*44 Fill in **"has/have been to/in", "has/have gone to".***

1 Bertha's not here. She ..... the library.

2 I.....……Madrid, but I only spent a few days there.

3 "How long have you……Birmingham?" For nearly two years."

4 Tom is alone because his parents ……..…... .....the seaside for the weekend.

5 Julia ……..…..... the supermarket - she'll be back in about an hour.

46 Look at the notes below, then write an article using the appropriate present forms.

For many years researchers (*try*)…… determine whether animals (*share*) …… with humans the ability to use language. One particular researcher in America (*spend*) …… sixteen years exploring the degree to which a parrot …….. (*understand*) what he (*say*)……. He (*find)* …… that the bird (*be able to*) …… answer questions about objects and also (*understand*) …… numbers. At the moment the researcher (*try*) …… to determine whether the bird actually (*know*) …… what he (*say*) …… or whether it (*simply imitate*) …… a collection of sounds.

47 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present forms.

Dear John,

First of all, sorry I 1) **haven't written** (***not/write***) for so long, but I was on holiday. 2) _____ (***you/get***) your exam results yet? I'm sure you 3) _____ (***pass***) them all since you always 4) _____ (***study***) so hard. I 5) _____ (***wait***) for mine at the moment and I 6) _____ (***try***) not to worry! Well, I 7) _____ (***write***) from my new flat. Yes, I 8) _____ (***move***) house! Now we 9) _____ (***paint***) and 10) _____ (***clean***) the place to make it look nice. When it's finished, I am going to have a party and because I 11) _____ (***not/see***) you for weeks I 12)_____ (***want***) you to come. Write soon and let me know if I'll see you there.

Love,
Mary

41 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present forms.

"Well, I 1) ***have never won*** (*never/win*) anything like this before! I 2) .....(*only/enter*) a few competitions in my life so this is a big surprise. Of course, I 3)…….. (*watch*) TV quiz shows for years, but now I 4) …….. (*think*) of taking part in more. The prize is wonderful. We 5)……..(*stay*) here in Hawaii for ten days now and we 6) …….. (*have*) a great time. We 7) ……..(*already/see*) all the sights and my wife 8) …….. (*buy*) lots of souvenirs. We 9) …….. (*send*) postcards to all our friends to show them how we 10) ……..(*spend*) our time. Yes, we really 11) …….. (*enjoy*) ourselves. In fact, we 12) …….. (*want*) to stay forever."

43 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present forms.

Jane,

Thanks for agreeing to look after my flat while I'm away. I 1) ***have cleaned*** (*clean*) the flat thoroughly but as I 2) …….. (*work*) late all week, I 3) ……..(*not/have*) time to cook any food for you. My dog, Rover, 4) ……..(*eat*) a tin of dog food every night and the plants

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5)…….(*need*) watering once a week. Tonight I 6) …….(*stay*) at the Hutton Hotel so you can contact me there if you need me.

Donna

48 *Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present forms.*

1. Alan ……..... (*fly*) to Barcelona tonight. He……. (*already/pack*) his suitcase but he ……. (*not/call*) a taxi yet. His plane ……. (*leave*) at 8 pm.
2. Ann and Sally……. (*be*) flatmates. They sometimes …….. (*argue)* because Sally…….. (*always/make*) a mess in the kitchen.
3. "Look over there! It's John Cooper." "Oh yes! But he……. (*look*) so different! He ……. (*put on*) at least 15 kilos and I……. (*think*) he…….. (*wear*) a toupee."
4. Ever since the accident Susan……. (be) afraid to drive. Next week she ……. (*see*) a psychologist who……. (*specialise*) in that sort of problem.
5. "What a great match! Johnson……. (*pass*) the ball to Green, who……. (*shoot*) and……. (*score*).
6. "What on earth……. (*you/do*)? Your clothes are all dirty!" "Well, I ……. (*work*) in the garden all day. Look! I……. (*already/plant*) a lot of flowers. I……. (*plan*) to cut the grass now.

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