

44 Fill in "has/have been to/in", "has/have gone to".

- 1 Bertha's not here. She the library.
- 2 I Madrid, but I only spent a few days there.
- 3 "How long have you Birmingham?" For nearly two years."
- 4 Tom is alone because his parents the seaside for the weekend.
- 5 Julia the supermarket - she'll be back in about an hour.

46 Look at the notes below, then write an article using the appropriate present forms.

For many years researchers (*try*) determine whether animals (*share*) with humans the ability to use language. One particular researcher in America (*spend*) sixteen years exploring the degree to which a parrot (*understand*) what he (*say*) He (*find*) that the bird (*be able to*) answer questions about objects and also (*understand*) numbers. At the moment the researcher (*try*) to determine whether the bird actually (*know*) what he (*say*) or whether it (*simply imitate*) a collection of sounds.

47 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present forms.

Dear John,

First of all, sorry I 1) ... **haven't written**... (*not/write*) for so long, but I was on holiday. I 2) (*pass*) them all since you always 4) (*study*) so hard. I 5) (*wait*) for mine at the moment and I 6) (*try*) not to worry! Well, I 7) (*write*) from my new flat. Yes, I 8) (*move*) house! Now we 9) (*paint*) and 10) (*clean*) the place to make it look nice. When it's finished, I am going to have a party and because I 11) (*not/see*) you for weeks I 12) (*want*) you to come. Write soon and let me know if I'll see you there.

Love,
Mary

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"Well, I 1) **have never won** (*never/win*) anything like this before! I 2) (*only/enter*) a few competitions in my life so this is a big surprise. Of course, I 3) (*watch*) TV quiz shows for years, but now I 4) (*think*) of taking part in more. The prize is wonderful. We 5) (*stay*) here in Hawaii for ten days now and we 6) (*have*) a great time. We 7) (*already/see*) all the sights and my wife 8) (*buy*) lots of souvenirs. We 9) (*send*) postcards to all our friends to show them how we 10) (*spend*) our time. Yes, we really 11) (*enjoy*) ourselves. In fact, we 12) (*want*) to stay forever."

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Jane,

Thanks for agreeing to look after my flat while I'm away. I 1) **have cleaned** (*clean*) the flat thoroughly but as I 2) (*work*) late all week, I 3) (*not/have*) time to cook any food for you. My dog, Rover, 4) (*eat*) a tin of dog food every night and the plants

5).....(need) watering once a week. Tonight I 6)(stay) at the Hutton Hotel so you can contact me there if you need me.

Donna

48 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present forms.

1. Alan (fly) to Barcelona tonight. He..... (already/pack) his suitcase but he (not/call) a taxi yet. His plane (leave) at 8 pm.
2. Ann and Sally..... (be) flatmates. They sometimes (argue) because Sally..... (always/make) a mess in the kitchen.
3. "Look over there! It's John Cooper." "Oh yes! But he..... (look) so different! He (put on) at least 15 kilos and I..... (think) he..... (wear) a toupee."
4. Ever since the accident Susan..... (be) afraid to drive. Next week she (see) a psychologist who..... (specialise) in that sort of problem.
5. "What a great match! Johnson..... (pass) the ball to Green, who..... (shoot) and..... (score).
6. "What on earth..... (you/do)? Your clothes are all dirty!" "Well, I (work) in the garden all day. Look! I..... (already/plant) a lot of flowers. I..... (plan) to cut the grass now.