(26) BEEN & GONE

ACTIVITY 1: Read the examples. And study the rules.

Some of them have been on dates.

She's gone to the US for a year.

- been: left and returned.

I've been to Brazil = I went there and came back.

- gone = left and not returned

He's gone to Brazil = He went to Brazil and hasn't come back

Complete the mini-conversations with ***been*** or ***gone***.

1 A: Stan and Dolores have gone on a date.
B: I know! They're sitting in the Coffee Bean café together!

2 A: Are you in a relationship at the moment?
B: No. I haven't _____ on a date with anyone!

3 A: Have your sister and her friend _____ camping for the weekend?
B: Yes. They're coming back on Sunday.

4 A: What's your boyfriend doing today?
B: Oh, he's _____ to the shopping centre. I think he's buying me a present!

5 A: Have you _____ to the new Chinese restaurant in town?
B: Yes, my cousin and I went there for dinner last week!

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ACTIVITY 2: Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use ***been*** or ***gone***.

1. I can recommend that restaurant. I _____.
2. The house is very quiet. I think _____
3. She's told me a secret. _____

ACTIVITY 3: Match the two halves.

1 Sarah has gone to Italy

2 Have you been to Toby's new house?

3 We haven't been to the new shopping centre.

4 Mike and Sam have gone out.

5 I've been on a date with Ana.

6 He hasn't gone to New York.

a They aren't here, sorry.

b Yes, it's really big!

c We went to the cinema last week.

d She's staying with her Italian cousins.

e I saw him at school an hour ago!

f Can we go tomorrow?

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