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Esercizi di riepilogo: Past Simple o Present Perfect (unità 21–22)

A Completa la conversazione scegliendo la forma corretta tra parentesi.

SARAH: 0 *Have you ever been* (Have you ever been/Did you ever go) to the United States?

JIM: Yes, 1 (I've been/I went) to California last year.

SARAH: 2 (Have you liked/Did you like) it?

JIM: Yes, 3 (I've enjoyed/I enjoyed) the trip a lot.

SARAH: What 4 (have you done/did you do) there?

JIM: 5 (I've visited/I visited) Hollywood, Disneyland and San Francisco. 6 (Have you been/Did you go) to California, Sarah?

SARAH: No, but 7 (I've booked/I booked) a holiday there. I've got my ticket and I'm going next week!

B Completa i dialoghi usando il Past Simple (**I saw**) o il Present Perfect (**I have seen**).

A: I 0 *saw* (see) Jack last night.

B: Oh really. I 1 (not see) him for years. How is he?

A: We 2 (go) to the theatre last Saturday.

B: 3 (you/enjoy) the play?

A: Yes, it 4 (be) very good.

A: I 5 (never/hear) of this group before. Are they famous in your country?

B: Yes, they are very popular. They 6 (be) famous in my country for years.

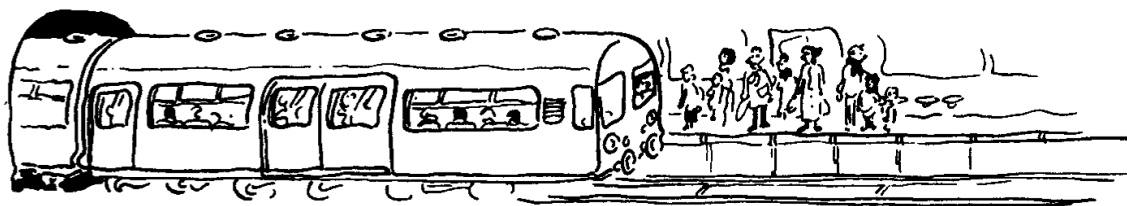
A: What 7 (you/do) last weekend?

B: I 8 (stay) at home. I 9 (need) a rest.

A: 10 (you/ever/win) a competition?

B: Yes, I 11 (win) a photographic competition in 1992.

C Completa questo paragrafo sulla metropolitana di Londra coniugando i verbi tra parentesi al Present Perfect o al Past Simple.



The London Underground

London ⁰..... *has had*..... (have) an underground train system since the 19th Century. The London Underground ¹..... (start) in 1863, when Victorian engineers and workers ²..... (build) the Metropolitan railway. This railway line ³..... (go) from Paddington Station to Farringdon Street Station, and steam engines ⁴..... (pull) the coaches. Eight more lines ⁵..... (open) since the Metropolitan line started. The world's first underground electric railway ⁶..... (open) in 1890. This line ⁷..... (go) from the City of London to Stockwell in South London. The most modern line is the Jubilee line, which ⁸..... (open) in 1977. Since the London Underground ⁹..... (begin), many other cities, such as New York and Moscow, ¹⁰..... (build) their own systems.

D Un agente di polizia sta parlando con Jim Leach. Utilizza le parole tra parentesi e inserisci negli spazi i verbi al Past Simple o al Present Perfect.

POLICEMAN: Mr Leach, how many times ⁰..... *have you been*..... (you/be) in prison?

JIM LEACH: Twice.

POLICEMAN: When ¹..... (you/finish) your last prison sentence?

JIM LEACH: I ²..... (come) out of prison about six months ago.

POLICEMAN: How long ³..... (you/live) in this town?

JIM LEACH: I have lived here for about seven years. I ⁴..... (move) here when I got married.

POLICEMAN: So you ⁵..... (be) married for seven years.

JIM LEACH: No, my wife ⁶..... (leave) me two years ago.

POLICEMAN: ⁷..... (you/see) her since she left you?

JIM LEACH: No, I ⁸..... (not/see) since she left.