

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 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 I 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.