

**Quick reference**

- We use the present perfect to talk about the present results or effects of a past action or situation. The effect or the result of the action or situation isn't finished at the time of speaking.  
*What's the matter? - I've hurt my leg. (His leg's hurting now.)*
- We use the past simple if the action or situation took place at a particular time in the past, which is now finished. We use the past simple (not the present perfect) after *When ...?*  
*When did you hurt your leg? - I hurt it yesterday during a basketball match.*

**1 This is a questionnaire to find out how healthy you are. Match the questions on the left with the answers on the right.**

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| 1 What serious illnesses have you had?                    | a) Once. I had some chips on Friday.       |
| 2 Have you ever smoked?                                   | b) I drank two glasses of wine.            |
| 3 Have you ever taken illegal drugs?                      | c) I went three weeks ago.                 |
| 4 How many times did you go to the doctor's last year?    | d) I haven't had any today.                |
| 5 How many times have you been to the doctor's this year? | e) About two. I played squash yesterday.   |
| 6 When did you last go to the doctor's?                   | f) I had glandular fever when I was eight. |
| 7 How much alcohol have you had today?                    | g) Yes, but I've stopped now.              |
| 8 How much alcohol did you drink yesterday?               | h) No, I've never taken drugs.             |
| 9 How many times did you eat fried food last week?        | i) I went two or three times.              |
| 10 How many hours' exercise have you taken this week?     | j) I've been twice.                        |

1 .... 2 .... 3 .... 4 .... 5 .... 6 .... 7 .... 8 .... 9 .... 10 ....

**2 Adam is asking Anna about a party. Put the verbs in the present perfect or the simple past.**

- ADAM: What (1 be) ..... the party like last night?
- ANNA: It (2 be) ..... good. Why (3 not come) ..... you ..... ?
- ADAM: I (4 have) ..... too much work to do last night. I (5 have) ..... exams all this week, so I (6 be) ..... very busy. (7 see) ..... you ..... Lucy there?
- ANNA: Yes, I (8) .....
- ADAM: (9 talk) ..... you ..... to her?
- ANNA: Yes. She (10 seem) ..... really happy. She (11 apply) ..... for a new job.
- ADAM: That's good. And (12 be) ..... Nick with her?
- ANNA: No, they (13 break up) ..... They (14 not be) ..... together now for a month.
- ADAM: Oh, I (15 not know) ..... (16 find) ..... Lucy ..... anyone else?
- ANNA: No, she (17 tell) ..... me last night that she (18 not want) ..... another boyfriend at the moment.
- ADAM: Oh, well, I might phone her in that case.