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7.1 **Read the situations and complete the sentences using the present perfect. Choose from these verbs:**

break **disappear** **go up** **grow** **improve** **lose** **shrink** **stop**

1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it. Tom has lost his key.
2 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better. Her English .....
3 My bag was here, but it isn't here any more. My bag .....
4 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster. Lisa .....
5 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2. The bus fare .....
6 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard. Dan .....
7 It was raining ten minutes ago. It isn't raining now. It .....
8 I washed my sweater, and now it's too small for me. My sweater .....

7.2 **Put in been or gone.**

1 My parents are on holiday. They've gone to Italy.
2 Hello! I've just ..... to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
3 Tom has just ..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.
4 Alice isn't here at the moment. I don't know where she's ..... .
5 You're very late. Where have you .....?

7.3 **Complete the sentences using the present perfect.**

1 Sally is still here. She hasn't gone (she / not / go) out.
2 I can't find my bag. ..... (you / see / it) anywhere?
3 I can't log on to the website. ..... (I / forget) my password.
4 I sent Joe an email this morning, but ..... (he / not / reply).
5 Is the meeting still going on, or ..... (it / finish)?
6 ..... (the weather / change). It's colder now.
7 ..... (you / not / sign) the form. Could you sign it now, please?
8 Are your friends still here, or ..... (they / go) home?
9 Paul doesn't know what he's going to do. .....
(he / not / decide / yet).
10 'Do you know where Julia is?' 'Yes, ... (I / just / see / her).'
11 'When is David going away?' '..... (he / already / go).'
12 A: ..... (your course / start / yet)?
B: Not yet. It starts next week.

7.4 **Read the situations and write sentences with just, already or yet.**

1 After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says, 'Would you like something to eat?'
You say: No thank you. I've just had lunch . (have lunch)
2 Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says, 'Can I speak to Joe?'
You say: I'm afraid ..... . (go out)
3 You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away.
You say: Wait a minute! ..... . (not / finish)
4 You plan to eat at a restaurant tonight. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, ... (do it)
5 You know that Lisa is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful.
You ask her: ..... ? (find)
6 You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going for your holiday?' You say: ..... . (not / decide)
7 Laura went out, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, 'Is Laura still out?'
You say: No, ... (come back)

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8.1 **You ask people about things they have done. Write questions with ever.**

1 (ride / horse?) Have you ever ridden a horse?
2 (be / California?) Have .....
3 (run / marathon?) .....
4 (speak / famous person?) .....
5 (most beautiful place / visit?) What's .....

8.2 **Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use these verbs:**

be be eat happen ~~have~~ have ~~meet~~ play read see try

	A	B
1	What's Mark's sister like?	I've no idea. I've never met her.
2	Is everything going well?	Yes, we haven't had any problems so far.
3	Are you hungry?	Yes. I ..... much today.
4	Can you play chess?	Yes, but ..... for ages.
5	Are you enjoying your holiday?	Yes, it's the best holiday ..... for a long time.
6	What's that book about?	I don't know. ..... it.
7	Is Brussels an interesting place?	I've no idea. ..... there.
8	I hear your car broke down again yesterday.	Yes, it's the second time ..... this month.
9	Do you like caviar?	I don't know. ..... it.
10	Mike was late for work again today.	Again? He ..... late every day this week.
11	Who's that woman by the door?	I don't know. ..... her before.

8.3 **Write four sentences about yourself. Use I haven't and choose from the boxes.**

used a computer **travelled by bus** **eaten any fruit**
been to the cinema **read a book** **lost anything**

today
this week
recently
for ages
since …
this year

1 I haven't used a computer today.
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....

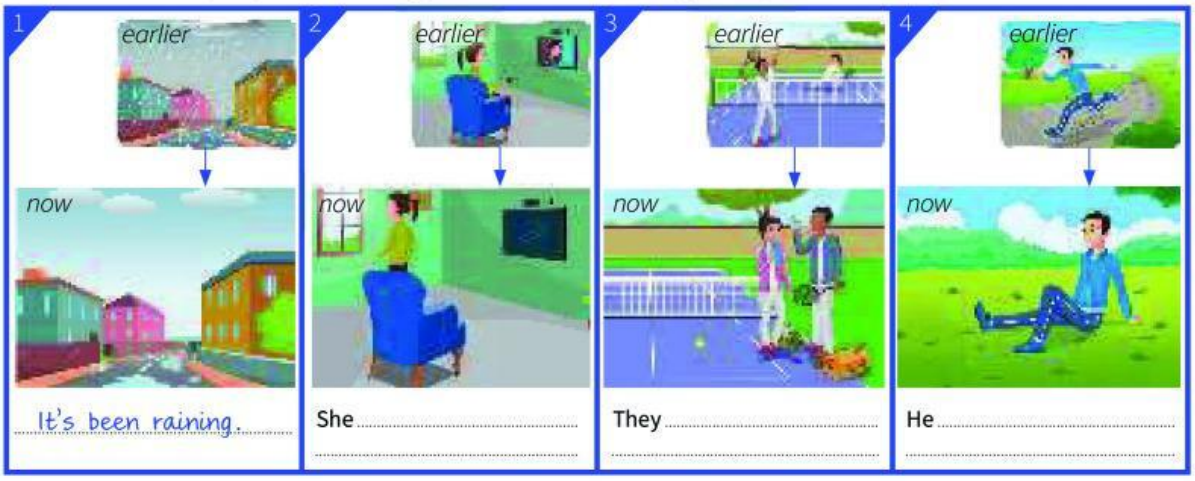
8.4 **Read the situations and complete the sentences.**

