

## 12B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

Write the verbs in the present perfect or past simple. Use contractions where possible.

1 A Where's Suzie?

B She <sup>1</sup>'s gone home. (go)

A When <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_? (leave)

B About half an hour ago.

2 A <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to the new Italian restaurant in Queen Street? (be)

B Yes, we have. We <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ last week. The food <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ great. (go, be)

3 A <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Hamilton \_\_\_\_\_? (arrive)

B No, he <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes ago. He's going to be late. (phone)

4 A I <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the new Star Wars film at the cinema last night. I <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it.  
<sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ it? (see, not like, see)

B Yes, I have. I <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it last week and I <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it. (see, love)

5 A <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a ghost? (see)

B No, I <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in a haunted hotel a few months ago, but I  
<sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ anything. (stay, not see)

6 A <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris? (be)

B Yes, I <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

A When <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ there? (go)

B When I <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at school, for an end-of-year trip. (be)

A <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a good time? (have)

B Yes. It <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ great. (be)

7 A Where do you want to go on holiday this summer?

B Well, we <sup>23</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to North America a few times, but we <sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ never  
\_\_\_\_\_ South America. How about Peru? (be, visit)

A Oh, good idea. I <sup>25</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of photos of Machu Picchu, and it looks fantastic! (see)

B Yes, it does! My friend Ruby <sup>26</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ there last month, and she <sup>27</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
a great time. (go, have)

A What <sup>28</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ most about her trip? (enjoy)

B She <sup>29</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ lots of really friendly people, and the food <sup>30</sup>\_\_\_\_\_  
delicious. (meet, be)

8 A <sup>31</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to Jake recently? (speak)

B No, I <sup>32</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. What about you?

A Well, I <sup>33</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a surprising phone call from him yesterday. (get)

B Really? What <sup>34</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_? (say)

A He <sup>35</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a new job last week and is planning to move to Australia. (get)

B Wow!

### ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.