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Past Simple – Present Perfect

13 Fill in the gaps with time adverbs or expressions from the list below:

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| ago | how long | for | how long ago | ever | already |
| so far | just | since (x2) | yet | just now | |

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| 1 They got married a month <i>ago</i> | 8 I've studied Maths 2006. |
| 2 He hasn't called us | 9 I've been to that new restaurant. It's really nice. |
| 3 I've had this car a year. | 10 did he move house? |
| 4 Tim isn't here. He's gone out. | 11 The boss came |
| 5 She's typed three letters | 12 Peter has been here 5 o'clock. |
| 6 Has Camila lied to you? | |
| 7 have you been in Rome? | |

19 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect.

Dear Tina,

Hi! How are you? I'm having such a great time here in Singapore. The city is so clean and the people are very kind and helpful!

We 1) *have been* (be) here for three days now and we 2) (do) something different each day. On Monday, we 3) (go) to the shops in Singapore's Chinatown. I 4) (buy) souvenirs for my friends and some CDs for me. On Tuesday, we 5) (go) on a riverboat tour on the Singapore River. It 6) (be) fantastic! Yesterday, we 7) (visit) Singapore Botanic Gardens. We 8) (see) many beautiful, exotic flowers and plants.

There are still a couple of things we 9) (not/do) yet. We 10) (not/visit) the Jurong Bird Park yet and we 11) (not/go) to the Singapore Zoo. We're going there tomorrow. I can't wait to see the white Bengal tigers!

Singapore is a beautiful city! I 12) (already/take) so many lovely photographs and I can't wait for you to see them when I get back.

See you next week.

Lots of love,

May