1 Jack is driving a car for the first time. He's very nervous and not sure what to do.
It's the first time he's driven a car.
2 Some children at the zoo are looking at a giraffe. They've never seen one before.
It's the first time ..... a giraffe.
3 Sue is riding a horse. She doesn't look very confident or comfortable.
She ..... before.
4 Joe and Lisa are on holiday in Japan. They've been to Japan once before.
This is the second time ..... .
5 Emily is staying at the Prince Hotel. She stayed there a few years ago.
It's not the first ..... this hotel.
6 Ben is playing tennis for the first time. He's a complete beginner.
..... before.

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9.1 What have these people been doing or what has been happening?



It's been raining.

She .....

They .....

He .....

9.2 Write a question for each situation.

1 You meet Kate as she is leaving the swimming pool. You say:
Hi, Kate. (you / swim?) Have you been swimming?

2 You have arrived a little late to meet Ben who is waiting for you. You say:
I'm sorry I'm late, Ben. (you / wait / long?) .....

3 Jane's little boy comes into the house with a very dirty face and dirty hands. His mother says:
Why are you so dirty? (what / you / do?) .....

4 You are in a shop and see Anna. You didn't know she worked there. You say:
Hi, Anna. (how long / you / work / here?) .....

5 A friend tells you about his job – he sells phones. You say:
You sell phones? (how long / you / do / that?) .....

9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

1 It's raining. The rain started two hours ago.
It 's been raining for two hours.

2 We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting 20 minutes ago.
We ..... for 20 minutes.

3 I'm learning Japanese. I started classes in December.
I ..... since December.

4 Jessica is working in a hotel. She started working there on 18 January.
..... since 18 January.

5 Our friends always go to Italy for their holidays. The first time was years ago.
..... for years.

9.4 Put the verb into the present continuous (am/is/are + -ing) or present perfect continuous (have/has been + -ing).

1 Maria has been learning (Maria / learn) English for two years.

2 Hi, Tom. ..... (I / look) for you. I need to ask you something.

3 Why ..... (you / look) at me like that? Stop it!

4 Rachel is a teacher. ..... (she / teach) for ten years.

5 ..... (I / think) about what you said and I've decided to take your advice.

6 'Is Paul on holiday this week?' 'No, ... (he / work).'

7 Sarah is very tired. ..... (she / work) very hard recently.

8 It's dangerous to use your phone when ..... (you / drive).

9 Laura ..... (travel) in South America for the last three months.

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10.1 **Read the situation and complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets.**

1 Tom started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now he is on page 53.
He has been reading for two hours. (read)
He has read 53 pages so far. (read)
2 Rachel is from Australia. She is travelling round Europe. She began her trip three months ago.
She ..... for three months. (travel)
..... six countries so far. (visit)
3 Patrick is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was 10 years old. This year he won the national championship again – for the fourth time.
..... the national championship four times. (win)
..... since he was ten. (play)
4 When they left college, Lisa and Sue started making films together. They still make films.
They ..... films since they left college. (make)
..... five films since they left college. (make)

10.2 **Ask questions using the words in brackets. Use the present perfect simple (have/has done) or continuous (have/has been doing).**

1 You have a friend who is learning Arabic. You ask:
(how long / learn / Arabic?) How long have you been learning Arabic?
2 You have just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:
(wait / long?) Have .....
3 You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:
(catch / any fish?) .....
4 Some friends of yours are having a party next week. You ask:
(how many people / invite?) .....
5 A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:
(how long / teach?) .....
6 You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:
(how many books / write?) .....
(how long / write / books?) .....
7 A friend of yours is saving money to go on a world trip. You ask:
(how long / save?) .....
(how much money / save?) .....

10.3 **Put the verb into the present perfect simple or continuous.**

1 Where have you been? Have you been playing (you / play) tennis?
2 Look! ..... (somebody / break) that window.
3 You look tired. ..... (you / work) hard?
4 '..... (you / ever / work) in a factory?' 'No, never.'
5 Where's Lisa? Where ..... (she / go)?
6 This is a very old book. ..... (I / have) it since I was a child.
7 'Have you been busy?' 'No, ... (I / watch) TV.'
8 My brother is an actor. ..... (he / appear) in several films.
9 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. ..... (I / not / wait) long.'
10 Are you OK? You look as if ..... (you / cry).
11 'Is it still raining?' 'No, ... (it / stop).'
12 The children are tired now. ..... (they / play) in the garden.
13 ..... (I / lose) my phone. ..... (you / see) it?
14 ..... (I / read) the book you lent me, but .....
..... (I / not / finish) it yet. It's really interesting.
15 ..... (I / read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

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