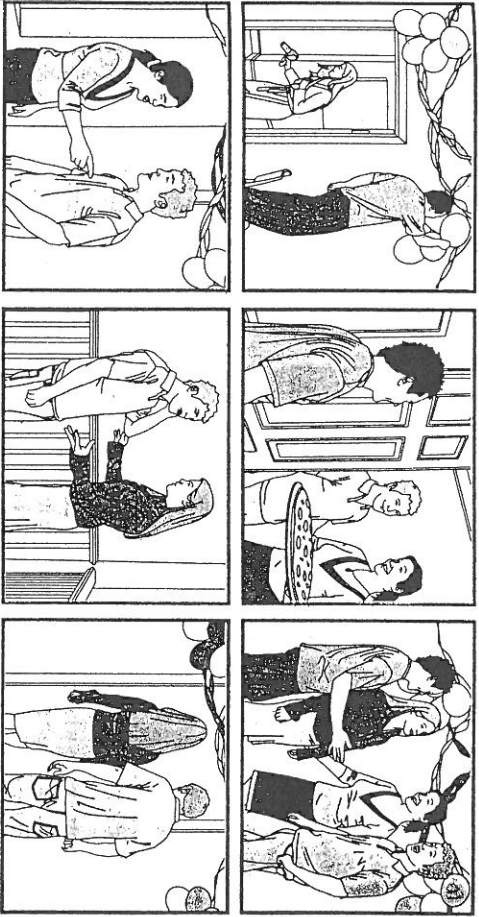


PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE

PAST SIMPLE

James shares a flat with his sister Annie. James is having a birthday party. Look at the pictures and guess what happened.



You are going to hear some conversations at the birthday party. How does Garry know Annie? What happens at the end?

Listen again and complete the sentences below.

- I all the balloons up yet. 6 I Annie last week at the cinema.
- I still my hair. 7 She there since April.
- I it this morning. 8 I in the cinema for you on Saturday.
- you two already? 9 But I just her!
- I there for two months. 10 She an hour ago ...

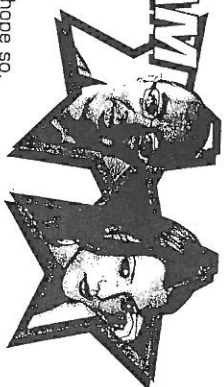
Look at your answers to A3 and answer these questions.

- Which sentences are about an action or event in the past which is finished? Which tense is used?
- Which sentences contain the words *yet*, *still*, *already* and *just*? Which tense is used?
- Which sentences contain the words *for* and *since*? Which tense is used?

Exercises:

- A film has just won a prize. Journalist Ali has interviewed the director, Mike, and the star, Nika, for his magazine. Fill in the gaps using the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the past simple.

THE WINNING TEAM!



- Ali:** How long 1 *(have you known)*
(you/know) each other?
Mike: We 2 *(meet)* two years ago.
Ali: And when 3 *(you/decide)* to make a film together?
Mike: Oh, very quickly.
Nika: We 4 *(begin)* filming immediately.
Mike: It was hard work, and seven months ago our money 5 *(run)* out.
Nika: That was frightening!
Mike: Yes. We 6 *(have)* to borrow a million pounds and of course, we 7 *(not pay)* it all back yet. But now your film 8 *(win)* this prize, all your problems 9 *(disappear)*!
- Ali:**
Nika: Because they're the best team in the world!
- Mike:** I hope so.
Ali: And 10 *(you/plan)* your next film yet?
Nika: We want to make another film soon, but we still 11 *(not choose)* the story.
Ali: Well congratulations, on this one.
Mike: Thank you. Lots of people 12 *(help)* us last year and we want to thank everyone.
Nika: Because they're the best team in the world!

- Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

ago already ever for how long just never since still when yet

- I don't want to swim now because I've *just* had lunch.
- My family has lived in this house *thirty* years.
- Elena has *played* volleyball. She doesn't enjoy sport.
- Jordan left school a year
 5 *have* you been a member of the swimming team?
 6 I haven't seen my boyfriend *last* weekend.
 7 *did* Zoe join the theatre company?
 8 We've *booked* our holiday. We're going to Corfu.
 9 Have you *worked* in a shop before or is this your first job?
 10 Neil *hasn't* paid me the money he owes me.
 11 The boss hasn't arrived *so* we needn't start work.