

## 4B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

a Write sentences in the present perfect.

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| 1 you / ever <b>eat</b> / octopus<br><i>Have you ever eaten octopus</i> _____? | 7 she / <b>win</b> / a lot of prizes for her novels<br>_____.                |
| 2 I / never <b>fly</b> / in a helicopter<br>_____.                             | 8 you / ever <b>lose</b> / a credit card<br>_____?                           |
| 3 she / ever <b>be</b> / late for work<br>_____?                               | 9 I / never <b>work</b> / in a shop or a restaurant<br>_____.                |
| 4 he / not <b>buy</b> / any expensive clothes<br>_____.                        | 10 you / ever <b>sell</b> / something on eBay<br>_____?                      |
| 5 she / <b>meet</b> / a lot of famous people<br>_____.                         | 11 he / <b>fall off</b> / his bike five times<br>_____!                      |
| 6 we / never <b>see</b> / a Spike Lee film<br>_____.                           | 12 I / not <b>read</b> / any of <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> books<br>_____. |

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verb: present perfect or past simple.



- A <sup>1</sup>*Have you ever been* (ever / go) to an auction?  
 B Yes, I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to one about two years ago.  
 A <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) anything?  
 B Yes, I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a necklace.  
 A How much <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for it?  
 B A fortune! But I <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) it a lot. I love it.



- A <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / hear) the group *Muse*?  
 B No, I <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. What kind of music do they play?  
 A Rock music. I <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (see) them in concert last month.  
 B <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) it a good concert?  
 A Yes, I really <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (like) it.

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c Practise the dialogues in b with a partner. Then ask each other questions beginning *Have you ever been to...* (place)? and *Have you ever heard the group...* (a song or a musician)? and have short conversations.

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 4B

A)

- 2 I've never flown in a helicopter.
- 3 Has she ever been late for work?
- 4 He hasn't bought any expensive clothes.
- 5 She's met a lot of famous people.
- 6 We've never seen a Spike Lee film.
- 7 She's won a lot of prizes for her novels.
- 8 Have you ever lost a credit card?
- 9 I've never worked in a shop or a restaurant.
- 10 Have you ever sold something on e Bay?
- 11 He's fallen off his bike five times.
- 12 I haven't read any of *The Lord of the Rings* books.

B)

- 2 have
- 3 went
- 4 Did ... buy
- 5 bought
- 6 did ... pay
- 7 've worn
- 8 Have ... ever heard
- 9 haven't
- 10 saw 11 Was 12 liked