

Present Perfect or Simple Past?

Since I \_\_\_\_\_ to the U.S., I \_\_\_\_\_ at  
 [1. come] [2. study]

two different colleges. First, I \_\_\_\_\_ at Laney College in Oakland. I only  
 [3. study]

\_\_\_\_\_ ESL classes there. I \_\_\_\_\_ a student at Laney for 2  
 [4. take] [5. be]

years. In 2004, my family \_\_\_\_\_ to Richmond so I \_\_\_\_\_  
 [6. move] [7. begin]

to study at Contra Costa College. I \_\_\_\_\_ a student at CCC for 3 years. I  
 [8. be]

\_\_\_\_\_ many classes at CCC. I \_\_\_\_\_ ESL classes,  
 [9. take] [10. take]

math, and dancing. I \_\_\_\_\_ many students from different countries since I  
 [11. meet]

\_\_\_\_\_ here. I \_\_\_\_\_ getting to know all of them and  
 [12. start] [13. enjoy]

learning about their cultures. However, it \_\_\_\_\_ a little difficult because I  
 [14. be]

work and take classes at the same time.