

GRAMMAR

present perfect

1 Complete the grammar rules with the correct words.

already ever just never past when yet (x2)

- 1 We use the present perfect simple to talk about an experience in the recent
- 2 We don't say it happened.
- 3 We use to ask if something has happened.
- 4 We use to say that something has not happened.
- 5 We use when the experience happened a short time ago.
- 6 We use when something happened sooner than expected.
- 7 We use to say that something hasn't happened but we expect it to.
- 8 We use in questions to ask if something has happened recently.

5 Complete the email with one word (or a contraction) in each gap.

Hey!

We ¹have / were arrived at the campsite and it's ²yet / just started raining! I've camped a few times but I've ³ever / never camped in the rain before. Mum and Dad have brought a lot of food. Mum ⁴has / is made some sandwiches and we're eating them inside the tent. I've ⁵already / ever eaten about five – I'm SO hungry! We ⁶were / haven't been into the village ⁷yet / just, because it's so wet, but we'll go soon. Have you ⁸just / ever been to this area? It looks very pretty (in the rain!). We ⁹ve / were all packed hiking boots to walk in the hills. I hope it's sunny tomorrow.

¹⁰I / We've all come a long way and we want to have a good holiday. Oh well!

¹¹Did / Have you planned your next holiday ¹²ever / yet? Check the weather forecast before you do!

Speak soon
Matti x

4 Complete the sentences using the present perfect simple.

- 1 parents / ever / travel in Africa?
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- 2 Tom / just / walk into the café. I'll ask him to call you.
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- 3 My brother and I / not be / to many other countries.
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- 4 you / be / in the sea / already? That was quick!
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6 Complete the reply email with the correct words.

Hi Matti!

Oh dear! I hope the rain ¹..... stopped now! I've ²..... been camping – I guess it can be quite uncomfortable? No, we haven't planned our next holiday ³....., but I've ⁴..... been on a 'Holidays in Portugal' website. Some beach hotels ⁵..... reduced their prices for next week. I'm going to tell mum and dad and perhaps we can go. I'd like some sun! Have you ⁶..... been to Portugal? It looks brilliant.

See you soon

Jilly

