2A GRAMMAR present perfect and simple past

a Circle the correct verb.

Mike So, where should we go for our honeymoon?

Gina I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever ¹**been** / **gone** to Morocco?

Mike Yes, ²**I've been** / **I went** there.

Gina I didn't know that. When ³**have you been** / **did you go** there?

Mike The year after I ⁴**have graduated** / **graduated** from college.

Gina What about Egypt?

Mike ⁵**I've been** / **I went** there, too.

Gina Who ⁶**have you been** / **did you go** with?

Mike With an ex-girlfriend. But we only ⁷**have been** / **went** to Cairo. Let's go there.
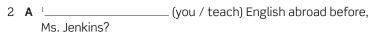
Gina No, let's go somewhere else.

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses: simple past or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

1 **A** How long ___*have you been*___ (you / be) married, Glenn?

   B Twenty-two years! Maxine and I ²_____ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.

   A Where ³_____ (you / meet)? In college?

   B No, it ⁴_____ (be) long before that. Actually, we ⁵_____ (go) to the same elementary school. We ⁶_____ (know) each other for a long time. What about you?

   A I'm divorced. I ⁷_____ (get) divorced a year ago.

   B How long ⁸_____ (you / be) married?

   A Just a couple of years.

   B So, you're on your own now?

   A Yes, but I ⁹_____ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.

2 **A** ¹_____ (you / teach) English abroad before, Ms. Jenkins?

   B Yes, I ²_____ (teach) from 2009-2011 in Bolivia, and I ³_____ (just / come) back from a four-month job in Columbia.

   A How long ⁴_____ (you / be) a language teacher?

   B Exactly six years. Before that I ⁵_____ (be) an elementary school teacher.

   A Do you have any post-graduate qualifications?

   B I ⁶_____ (start) an MA in Linguistics with the Open University last year, but I ⁷_____ (not finish) it yet.

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c Practice the dialogues in **a** and **b** with a partner.