Exercise 6

PRESENT PERFECT VS. SIMPLE PAST

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided (simple past or present perfect).

1. We _____ (move) to Vancouver last year. We _____ (live) there since April.
2. I _____ (be) to every hockey game this season. I _____ (go) to the game last night with my broth
3. I _____ (lose) my house key last week and I still _____ (not/find) it.
4. "When _____ you _____ (quit) smoking?" "I _____ (not/smoke) for over five years now."
5. Nora _____ (buy) a lot of souvenirs yesterday.
   She _____ never _____ (buy) this many souvenirs on a vacation before.
6. "Would you like another cup of coffee?" "No thanks. I _____ already _____ (have) three c
7. Frank _____ (work) for ABC Electric from 1990 to 2002.
   Now he owns his own business. He _____ (have) it for six years.
8. Grandma _____ (fall) and _____ (break) her hip last week.
   She _____ (be) in the hospital since then.
9. My previous teacher _____ (be) Mr. Blair.
   Now my teacher is Mrs. Carter. I _____ (be) in her class for three months now.
10. In my whole life, I _____ never _____ (meet) a famous person, but my brother _____ (speak) to three famous actors when he was in Hollywood last year.
11. Last year, we _____ (drive) through three Canadian provinces. Now we are traveling in Europe. We _____ already _____ (drive) through eight countries.
12. This French course _____ (start) three months ago. We _____ already _____ (learn) several verb tenses and hundreds of new words.

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Answer Key cont.

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1. moved, have lived
2. have been, went
3. lost, haven't found
4. did, quit, haven't smoked
5. bought, has, bought
6. have, had
7. worked, has had
8. fell, broke, has been
9. was, have been
10. have, met, spoke
11. drove, have, driven
12. started, have, learned

Exercise 7

A. WRITE THE PAST PARTICIPLE

become	felt	let	spoken
begun	fought	lost	spent