

In the sentences below, circle the correct alternative in *italics*.

- 1- In recent times people ***had* / *have had*** more contact with their friends through email and mobile phones than they did in the past.
- 2- The feedback we received from our clients meant we ***have been* / *were*** able to provide excellent advice to the people developing the product, which they then acted on.
- 3- The party was great and the best bit for me ***has been* / *was*** the jazz band.
- 4- We should have had a really good holiday for what we paid, but unfortunately we discovered that they ***didn't organise* / *hadn't organised*** anything very much so it was rather a disappointment.
- 5- While I was studying in England, I ***haven't taken* / *didn't take*** an examination because it was not offered to me or to any of my fellow students either.
- 6- Are you going to the dinner on Saturday? A lot of my friends ***were invited* / *have been invited*** and I know they'd love to meet you.
- 7- I ***have only lived* / *have only been living*** in Geneva for the past few months, though Madeleine, who you met yesterday, lived / has lived here all her life.
- 8- Petra looks after my children very well. I ***haven't noticed* / *didn't notice*** any weaknesses in her character, so I'm sure you'll be happy to offer her a job.