

5A GRAMMAR present perfect simple

a Make sentences / questions with the present perfect simple or past simple.



1 A When / you / start working here?
When did you start working here?

B Only a few weeks ago.

A you / meet everyone in the office?

B Well, I / not see the director yet!

2 A you / have breakfast?

B Not yet.

A What time / you / get up?

B Only ten minutes ago.

3 A How long / you / know Alex?

B For about ten years.

A Where / you / meet?

B At university.



4 A Do you want a coffee?

B No, thanks. I / already / have three cups this morning.

A you / ever / think / about cutting down?

5 A When / you / start learning the piano?

B Three years ago.

A you / play in any concerts?

B No, I'm not good enough yet.



6 A you / ever / be to the States?

B Yes, three times. What about you?

A We / just / come back from Florida.

7 A you / enjoy the concert on Saturday?

B we / not go / because our daughter / be ill.

A Oh no! Is she OK now?

B Yes, she / be much better since the weekend.

8 A you / ever / live abroad?

B Yes, I / teach in Italy for a few years. Now I teach in London.

A How long / be a teacher?

B Since 2009.

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b With a partner, write two mini-dialogues using the present perfect simple and the past simple.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 5A

1 Have you met everyone in the office?, Well, I haven't seen the director yet!

2 Have you had breakfast?, What time did you get up?

3 How long have you known Alex?, Where did you meet?

4 I've already had three cups this morning., Have you ever thought about cutting down?

5 When did you start learning the piano?, Have you played in any concerts?

6 Have you ever been to the States?, We've just come back from Florida.

7 Did you enjoy the concert on Saturday?, We didn't go because our daughter was ill., Yes, she's been much better since the weekend.

8 Have you ever lived abroad?, Yes, I taught in Italy for a few years., How long have you been a teacher?