

Use your English (Units 4–6)

1 Complete with the present perfect.

- 1 A: Have you ever been (you / ever / be) to Milan?
B: No. But I (be) to Florence many times. It's a beautiful city.
- 2 A: Where (mum / put) my MP3 player?
B: It's over there – on the desk.
- 3 A: I (clean) my room. Can I go now?
B: No, you can't. You (not finish) your homework!
- 4 A: How many books (Tom Brown / write)?
B: One – *Danny's song*. It's the best book I (ever / read).
- 5 A: My brother (never / try) Mexican food.
B: Really? (he / ever / eat) Chinese food?
- 6 A: We (make) the sandwiches.
B: Good. (you / buy) the drinks?

2 What have they done today? Look and write sentences using the present perfect and the words in brackets.

	do homework	have lunch	tidy room	check e-mails	finish school project
Peter	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Harry	X	✓	X	✓	X
Beth	X	X	✓	X	✓
Lucy and Sophie	✓	✓	✓	X	X

- 1 Peter / do his homework (just)
Peter's just done his homework
- 2 Harry / check his e-mails (already)
- 3 Beth / do her homework (yet)
- 4 Lucy and Sophie / have lunch (already)
- 5 Peter / tidy his room (yet)
- 6 Beth / finish her school project (just)
- 7 Lucy and Sophie / check their e-mails (yet)

3 Complete with *for* or *since*.

- 1 A: I've had this computer since 2005.
B: You should get a new one!
- 2 A: You've been in there hours! Hurry up!
B: OK! I'm ready!
- 3 A: I haven't seen Mike Tuesday.
B: Really? I saw him today.
- 4 A: We've lived in this house years.
B: When did you move here?
- 5 A: How long have you known Bob?
B: March.
- 6 A: Katie hasn't phoned weeks. Is she OK?
B: Yes, she's fine.
- 7 A: My brother has been in Italy last week.
B: When is he coming back?
- 8 A: They've been best friends 45 years!
B: Wow! That's amazing!

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Choose the correct answer.



Hi Ben

We're having a fantastic time here in Venice! We

1 here for six days. We 2 Rome on Tuesday. We've 3 to all the museums and art galleries. Yesterday we 4 Saint Mark's Cathedral. It was beautiful - and huge! Mum has been sick 5 last Thursday, so she 6 with us yesterday. She stayed at the hotel.

I 7 a new camera - I'm going to take lots of photos and show them to you when we get back!

xxx

Lisa

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| 1 a were | b have been | c has been |
| 2 a left | b have left | c has left |
| 3 a went | b gone | c been |
| 4 a visited | b have visited | c has visited |
| 5 a for | b since | c ever |
| 6 a didn't come | b hasn't come | c haven't come |
| 7 a bought just | b just have bought | c have just bought |

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Complete with the past perfect or past simple.

- My sister *had already gone* (already / go) to bed when Matt *phoned* (phone)
- I (go) to the park after I (do) my homework.
- By the time we (get) to the station, the train (leave)
- We (just / finish) our lunch when the phone (ring)
- They (already / have) breakfast when we (get up)
- John (learn) how to read and write by the time he (be) five.
- They (just / come) to our school when we (meet) them.
- The police (arrive) after the two men (escape)

Now you can ...

- ✓ Talk about experiences.
We've been to the USA.
I've never ridden a horse.
- ✓ Talk about things that happened in the past and have a result in the present.
I've washed the car. It's clean.
He's broken his arm. He can't play football.
- ✓ Talk about things that started in the past and continue in the present.
Mrs Allan has been a teacher for twenty-five years.
I've known Annie since 2006.
- ✓ Talk about two or more actions that happened at different times in the past.
I had turned off my computer before I left the room.
They had gone home by the time we arrived.