

Past simple or present perfect?

1. Look at these two sentences.

1. Jack has broken his leg ☐ 2. Jack broke his leg. ☐

Which of these sentences follow 1 and 2? Write **a** or **b** in the boxes.

- a. He can't walk. b. He was in hospital for two days.

2. Underline the correct verb form:

Nick: How long (1) have you been / were you a model?

Tara: I (2) have done / did my first job when I (3) was / have been 16, so I (4) was / have been a model for 15 years.

Nic: (5) Have you visited / Did you visit the USA?

Tara: No, I (6) didn't / haven't.

Nic: (7) Have you made / Did you make a lot of money?

Tara: Yes, I (8) made / have made a lot! Last year I (9) have bought / bought a sports car and a villa in Ibiza.

3. Match the two halves of each sentence:

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| 1. Kelly can't go to school... | ☐ a. for five days now. |
| 2. She broke it... | ☐ b. before |
| 3. She's been in hospital... | ☐ c. because she's broken her arm. |
| 4. She's never been in hospital | ☐ d. and she's bought her some fruit. |
| 5. Her friend Zoe has come to see her.... | ☐ e. and she bought her some magazines. |
| 6. Zoe came to see her yesterday... | ☐ f. in a road accident last week. |

4. Look at the verb forms in these sentences about Buckingham palace. If the verb form is wrong, cross it out and write the correct form. If the verb form is correct, put a tick. (✓).

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| 1. The Duke of Buckingham has built the palace in 1703. | <u>built</u> |
| 2. King George III bought it in 1761. | _____ |
| 3. The Royal Family lived in the palace since 1837. | _____ |
| 4. In 1995 Queen Elizabeth has decided to open the palace to the public. | _____ |
| 5. Since 1995 thousands of tourists visited the place. | _____ |

5. Luigi is an Italian student. Complete the sentences.

1. I came to live in Milan ten years ago. I (live) 've lived in Milan for ten years.
2. I've studied English for five years. I (start) _____ studying English _____.
3. I started university two years ago. I (be) _____ at university for _____.
4. I've known my English girlfriend Gemma for a year. I (meet) _____ my girlfriend Gemma a year _____.
5. She came to live in Italy three years ago. She (live) _____ In Italy _____ three years.
6. We've bought a car – an old Fiat. We (buy) _____ a car last week.

ANSWER KEY

1.

1a 2b

2.

(2) *did*

(3) *was*

(4) *have been*

(5) *Have you visited*

(6) *haven't.*

(7) *Have you made*

(8) *have made*

(9) *bought*

3.

1c 2f 3a 4b 5d 6e

4.

2 ✓

3. has lived or have lived

4. decided

5. have visited

5.

2. I started studying English five years ago.

3. I've been at university for two years.

4. I met my girlfriend Gemma a year ago.

5. She's lived in Italy for three years.

6. We bought a car last week.