

Exercises

Unit
13

- 13.1** Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect where possible. Otherwise use the past simple.

1  I can't get in. I <u>ve lost</u> (lose) my key.	2  The office is empty now. Everybody (go) home.
3  I meant to call you last night, but I (forget).	4  Helen (go) to Egypt for a holiday, but she's back home in England now.
5  Are you OK? Yes, I (have) a headache, but I'm fine now.	6  Can you help us? Our car (break) down.

- 13.2** Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

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| 1 Did you hear about Sue? <u>She's given up</u> her job. | OK |
| 2 My mother <u>has grown up</u> in Italy. | grew |
| 3 How many poems <u>has William Shakespeare written</u> ? | |
| 4 Ow! <u>I've cut</u> my finger. It's bleeding. | |
| 5 Drugs <u>have become</u> a big problem everywhere. | |
| 6 Who <u>has invented</u> paper? | |
| 7 Where <u>have you been born</u> ? | |
| 8 Ellie isn't at home. <u>She's gone</u> shopping. | |
| 9 Albert Einstein <u>has been</u> the scientist who <u>has developed</u> the theory of relativity. | |

- 13.3** Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- It stopped raining for a while, but now it's raining again. (it / stop)
- The town where I live is very different now. It has changed a lot. (it / change)
- I studied German at school, but _____ most of it now. (I / forget)
- The police _____ three people, but later they let them go. (arrest)
- What do you think of my English? Do you think _____? (it / improve)
- A: Are you still reading the paper?
B: No, _____ with it. You can have it. (I / finish)
- _____ for a job as a tourist guide, but I wasn't successful. (I / apply)
- Where's my bike? _____ outside the house, but it's not there now. (it / be)
- Quick! We need to call an ambulance. _____ an accident. (there / be)
- A: Have you heard about Ben? _____ his arm. (he / break)
B: Really? How _____? (that / happen)
A: _____ off a ladder. (he / fall)