

# PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE 2



## 14.1 Are the underlined parts of these sentences OK? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 I've lost my key. I can't find it anywhere. OK
- 2 Have you eaten a lot of sweets when you were a child? Did you eat
- 3 I've bought a new car. You must come and see it.
- 4 I've bought a new car last week.
- 5 Where have you been yesterday evening?
- 6 Maria has left school in 1999.
- 7 I'm looking for Mike. Have you seen him?
- 8 'Have you been to Paris?' 'Yes, many times.'
- 9 I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten much today.
- 10 When has this bridge been built?

## 14.2 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 (it / not / rain / this week) It hasn't rained this week.
- 2 (the weather / be / cold / recently) The weather .....
- 3 (it / cold / last week) It .....
- 4 (I / not / eat / any fruit yesterday) I .....
- 5 (I / not / eat / any fruit today) .....
- 6 (Emily / earn / a lot of money / this year) .....
- 7 (she / not / earn / so much / last year) .....
- 8 (you / have / a holiday recently?) .....

## 14.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 I haven't been (I / not / be) to Canada, but I'd like to go there.
- 2 Paul and Lucy arrived (arrive) about ten minutes ago.
- 3 I'm tired. .... (I / not / sleep) well last night.
- 4 ..... (There / be) a bus drivers' strike last week, so  
..... (there / be) no buses.
- 5 Edward ..... (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then .....  
(he / give) it up. Now he works as a gardener.
- 6 Mary lives in Dublin. .... (She / live) there all her life.
- 7 My grandfather ..... (die) before I was born. ....  
(I / never / meet) him.
- 8 I don't know Karen's husband. .... (I / never / meet) him.
- 9 It's nearly lunchtime, and ..... (I / not / see) Martin all morning. I wonder  
where he is.
- 10 A: ..... (you / go) to the cinema last night?  
B: Yes, but the movie ..... (be) awful.
- 11 A: ..... (it / be) very warm here since we arrived.  
B: Yes, ..... (it / be) 35 degrees yesterday.
- 12 A: Where do you live? B: In Boston.  
A: How long ..... (you / live) there? B: Five years.  
A: Where ..... (you / live) before that? B: In Chicago.  
A: And how long ..... (you / live) in Chicago? B: Two years.

## 14.4 Write sentences about yourself using the ideas in brackets.

- 1 (something you haven't done today) I haven't eaten any fruit today.
- 2 (something you haven't done today) .....
- 3 (something you didn't do yesterday) .....
- 4 (something you did yesterday evening) .....
- 5 (something you haven't done recently) .....
- 6 (something you've done a lot recently) .....