

- 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 I 1)
..... (not/be) in touch lately, but I 2)
..... (study) hard for my exams.
Well, let me tell you my news!

To start with, I 3)
(have) a really nice haircut and I look so different
now! I 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.