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## 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, **I've been** / **I went** there.

**Gina** I didn't know that. When **have you been** / **did you go** there?

**Mike** The year after I **have finished** / **finished** university.

**Gina** What about Egypt?

**Mike** **I've been** / **I went** there, too.

**Gina** Who **have you been** / **did you go** with?

**Mike** With an ex-girlfriend. But we only **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 **have you been** (you / be) married, James?

**James** Twenty-two years! Maxine and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.

**Paul** Where <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet)? At university?

**James** No, it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) long before that. Actually,  
we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the same school. We  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for a long time.  
What about you?

**Paul** I'm divorced. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) divorced a  
year ago.

**James** How long <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) married?

**Paul** Just a couple of years.

**James** So, you're on your own now?

**Paul** Yes, but I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (just / meet) someone new  
and I really like her.



2 **Sophia** You look exhausted, Jacob! What time  
<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go) home last night?

**Jacob** I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not leave) until 9.00 and  
I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back in at 7.00 this morning.

**Sophia** And what about the report for the boss?  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / finish) it yet?

**Jacob** Yes, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (send) it to her a couple of  
minutes ago.

**Sophia** Great! You should take a break. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(just / make) some coffee. Do you want some?

**Jacob** No, thanks. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (already / have) three  
cups this morning!

