

## (26) BEEN & GONE

**ACTIVITY 1:** Read the examples. And study the rules.

*Some of them have been on dates.*

*She's gone to the US for a year.*

- been: left and returned.

*I've been to Brazil* = I went there and came back.

- gone = left and not returned

*He's gone to Brazil* = He went to Brazil and hasn't come back

Complete the mini-conversations with **been** or **gone**.



1 A: Stan and Dolores have gone on a date.

B: I know! They're sitting in the Coffee Bean  
café together!

2 A: Are you in a relationship at the moment?

B: No. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ on a date with anyone!

3 A: Have your sister and her friend \_\_\_\_\_  
camping for the weekend?

B: Yes. They're coming back on Sunday.

4 A: What's your boyfriend doing today?

B: Oh, he's \_\_\_\_\_ to the shopping centre.  
I think he's buying me a present!

5 A: Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to the new Chinese  
restaurant in town?

B: Yes, my cousin and I went there for dinner  
last week!

**ACTIVITY 2:** Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use **been** or **gone**.

1. I can recommend that restaurant. I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The house is very quiet. I think \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She's told me a secret. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 3:** Match the two halves.

1 Sarah has gone to Italy	a They aren't here, sorry.
2 Have you been to Toby's new house?	b Yes, it's really big!
3 We haven't been to the new shopping centre.	c We went to the cinema last week.
4 Mike and Sam have gone out.	d She's staying with her Italian cousins.
5 I've been on a date with Ana.	e I saw him at school an hour ago!
6 He hasn't gone to New York.	f Can we go tomorrow?