

- a Complete the dialogues with the present perfect or past simple.



- 1 A How long have you been (be) a *Star Wars* fan?  
B Since I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) five. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) all the films many times.  
In fact I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) *Phantom Menace* on DVD last week.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever be) to the UK?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a language course in Oxford two years ago.  
A Really? How long \_\_\_\_\_ the course \_\_\_\_\_ (last)?  
B A month. I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) a lot of English there.
- 3 A How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Bill?  
B We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) friends for a long time. For more than twenty years.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) at school?  
B No, we \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the same restaurant in 1985.
- 4 A Where do your parents live?  
B They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Cheltenham since last year. But before that they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London.  
A Why \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) London?  
B Because my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (retire).
- 5 A You look tired. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at work today?  
B Since eight o'clock this morning.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) for lunch with the others?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time.
- 6 A Is your sister married?  
B Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) married for ages. About ten years.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married when she was only 18.

- b Practise reading the dialogues with a partner.