



GRAMMAR SKILLS - OS3 - WB pp. 28-29

PAST SIMPLE & PAST PERFECT

Present perfect vs Past simple

1 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*. **CHECK**

A: Hi, Luke. I 1) *haven't seen* (not/see) you for ages! Where 2) (you/be) recently?

B: Hi Carl! Well, I 3) (fly) to Africa two months ago and I

4) (just/get back).

A: Wow! Why 5) (you/go) to Africa?

B: I was volunteering with a charity called Wild Lives. They help look after animals in the wild. I

6) (have) an amazing time! I 7) (already/take)

my photos to be developed, so I can show them to you tomorrow. 8) (you/make)

any plans for the rest of the summer?

A: Not for the summer, but I'm really excited because I 9) (just/book) my winter holiday – I'm going skiing!

B: That's great! I 10) (never/try) skiing, but it sounds like fun!

2 ★ Fill in the gaps with the time words:

since

for

ago

already

yet

yesterday

1 Jo hasn't been abroad *for* three years.

2 We went to the Caribbean six years

3 Tom has packed his suitcase.

4 Have you decided where to spend your summer holiday ?

5 They left for Italy morning.

6 I haven't seen her last week.

**3**★ Fill in the gaps with *have/has been (to)* or *have/has gone (to)*.**CHECK**

1 They *have been to* Austria twice this year and they want to go again in December.

2 Lucy on holiday and she won't be back until Friday. ...

3 We the castle already and we're going shopping later. ...

4 Bob and Mark America and I'm not sure when they're coming back. ...

5 We Doha five times since 2006. ...

so/such (a/an)

★ Fill in: ...**so****such****such a****such an**

1 A: It was *such a* terrible journey that I never want to go on a plane again!

B: I know. And the food was ... awful that I couldn't eat it!

2 A: There were ... beautiful clothes on sale in the market that I think I'll go back and buy some.

B: That's a great idea. And they're ... cheap that you can buy lots of them.

3 A: I'm ... tired that I'm going to bed early tonight.

B: Yes, me too. We had ... exciting day that we're all tired out now.

4 A: It rained ... much on our holiday that we couldn't go out at all.

B: That's a shame. We had ... fantastic time in Barcelona that we've booked to go again next year!