school.

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. In each pair of sentences, one of the verbs is in the Simple Past and the other is in the Present Perfect.

1) Jay Walker is a singer. So far he _____ six records. He _____ his first record in 1999. (make)

2) Until 1999 he _____ in Edinburgh, but since he became famous, he _____ in Los Angeles. (live)

3) He _____ two concert tours last year, but he _____ any tours so far this year. (do / not do)

4) He likes travelling. Before 1999, he always _____tourist class, but since then he _____ first class. (fly)

5) He _____ on TV several times. He _____ on the Patterson show last week. (be)

6) His parents _____ him for over a year now. His brother _____ him in Los Angeles two months ago (not see / see)

7) When he first started, he _____ with a band called Club, but he _____ with them for a long time now. (play / not play)

8) Jay _____ a lot of songs, too. He _____ his first song when he was still at school. (write)

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