

Total English

Intermediate

Did or have done?

- 1 Read the following sentences and fill in either the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verb.
 - 1 My oldest friend and I _____ (have) a lot in common until she started mixing with a different crowd of people.
 - 2 I _____ (enjoyed) spending time with you this weekend. Thanks for inviting me over.
 - 3 We _____ (not keep in touch) because we _____ (live) a long way away from each other.
 - 4 We _____ (not talk about) that subject this evening because Ela is very sensitive to that type of thing.
 - 5 She _____ (not surf) the internet since last week!
 - 6 He _____ (look up to) his history teacher at school.
 - 7 I _____ (spend) lots of money on clothes this month.
 - 8 They _____ (forward) the email message to their teacher.

- 2 Read the following question prompts for Present Perfect questions, and then write the questions in full. Write two questions of your own.
 - 1 you ever argue with a good friend?
 - 2 you ever lose touch with someone you wish you hadn't?
 - 3 you ever spend too much money on an item of clothing?
 - 4 you ever be interested in working overseas?
 - 5 you ever fall out with a member of your family?
 - 6 you ever start talking to a stranger and this person became a friend?
 - 7 _____?
 - 8 _____?

- 3 In pairs, take turns to ask each other the questions. Respond using the Present Perfect and the Past Simple.

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of the Present Perfect versus the Present Simple. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 1.3.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student

- 1 Students read the sentences and then fill in the gaps with either the Present Perfect or the Past Simple. Monitor carefully to check they have used the tenses correctly. Elicit answers from the class.

Answers: 1 had 2 've enjoyed 3 didn't keep in touch/lived 4 haven't talked about 5 hasn't surfed 6 looked up to 7 've spent 8 forwarded

- 2 Students expand the question prompts into Have you ever ...? questions in the Present Perfect. Tell students to write two of their own questions to make the exercise more personal. Elicit questions from class.

Answers: 1 Have you ever argued with a good friend? 2 Have you ever lost touch with someone you wish you hadn't? 3 Have you ever spent too much money on an item of clothing? 4 Have you ever been interested in working overseas? 5 Have you ever fallen out with a member of your family? 6 Have you ever started talking to a stranger and this person became a friend? 7 and 8 Students' own answers

- 3 Students work in pairs asking each other the questions. Students respond firstly using the Present Perfect and then expand their answer using the Past Simple. Monitor to check that both tenses are being used correctly. As class feedback, choose random pairs to read out a question and their answer.