

Present Perfect vs Past Simple

1 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.



- A: Hi, Betty. I 1) ► *haven't seen* (not/see) you for ages.
 B: That's because I 2) (be) away for the past few months. Sorry, I 3) (think) you knew.
 A: No one 4) (tell) me. Where did you go?
 B: I 5) (go) to France.
 A: What was it like? I 6) (never/be) there before.
 B: I really 7) (enjoy) myself. It was so different to England.
 A: 8) (you/visit) the Eiffel Tower while you were there?
 B: Oh yes, it was the most amazing thing I 9) (ever/see). What 10) (you/be) up to?
 A: Nothing as exciting as that! I 11) (just/finish) my exams.
 B: That's good. Do you have any plans for the summer?
 A: Yes, I 12) (just/buy) a plane ticket to Madrid. I'm planning to go and stay with my cousin Pedro for a month.
 B: That's good. Pedro is a lot of fun. Send me an email when you have some time.
 A: OK, I will. Speak to you soon.

2 Underline the correct tense.

- Jenny has come/came back from her holiday in Tahiti yesterday.
- The Robinsons don't live here any more. They moved/have moved to Liverpool two years ago.
- Mitchell left/has left for the airport three hours ago.
- When we were on holiday, we have walked/walked for two hours every day.
- Anna has decided/decided that from now on she will recycle paper and plastic.
- Alex didn't make/hasn't made any plans for his birthday yet.
- The children saw/have seen lots of exotic animals at the zoo last Monday.
- When John has heard/heard the joke he couldn't stop laughing.

3 Correct the mistakes.

- I did already cleaned my room. ► *have*
- Have they ever see a lion?
- We have moved here two years ago.
- They have make a lot of money.
- Tom hasn't finished his lunch just.
- My mum's just came back from China.
- My dad has went fishing.
- Have you ever travel to Egypt?
- Ben and I get married last year.
- Jenny is lived in Germany for five years now.