

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 _____ £10 to a cancer charity last week. (give)
- 2 **A** _____ volunteer work in Africa before? (she, ever, do)
B Yes, she _____ some volunteer work in Mali last year. (do)
- 3 **A** _____ someone who was hurt? (you, ever, help)
B Yes, I _____ a woman who fell off her bike last week. (help)
- 4 **A** I _____ tips in that restaurant lots of times. (leave)
B Really? How much _____ the last time you came? (you, leave)
- 5 **A** _____ drinks for 20 people? (he, ever, buy)
B Yes, he _____ a drink for all his friends on his birthday in July. (buy)