

## SIMPLE PAST VRS PRESENT PERFECT

Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct tense, present perfect or simple past. Look out for 'signal words'.

Sean: I \_\_\_\_\_ (never, be) to Paris.

Jane: Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there last summer. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a language course there. I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a lot of new friends too.

Sean: And your French is fantastic. \_\_\_\_\_ (you, ever, think) about studying there?

Jane: No, thanks. I'm quite happy with our British university system. I \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) to London, Reading, Bristol and a couple more.

Sean: \_\_\_\_\_ (you, hear) anything yet?

Jane: No, it's too early. I only \_\_\_\_\_ (send off) the application forms last week.

Jill: Rob and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to that new Indian restaurant last night.

Pete: You mean the one in Hadley Road?

Jill: That's right. \_\_\_\_\_ (have, you, ever) there?

Pete: Not yet. But Trish \_\_\_\_\_ (already, be) there twice—and it \_\_\_\_\_ (only, be) open a week. She \_\_\_\_\_ (love) the meal, especially the sauces. She says she \_\_\_\_\_ (never, eat) such great Indian food. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, order)?

Jill: Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) tandoori chicken and Rob \_\_\_\_\_ (order) lamb curry.

Ann: \_\_\_\_\_ (you, see) Pat recently? She \_\_\_\_\_ (not, call) for over a week. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, see) her since her birthday.

Liz: Well, actually I \_\_\_\_\_ (just, speak) to her. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy this week. You know that she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) her holiday job last Monday. Well, she \_\_\_\_\_ (never, work) in an office before, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) learn a lot of new things this week.