

## Empower B1 U3A

### 1 GRAMMAR

#### Present perfect or past simple

a Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 has / that old lady's / done / shopping / James / lots of times .

James has done that old lady's shopping lots of times.

2 you / have / to / been / in / Rio de Janeiro / carnival / the / ever ?

3 twice this week / I / to charity / money / given / have .

4 have / you / my / with / helped / homework / me / never .

5 they / volunteer work / ever / done / have / any ?

6 big / never / a / for the waiter / left / tip / has / she .

7 money / have / any / you / homeless person / to / given / ever / a ?

8 several times / I / visited / this month / my / have / grandmother .

b Complete the exchanges with the present perfect or past simple forms of the words in brackets.

1 A Have you ever given money to charity? (you, ever, give)

B Yes, I gave £10 to a cancer charity last week.  
(give)

2 A Has she ever done volunteer work in Africa before? (she, ever, do)

B Yes, she did some volunteer work in Mali last year. (do)

3 A Has anyone ever helped someone who was hurt? (you, ever, help)

B Yes, I helped a woman who fell off her bike last week. (help)

4 A Has anyone ever left tips in that restaurant lots of times.  
(leave)

B Really? How much did the last time you came? (you, leave)

5 A Has he ever bought drinks for 20 people? (he, ever, buy)

B Yes, he bought a drink for all his friends on his birthday in July. (buy)