

5 Work in pairs. Study the pairs of sentences. Why are different tenses used in sentences a and b?

- 1 a I was a teacher for three years.
b I've been a teacher for three years.
- 2 a Have you ever used an exercise ball in class?
b Did you use an exercise ball in class yesterday?
- 3 a I finished my workout before school.
b I haven't finished my daily workout yet.
- 4 a I've never played tennis.
b I didn't play tennis last night.
- 5 a I didn't speak to Julia at the party last Saturday.
b I haven't spoken to Julia for ages.
- 6 a Have you seen Dan this morning?
b Did you see Dan this morning?

7 Complete the interview with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs below.

■ be ■ cycle ■ do ■ go ■ have ■ help
■ join ■ not learn ■ not get ■ sign up
■ spend ■ start ■ work

Millie The *Healthy Schools* project is part of a government plan to get Britain active. It ¹ _____ in schools a few years ago. Last term, I ² _____ hard on the 'healthy eating' part, but this term I ³ _____ a lot of time on the 'physical activity' part.

Journalist So, what ⁴ _____ you _____ last term for 'healthy eating'?

Millie Well, I ⁵ _____ in early each morning for 'Wake and shake' classes, then I ⁶ _____ a healthy breakfast with a group of friends. Both those things ⁷ _____ my concentration in class and I ⁸ _____ tired towards lunchtime.

Journalist And what classes ⁹ _____ you _____ this term?

Millie I ¹⁰ _____ never _____ a big fan of exercise, but I ¹¹ _____ for street dance at lunchtimes. It is a good opportunity to learn something new, get fit and be with friends. It's difficult! I ¹² _____ all the moves yet!

Journalist And what about getting to school?

Millie Well, I usually get the bus, but this week, I ¹³ _____.

