2 Past Simple – Present Perfect

13 Fill in the gaps with time adverbs or expressions from the list below:

ago	**how long**	**for**	**how long ago**	**ever**	**already**
so far	**just**	**since (x2)**	**yet**	**just now**	

1 They got married a month ... ago ... .
2 He hasn't called us ... .
3 I've had this car ... a year.
4 Tim isn't here. He's ... gone out.
5 She's typed three letters ... .
6 Has Camila ... lied to you?
7 ... have you been in Rome?
8 I've studied Maths ... 2006.
9 I've ... been to that new restaurant. It's really nice.
10 ... did he move house?
11 The boss came ... .
12 Peter has been here ... 5 o'clock.

19 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*.



Dear Tina,

Hi! How are you? I'm having such a great time here in Singapore. The city is so clean and the people are very kind and helpful!

We 1) ... have been ... **(be)** here for three days now and we 2) ... **(do)** something different each day. On Monday, we 3) ... **(go)** to the shops in Singapore's Chinatown. I 4) ... **(buy)** souvenirs for my friends and some CDs for me. On Tuesday, we 5) ... **(go)** on a riverboat tour on the Singapore River. It 6) ... **(be)** fantastic! Yesterday, we 7) ... **(visit)** Singapore Botanic Gardens. We 8) ... **(see)** many beautiful, exotic flowers and plants.

There are still a couple of things we 9) ... **(not/do)** yet. We 10) ... **(not/visit)** the Jurong Bird Park yet and we 11) ... **(not/go)** to the Singapore Zoo. We're going there tomorrow. I can't wait to see the white Bengal tigers!

Singapore is a beautiful city! I 12) ... **(already/take)** so many lovely photographs and I can't wait for you to see them when I get back.

See you next week.

Lots of love,
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