

1 Complete the letter by putting the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.

Dear Jimmy,

How are you? I'm sorry 1)
..... (not/be) in touch lately, but 2)
..... (study) hard for my exams.
Well, let me tell you my news!
To start with, 3)
(have) a really nice haircut and I look so different now! 4) (also/sign up) for a taekwondo class! We 5)
..... (not/start) yet, but we'll start in a week. My friend, Billy, 6)
..... (take) the same class for two weeks now. I think you 7)
(meet) him before. He was at the college concert last week. Billy says that it's great exercise and a lot of fun. He 8) (not/have) many lessons yet, but he 9)
(already/learn) some basic moves. I'm so anxious to start next week. I think it'll be great!

Well, that's my news! Let me know what you 10) (do) with yourself lately.
Is it true that you're moving to Paris? 11)
..... (you/find) a house yet?

Write back soon,

Bob

2 Choose the correct item.

- 1 A: Is this scarf **expensive**?
B: No, not at all. It only costs a **little/a few** pounds.
- 2 A: Why do you need to change your diet?
B: Because I eat **very few/very little** vegetables and **many/a lot of** junk food.
- 3 A: Do you want to have lunch with me?
B: Sure. I have **a little/little** free time before my next class and I'd also like to ask you **few/a few** things.
- 4 A: Have you come up with any ideas yet?
B: Yes, I've had **a little/a few**. We can discuss them at the meeting later if you like.

3 Underline the correct item.

- 1 Gary has been to/gone to/been in the baker's to buy some bread.
- 2 Helena has never gone to/been in/been to Japan before so she's very excited about the trip.
- 3 Alex has been in/gone to/been to Scotland for two months now and he loves it.
- 4 Can you take the dog for a walk, please? He's been to/gone to/been in the house all day.
- 5 George has been to/been in/gone to the post office but he won't be long. You can wait for him, if you like.