GRAMMAR Present perfect and past simple

1 **Choose the correct answer.**

1 I first *heard / have heard* this song years ago.
2 My favourite band *has played / played* here twice before.
3 There *were / have been* huge crowds last time they were here.
4 Mandy *hasn't listened / didn't listen* to that song last night.
5 Ana can't go to the gig and so she *offered / has offered* her ticket to her friend.
6 *Have you ever played / did you ever play* the violin before?
7 Our music teacher *has recorded / recorded* a song with his band last week.
8 Denis and his friend *performed / have performed* live at their end-of-year concert last week.

2 **Read the sentences and put *already*, *just* or *yet* in the right place.**

0 Don't put your shoes on the table. I've *already* told you that hundreds of times!
1 Jasmine has bought a new laptop. It's still in the box.
2 I haven't done my homework.
3 I don't want to see that film – I've seen it. Jules and I went last week.
4 Most of our class haven't made their choices for next year.
5 Miguel's phoned. He missed the bus, so he'll be here later.
6 Mum and Dad have seen me perform many times.
7 We haven't chosen our school play.
8 I've heard the most amazing song! Let's find it online.



3 **Complete the text with the verb in the simple past or present perfect. Put the adverb in the correct position, where necessary.**

I [1] _____ (take part in/just) an amazing arts project, which actually [2] _____ (begin) by accident. Perhaps you [3] _____ (hear) of the Virtual Choir? A choir is a group of people, who sing together. It all [4] _____ (start) when musician Eric Whitacre, who [5] _____ (write) a lot of music, including songs, watched a video clip of a girl singing his music. It [6] _____ (give) Eric the idea for the virtual choir.
I found out about it when I got this message from a friend: 'I [7] _____ (see/just) this amazing thing. This guy [8] _____ (invite) people to record their voice and upload it to a site. I [9] _____ (do/already) mine. Do yours now, then we can be in the same choir.' Nothing unusual about that except that my friend and I live on different sides of the world! And that is how the virtual choir [10] _____ (happen). It's a great experience for people who live far apart!

4 **Correct the mistakes in these sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.**

1 I have just buy a computer game.
_____
2 I have just received your letter.
_____
3 We met at school and since then we are friends.
_____
4 Well, I've met my friends at school seven years ago.
_____
5 I know Claudia since I was a child.
_____

VOCABULARY Word families

1 **Write the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentence.**

1 The school band made a _____ of a famous song for the school website. (record)
2 The last time I saw a live _____ was in the summer holidays. (perform)
3 I saw a really funny _____ on TV last night. (advertise)
4 Jason is a very _____ person – he can play three instruments. (music)
5 Our teacher _____ the winners of the competition. (announcement)
6 My greatest _____ this year is passing my ballet exam. (achieve)
7 I'd love to work on a cruise ship as an _____. (entertain)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

WRITING An email (1)

1 **Read this advertisement for a music festival and Maria's email. What did she enjoy most at the festival?**



Hi Jake,

I have just returned from an awesome school trip. We got back a couple of days ago and I would like to tell you about it!

We attended the Black Mountains Music Festival, which is held in the Black Mountains in late August. We went with our music class and our music teacher, Ms Jones. She is so cool. The festival takes place every year and it lasts for three days. Musicians come from all over the world, so we heard a lot of different kinds of music. I particularly enjoyed a group from New Zealand – their guitarist was just amazing! Now, I am going to learn how to play the guitar!

Have you ever been to a music festival? Tell me all about it!

Love,

Maria

2 **Read the email again. Answer the questions.**

1 What phrases does Maria use to start and end the email?

2 Find three adjectives which describe things in an informal way.

3 Write the underlined phrases as short forms.

3 **Look at the ways of starting and ending emails. Which words and phrases are suitable for an informal email? Tick (✓) all that apply.**

Dear Mr Simpson, …	☐
Hi, Ben!	☐
Hello, Tina, …	☐
Bye for now!	☐
Write soon!	☐
Best regards, …	☐
With best wishes, …	☐

4 **Read this email from your English-speaking friend Kim, and the notes you have made. Plan your ideas.**

From: Kim

Hi!

Do you remember we talked about going to the music festival in my town? Do you still want to go? — Yes!

We could go to the festival on Friday or Saturday. Which day would you prefer? — Say which

What kind of music do you like? I'll find out who's playing and let you know. — Explain

Would you like to do something in the evening after the festival? — No, because…

See you soon!

Kim

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Writing Part 1

5 **Write your email to Kim, using all the notes.**

Write about 100 words.
You must use all the notes in the email.
Remember to check your spelling and grammar.

EXAM TIPS

- When you write an email, remember to use suitable phrases to start and end your letter.
- Use short forms and informal words and phrases when you are writing to a friend.

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