

GRAMMAR: Present perfect and simple past, *already*, *yet*, *recently*

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Vicky _____ to Buenos Aires twice this year.
- 2 _____ your homework yet?
- 3 I wonder why Laura _____ to see us recently?
- 4 Carol and Dom's house is in Barcelona. They _____ in Spain for several years now.
- 5 When he was a child, Rory _____ with his grandparents.
- 6 Jake _____ to Tokyo for two weeks last spring.
- 7 _____ any surfing while you were in Australia?
- 8 Rose _____ to Owen's party last weekend.

2 Complete the text with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

My father ¹_____ (work) in Kenya for five years when I was a child, and we all went with him. My parents ²_____ (be) back every two years since then, but since I

³_____ (start) work three years ago, I ⁴_____ (not be) able to go with them. Unfortunately, I'm not free when they're going this year either, so I ⁵_____ (decide) to go on my own.

I still have a couple of good friends in Nairobi, and although I ⁶_____ (not see) them for a few years, we keep in touch by e-mail and Skype. I ⁷_____ (get) a wonderful letter from one of them last week, offering to take me to Nairobi National Park. I'm really excited because I ⁸_____ (never be) there before.

VOCABULARY: Work and careers (1)

3 Match sentences 1–7 with a–g.

- 1 They gave Ravi a better job with more money. _____
- 2 Hamza spent a week away from the office learning how to design a website. _____
- 3 When Aidan was 65, he stopped working. _____
- 4 Jack worked for an electronics company as part of his degree. _____
- 5 Rick's job wasn't needed any more, and he had to leave the company. _____
- 6 Ivan worked at a local newspaper before he applied for a job with a national paper. _____
- 7 Alex decided to leave his job. _____

a He went on a training course.	d He retired.
b He did a work placement.	e He got experience first.
c He resigned.	f He got a promotion.
	g He was laid off.

4 Complete the words for work and careers.

- 1 Now I've got so much experience, I deserve to get a p_____.
- 2 Ayesha got f_____ for doing online shopping at work.
- 3 I'm going to college to get the s_____ I need to become a translator.
- 4 Do you believe that politicians who lie should r_____?
- 5 Paloma managed to get an i_____ with a fashion magazine during her summer vacation.
- 6 I need to earn some cash. Where's the best place to l_____ for a job?

PRONUNCIATION: Present perfect and simple past

5 6.1 Listen and complete the sentences with verbs in the present perfect or simple past. Then listen again and repeat.

- 1 I _____ Ethan to come to the meeting.
- 2 David _____ to Mexico last year.
- 3 They _____ a horse.
- 4 I _____ my friend to help me.
- 5 Did you know that Scott _____ to Chicago?
- 6 They _____ a new car.