

GRAMMAR

1 Read the example sentences (1–3). Complete the grammar box with these verb forms.

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- 1 This year we've climbed the Matterhorn.
- 2 My dad's planned some great trips.
- 3 I haven't climbed a lot of mountains.

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present perfect

We use the present perfect (*have/has + past participle*) to talk about experiences in our lives up to now. We do not say when the experience was.

- + My sister ¹ in Canada.
- + We ² animals in the forest.
- I ³ in a tent in the rain.
- Jake ⁴ in the sea at night.

Note:

The verb *go* has two past participles (*gone* and *been*) with different meanings.

She's **gone** to Australia. (She went and is still there.)

She's **been** to Australia. (She went there and then left.)

5 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Rachel (be) on holiday here before.
- 2 Will and Hannah (take) photos of elephants in India.
- 3 We (not ride) a horse on the beach.
- 4 Sam (fly) over a rainforest.
- 5 I (write) an article for a wildlife magazine.
- 6 You (see) some amazing places.
- 7 Olivia (go) to Iceland on holiday.

4 Write the past participles of these verbs. Use a dictionary to help you.

be buy do fly go hear read
ride see swim take wear write
