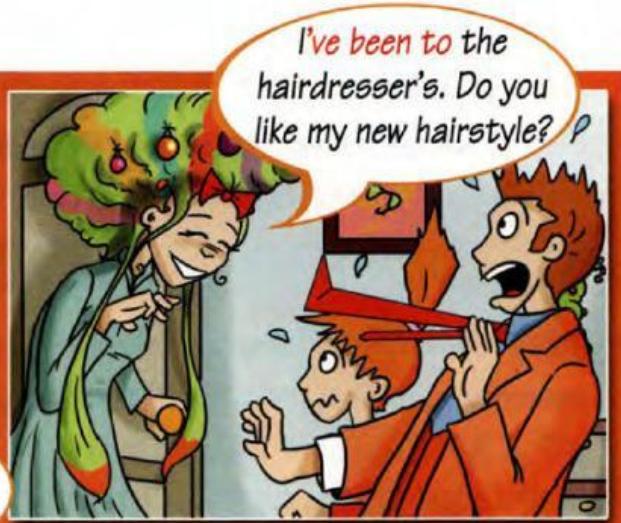
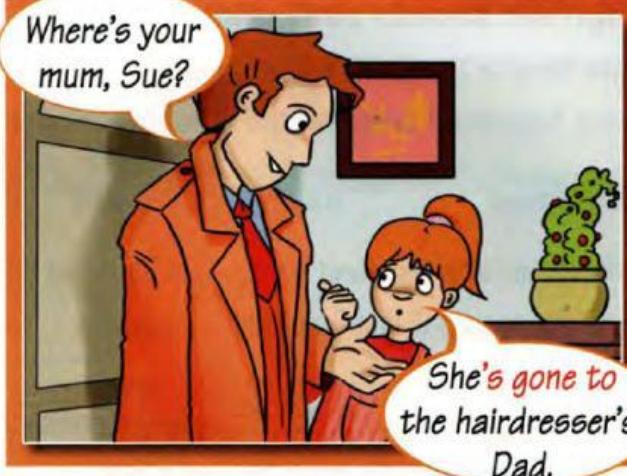


## 2

## Past Simple – Present Perfect



6 Listen and repeat. Then act out.



## 7 have gone to / have been to / have been in

- He's gone to London. (He hasn't come back yet. He is still in London.)
- He's been to Paris once. (He's visited Paris. He's back now.) (Present Perfect of the verb 'to go')
- I've been in Athens for a month. (I am in Athens.) (Present Perfect of the verb 'to be')

8 Fill in the gaps with: **has / have gone to, has / have been to or has / have been in.**

- You can't see Tom before Wednesday. He ..... *has gone to* ..... Denmark for a few days on business.
- My sister ..... Bristol for two months now.
- Wendy isn't here at the moment. She ..... the supermarket to buy some milk and eggs.
- The Miltons ..... Sweden twice.
- Greg and Terry ..... the park to play football. They'll be back by 6 o'clock.
- Jenny's brother ..... hospital since Monday.
- ..... you ever ..... the opera?
- Jim ..... the cinema. He left an hour ago.

9 Fill in: **since, for, already, just or yet.**

- John has ..... *just* ..... finished his homework.  
His books are still on the table.
- I haven't seen Sarah ..... 2007.
- They haven't bought the tickets for the concert .....
- We've lived here ..... ten years.
- He's ..... come back from jogging and he's a bit tired.
- We've ..... seen that film. Can we watch something else?

10 Write sentences about yourself. Use the *present perfect*.

1 not play tennis since ...

*I haven't played tennis since  
last weekend.*

2 live here for ...

.....

3 have my pet dog for ...

.....

4 know my best friend since ...

.....

5 not go to the cinema for ...

.....

6 not invite friends over since ...

.....

11 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.Did  
you know?1 Victoria Falls ..... *has been* ..... (be) a popular tourist attraction for many years.

2 In 1855, David Livingstone, a Scottish explorer, ..... (name) the falls after Queen Victoria.

3 The African government ..... (open) two national parks near the falls to protect wild animals.

4 The Victoria Falls Bridge is one of the most famous bridges in the world. It ..... (take) just 14 months to build and ..... (be) ready in April, 1905.

5 Over 50,000 people ..... (try) bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge so far.

12 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.1 A: ... *Have you ever been* ..... (you/ever/go) to India?

B: Yes, I ..... (go) there last summer.

2 A: ..... (you/speak) to Chloe?

B: No, she ..... (go) to the post office. She ..... (not/come) back yet.

3 A: ..... (you/ever/eat) Mexican food?

B: Yes, I ..... (try) it for the first time last week.

4 A: I ..... (go) to the new cinema yesterday.

B: It's nice, isn't it? I ..... (go) there a few times.

5 A: I ..... (not/see) Sam for a long time.

B: Really? He ..... (be) at the swimming pool this morning.

6 A: ..... (you/do) your project, Chris?

B: Yes, Mum. I ..... (finish) it an hour ago.