

Task 1

Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 0 She's been to the doctor twice this month / *last month*.
- 1 I've driven this car *many times* / *in 2007*.
- 2 Jane *passed* / *has passed* her driving test last week.
- 3 Steve loves his job. He *did* / *'s done* it since he was twenty-two.
- 4 Caroline's bought a lot of clothes *this year* / *two years ago*.
- 5 Rick *has finished* / *finished* the course six months ago.
- 6 'George has arrived.' 'Really? When *has he got* / *did he get* here?'

Task 2

Dear Margaret,

Thank you very much for your letter which I 1) ...*received*... (receive) last week. I 2) (be) really happy to hear from you after all this time.

I've got a lot of news to tell you about myself. I 3) (get) a new job nine months ago. I work as a reporter for our local TV station now. I 4) (have) many interesting experiences so far. When I first 5) (start) work, the manager 6) (ask) me to interview our old school headmaster. He 7) (be) so surprised to see me with a microphone in my hand!

Last month, a fire 8) (break out) in a big factory in the area. I 9) (be) the only reporter who 10) (manage) to talk to the owner! That 11) (make) me feel very proud.

As you can see, I enjoy my job very much. I 12) (meet) a lot of important people and I 13) (have) the opportunity to see lots of new places. I 14) (buy) a new car because my old one 15) (break down) a couple of weeks ago.

I have to go now because they 16) (just/inform) me that I have to fly by helicopter to Middleford. I have to talk to people whose homes were damaged by the storm which 17) (hit) the area last night. You see, I don't have a moment's rest!

Keep in touch.

Love,
Rosie

Task 3

- A: Hello, Billy. I 1) *haven't seen* (not/see) you for a long time.
B: Yes, I 2) (be) very busy recently.
A: Really? Tell me what you 3) (do) since we last 4) (see) each other.
B: Well, I 5) (get) my degree last month and then I 6) (move) house.
A: When 7) (you/move)?
B: Last week, but I 8) (not/unpack) everything yet.
A: I 9) (phone) you on Tuesday but there 10) (be) no answer.
B: I 11) (be) busy at my new house then.
A: Never mind, I only 12) (want) to invite you to a party next week at my house.
B: Great! Thank you.

Task 4

- 1 Mr and Mrs Patel ...*won*... (win) two free tickets to Paris in a TV show last week.
- 2 First, Robert (brush) his teeth, then he (go) to bed.
- 3 "..... (you/ever/see) a lion?" "Yes, I saw one when I (go) to Kenya in 1996."
- 4 I (not/see) my family for two years.
- 5 "Where's John?" "He (go) fishing for the day with his father."
- 6 My sister (not/play) the violin since she was twelve.
- 7 I (already/see) this film. Let's watch something else.
- 8 Last week, Fred (fall) off a ladder and (break) his arm.
- 9 I (never/hear) such a moving song before.
- 10 Jennifer (always/want) to get Harrison Ford's autograph.