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1 Read the email below and fill in the blanks with the verbs in parentheses in the **present perfect**. CHECK

Dear Richard,
I'm in Port Douglas, Australia. Kelly and I are having the best time! Did you ever come here when you visited Australia?
We 1) **have already been** (already/go) snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef! It's beautiful and Kelly 2) **has taken** (take) lots of photos. We 3) **have tried** (try) zip-lining across the Daintree Rainforest, it was great! I 4) **have tasted** (taste) a lot of local cuisine, including crocodile and kangaroo, but Kelly 5) **hasn't had** (not/have) the nerve. We 6) **haven't seen** (not/see) a traditional Aboriginal dance yet, but I hope we do before we leave. We 7) **have met** (meet) a few locals, and they 8) **have invited** (invite) Kelly and I to a beach party tonight. It should be fun! See you in a few days!
Melissa

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2 Read the email again and ask and answer questions, as in the example. CHECK

- 1 Richard / be Australia
A: Has Richard ever been to Australia?
B: Yes, he has.
- 2 Kelly and Melissa / try zip-lining
A: _____
B: _____
- 3 Melissa / go snorkeling
A: _____
B: _____
- 4 Kelly / taste crocodile
A: _____
B: _____
- 5 Melissa and Kelly / see a traditional Aboriginal dance
A: _____
B: _____

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3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 A: How long have you lived here?
B: We've lived here **for / since** 2002.
- 2 A: Has Kate finished her homework **ever / yet**?
B: No, but she's **since / already** started it.
- 3 A: Has your mom **never / ever** dyed her hair?
B: Yes, she's dyed it **since / for** she started going grey.
- 4 A: Have you **already / ever** eaten at Rossi's?
B: No, I've **never / yet** eaten there, but I've heard good things about it.
- 5 A: I haven't been abroad **since / for** last August.
B: Well, I've **ever / never** left the country.
- 6 A: How long have you worked for the company?
B: I've been here **for / since** 10 years.
- 7 A: Have you ordered the pizza **yet / since**?
B: Yes, I just got off the phone.
- 8 A: Have you **ever / already** had your vaccinations for your trip to Asia?
B: No, I haven't had them **yet / already**.

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4 Complete the sentences with:

have been has been have gone has gone

- 1 Mark _____ to the cinema. He'll be back at 10.
- 2 We want to go to Italy this summer. We _____ to France and Spain already.
- 3 How long _____ Claire _____ in Mexico?
- 4 Jackie _____ to her grandmother's house. She'll be there until Sunday.
- 5 Lucy _____ to buy some eggs.
- 6 They _____ to Barcelona four times on holiday.