

12B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

Write the verbs in the present perfect or past simple. Use contractions where possible.

1 A Where's Suzie?

B She ¹'s *gone* home. (go)

A When ²_____ she _____? (leave)

B About half an hour ago.

2 A ³_____ you _____ to the new Italian restaurant in Queen Street? (be)

B Yes, we have. We ⁴_____ last week. The food ⁵_____ great. (go, be)

3 A ⁶_____ Mr Hamilton _____? (arrive)

B No, he ⁷_____ a few minutes ago. He's going to be late. (phone)

4 A I ⁸_____ the new *Ghostbusters* film at the cinema last night. I ⁹_____ it.

¹⁰_____ you _____ it? (see, not like, see)

B Yes, I have. I ¹¹_____ it last week and I ¹²_____ it. (see, love)

5 A ¹³_____ you ever _____ a ghost? (see)

B No, I ¹⁴_____. I ¹⁵_____ in a haunted hotel a few months ago, but

I ¹⁶_____ anything. (stay, not see)

6 A ¹⁷_____ you _____ to Paris? (be)

B Yes, I ¹⁸_____.

A When ¹⁹_____ you _____ there? (go)

B When I ²⁰_____ at school, for an end-of-year trip. (be)

A ²¹_____ you _____ a good time? (have)

B Yes. It ²²_____ great. (be)

7 A Where do you want to go on holiday this summer?

B Well, we ²³_____ to North America a few times, but we ²⁴_____ never _____ South America. How about Peru? (be, visit)

A Oh, good idea. I ²⁵_____ a lot of photos of Machu Picchu, and it looks fantastic! (see)

B Yes, it does! My friend Ruby ²⁶_____ there last month, and she ²⁷_____ a great time. (go, have)

A What ²⁸_____ she _____ most about her trip? (enjoy)

B She ²⁹_____ lots of really friendly people, and the food ³⁰_____ delicious. (meet, be)

8 A ³¹_____ you _____ to Jake recently? (speak)

B No, I ³²_____. What about you?

A Well, I ³³_____ a surprising phone call from him yesterday. (get)

B Really? What ³⁴_____ he _____? (say)

A He ³⁵_____ a new job last week and is planning to move to Australia. (get)

B Wow!

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.