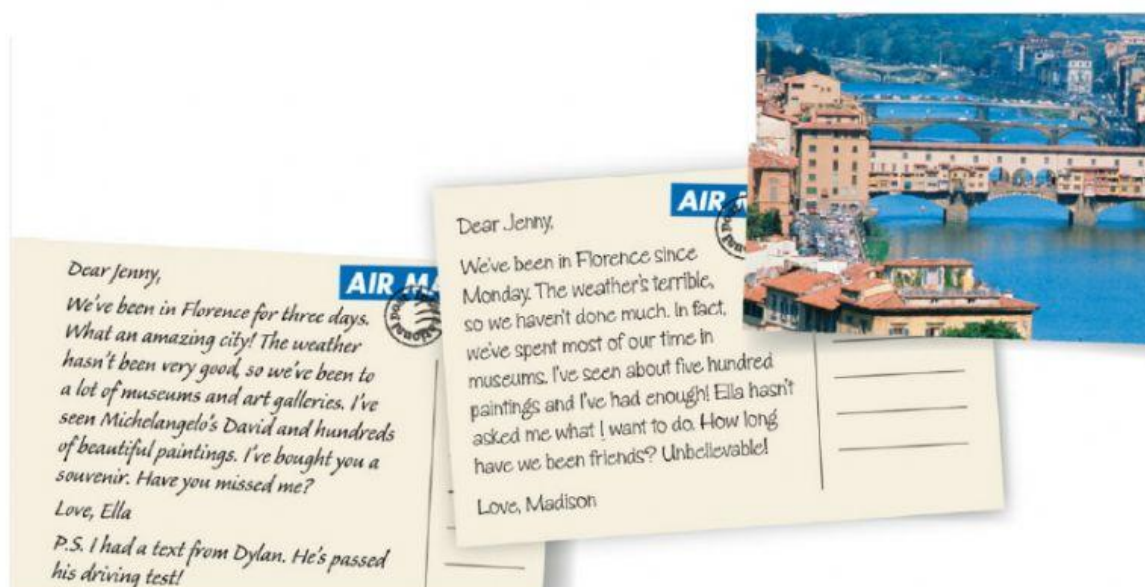


(4) HOLIDAYS

ACTIVITY 1: Read the postcards to Jenny.

- 1) What is the city and country they are writing about?
- 2) Who is enjoying the holiday more, Ella or Madison?



ACTIVITY 2: Read the box and complete the sentences with **been** or **gone**.

LOOK OUT!

! We often use *been* (instead of *gone*) as the past participle of *go*. It means the person has gone and come back.

She's been to a museum. (She's now back at the hotel.)

She's gone to a museum. (She's still there.)

- 1) I'm sorry, Adam isn't here. He's _____ to the shops.
- 2) My parents have _____ on holiday. They'll be back next week.
- 3) My hair is wet because I've _____ to the swimming pool.
- 4) Bess was here earlier, but now she's _____.
- 5) I've _____ to Paris but I don't remember it very well.

ACTIVITY 3: Look at the box.

We use the Present Perfect with **for** or **since** to say how long a situation has existed. We use **for** with a period of time and **since** to say when it started.

We've been in Spain for a week / since Tuesday.

Put the expressions in the right place: SINCE or FOR?

SINCE	FOR

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| 1. ten o'clock | 6. my birthday | 10. the beginning of |
| 2. Christmas | 7. the last lesson | the term |
| 3. last summer | 8. a long time | 11. ages |
| 4. ten minutes | 9. a week | 12. we met the last |
| 5. one month | | time |

ACTIVITY 4: Complete the sentences with the right choice: SINCE or FOR.

1. She has been in hospital _____ this morning.
2. Joe has lived in London _____ five years.
3. We have known each other _____ June 2010.
4. How long have you been here? I have been here _____ half an hour.
5. I have had this teddy bear _____ I was a little child.
6. Jason has made music _____ more than 25 years.
7. My mother hasn't spoken to my sister _____ three days.
8. I have learned these words _____ three hours.