

Extra Exercises

1) Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect.

- a. (I, meet) I have met Ann's husband. I met him at a party last week.
- b. (I, finish) I have finished my work. I finished it two hours ago.
- c. (she, fly) Ms. Parker travels to Washington, D. C., frequently.
She has flown there many times.
- d. (they, know) Bob and Jane are old friends. They have known each other for a long time.
- e. (it, be) I don't like this weather. It has been cold and cloudy for the last three days.
- f. (you, learn) Your English is getting better. You have learned a lot of English since you came here.
- g. (we, be) My wife and I came here two months ago. We have been in this city for two months.
- h. (he, finish) Rob can go to bed now. He has finished his homework.
- i. (he, be) Matt is at home in bed. He has been sick for three days.
- j. (she, be) Kate is falling behind in her schoolwork. She has been absent from class a lot lately.

2. Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the Present Perfect or the Simple Past:

- a) A: Have you ever been in Europe?
B: Yes, I have. I have been (be) in Europe several times. In fact, I was (be) in Europe last year.
- b) A: Have you ever eaten (you, eat, ever) at Mc Donald's?
B: Yes, I have. I have eaten (eat) there many times. In fact, my wife and I ate (eat) there last night.
- c) A: Have you ever talked (you, talk, ever) To Professor Alston about your grades?
B: Yes, I have. I have talked (talk) to him about my grades a couple of times. In fact, I talked (talk) to him after class yesterday about the 'F' I got on the last test.
- d) A: What European countries have you visited (you, visit)?
B: I have visited (visit) Hungary, Germany, and Italy. I visited (visit) Hungary in 1988. I was (be) in Germany and Italy in 1990.
- e) Has Bob ever had (Bob, have, ever) a job?
B: Yes, he has. He has had (have) lots of part-time jobs. Last summer he had (have) a job at his uncle's shop.

3. Some of the sentences below are correct, some are wrong. Correct the wrong ones and tick (✓) the correct ones.

- a) I have gone to the park yesterday. I went to the park yesterday.
- b) Sheila bought two books last month. ✓
- c) John is getting up at 7 a.m. every day. John gets up at 7 a.m. every day.
- d) Did you ever travel to Europe? Have you ever traveled to Europe?
- e) Paul is wearing black slacks today. ✓
- f) I have never eaten French food. ✓
- g) My parents go to the cinema last Saturday. My parents went to the cinema last Saturday.
- h) In 1980, Susan has won the lottery. In 1980, Susan won the lottery.
- i) I always have lunch at Mc Donald's. ✓
- j) Daniel drinks a coke now. Daniel is drinking a coke now.