

Listening Basic

Part 1.

Please listen to the following audio and answer the questions below.

1. Do they like their jobs? Why?
2. What problems do they have in their jobs?

Listen again and select who said these sentences, Megan or Clive?

3. I've worked in the USA and in Europe, and I really enjoyed my time there too.
A. Megan B. Clive
4. We've been away a few times, but each time there was a problem at the hotel.
A. Megan B. Clive
5. My wife and I started working in the hotel industry 19 years ago.
A. Megan B. Clive
6. Three days ago, a guy set off on his own into the mountains without telling anyone where he was going.
A. Megan B. Clive
7. I've lived in this country for about three years.
A. Megan B. Clive
8. We've had this place since 2008.
A. Megan B. Clive
9. I've just been to Banff to pick him up from the hospital.
A. Megan B. Clive
10. My wife's gone to see some friends off at Manchester airport.
A. Megan B. Clive

Part 2.

Listen to the following recording and select if the sentence is in Present Perfect or in Past Simple.

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| 1. Present Perfect | Past Simple |
| 2. Present Perfect | Past Simple |
| 3. Present Perfect | Past Simple |
| 4. Present Perfect | Past Simple |
| 5. Present Perfect | Past Simple |
| 6. Present Perfect | Past Simple |

Part 3.

Listen, read, and complete the answers according to what you hear.

When we ¹ **were** (be) younger we ² _____ (come) here on holiday every year. Then we ³ _____ (move) here in 2007 and ⁴ _____ (open) a restaurant. We ⁵ _____ (live) here since then and we ⁶ _____ (just open) a guest house on the other side of the island. Of course, we ⁷ _____ (have) a lot of visitors from home since then. My parents ⁸ _____ (arrive) last week - it's the fourth time they ⁹ _____ (visit) us this year! Veronica's family are arriving today too - she ¹⁰ _____ (just go) to pick them up at the airport. The main problem is holidays. We ¹¹ _____ (go) to Turkey twice, but our last holiday ¹² _____ (be) 18 months ago and we ¹³ _____ (not have) any time off since then.

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| 1. A. were | B. have been | C. been |
| 2. A. come | B. have come | C. came |
| 3. A. move | B. have moved | C. moved |
| 4. A. open | B. have opened | C. opened |
| 5. A. live | B. have lived | C. lived |
| 6. A. just open | B. have just opened | C. just opened |
| 7. A. have | B. have had | C. had |
| 8. A. arrive | B. have arrived | C. arrived |
| 9. A. visit | B. have visited | C. visited |
| 10. A. just go | B. have just gone | C. just went |
| 11. A. go | B. have gone | C. went |
| 12. A. was | B. have been | C. were |
| 13. A. haven't had | B. haven't have | C. didn't have |