

Checkpoint B1+_Unit 3

I Complete the sentences with the words given. There are two extra words.

historic terraced town hall city centre busy quiet
skyscraper lively square inner detached house suburbs

- 1 I live in the _____ and can cycle to school in the centre in about 20 minutes.
- 2 We live in a _____ and have great views. But if the lift isn't working properly it's a nightmare!
- 3 The police say that there is more crime in _____ city areas than in the suburbs.
- 4 In many cities, only taxis and buses can drive through the _____, to cut down on pollution.
- 5 One of the advantages of living in a _____ is that you don't hear much noise from the neighbours.
- 6 I just love the main market square on Friday nights – it's so _____ with all the artists and tourists.
- 7 Right over there is the _____ house where we're going to move to next month.
- 8 New York is probably the best example of a _____ city. Some people say that it never sleeps.
- 9 Most capital cities in central Europe have _____ centres with buildings that are several hundreds years old.
- 10 I live in a _____ village, not much happens there at weekends.

II Complete the sentences with Present Perfect time expressions.

recently for ever since yet already just never

- 1 Why haven't you called the doctor _____?
- 2 Have you _____ been to London?
- 3 Dan has _____ climbed a mountain before.
- 4 Prices have gone up _____.
- 5 I've _____ seen that movie. It's incredible.
- 6 Jane has _____ left. Wait a minute, I'll try to catch her.
- 7 We haven't met _____ last Christmas.
- 8 They have worked there _____ 2 years.

III Complete the sentences with Present Perfect or Past Simple.

- 1 *Have you ever met / Did you ever meet* her brother?
- 2 Dad *has repaired / repaired* the car – you can use it now.
- 3 The weather *has been / was* great last week.
- 4 Brian *has lived / lived* in England until the age of 14.
- 5 Oh, you _____ (*paint*) the kitchen, I like the colour.
- 6 We _____ (*not/go*) on holiday last year.
- 7 _____ (*you/sleep*) well last night?
- 8 Mary still _____ (*not/find*) her glasses.

IV Complete the sentences with Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect Continuous.

- 1 My sister *has had / has been having* a shower for twenty minutes. Even the walls are wet.
- 2 Kate *has bought / has been buying* a new dress for the party.
- 3 Tom *has learnt / has been learning* French for three months and he loves it.
- 4 Our team *has won / has been winning* two championships already.
- 5 I _____ (*watch*) TV since 5 pm. My eyes hurt.
- 6 Sorry I'm late. How long _____ (you/wait)?
- 7 Do you like my bedroom? I _____ (put) new curtains.
- 8 Sara _____ (see) the film six times already.

V Replace the underlined words with extreme adjectives.

- 1 This is a very beautiful painting. _____
- 2 He has got a very big nose. _____
- 3 That mug is very dirty. I have to wash it. _____
- 4 The bus was very crowded yesterday. _____
- 5 I love my bedroom although it's very small. _____
- 6 It's very cold today. Take your gloves! _____
- 7 Is dinner ready? We are very hungry. _____
- 8 The place is very scary. I don't want to stay here. _____

VI Complete the description of the photo below and answer the question.



_____ a beautiful landscape. _____, there is a river and _____, there is a small town. _____, there is a large hill with a lot of trees. _____, we can see a beautiful, _____ church with a high tower.

_____, there are some houses and a bridge.

The weather is _____ – it's _____ and _____.

I think, it's a really nice place to live in. The town looks like it's _____ and _____. However, I'd rather live in a big city. I like _____ and _____ places.

Would you like to live in a town in the mountains? Why? Why not?
