

# Work and education

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LANGUAGE

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

- 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

have you done   have lived   went  
hasn't been   did you do  
didn't go   lived   has been

- Vicky \_\_\_\_\_ to Buenos Aires twice this year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your homework yet?
- I wonder why Laura \_\_\_\_\_ to see us recently?
- Carol and Dom's house is in Barcelona. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain for several years now.
- When he was a child, Rory \_\_\_\_\_ with his grandparents.
- Jake \_\_\_\_\_ to Tokyo for two weeks last spring.
- \_\_\_\_\_ any surfing while you were in Australia?
- 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 <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Kenya for five years when I was a child, and we all went with him. My parents <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) back every two years since then, but since I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (start) work three years ago, I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) able to go with them. Unfortunately, I'm not free when they're going this year either, so I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go on my own. I still have a couple of good friends in Nairobi, and although I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) them for a few years, we keep in touch by e-mail and Skype. I <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a wonderful letter from one of them last week, offering to take me to Nairobi National Park. I'm really excited because I <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (never be) there before.

## VOCABULARY: Work and careers (1)


- 3 Match sentences 1–7 with a–g.

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| 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.

- Now I've got so much experience, I deserve to get a p\_\_\_\_\_.
- Ayesha got f\_\_\_\_\_ for doing online shopping at work.
- I'm going to college to get the s\_\_\_\_\_. I need to become a translator.
- Do you believe that politicians who lie should r\_\_\_\_\_?
- Paloma managed to get an i\_\_\_\_\_ with a fashion magazine during her summer vacation.
- I need to earn some cash. Where's the best place to \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ Ethan to come to the meeting.
- David \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico last year.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ a horse.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend to help me.
- Did you know that Scott \_\_\_\_\_ to Chicago?
- They \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.