

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, ²**I've been** / **I went** there.
- Gina** I didn't know that. When ³**have you been** / **did you go** there?
- Mike** The year after I ⁴**have finished** / **finished** university.
- Gina** What about Egypt?
- Mike** ⁵**I've been** / **I went** there, too.
- Gina** Who ⁶**have you been** / **did you go** with?
- Mike** With an ex-girlfriend. But we only ⁷**have 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!



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations in **a** and **b** with a partner.