

# Use your English (Units 4–6)

## 1 Complete with the present perfect.

- 1 **A:** *Have you ever been* (you / ever / be) to Milan?  
**B:** No. But I ..... (be) to Florence many times. It's a beautiful city.
- 2 **A:** Where ..... (mum / put) my MP3 player?  
**B:** It's over there – on the desk.
- 3 **A:** I ..... (clean) my room. Can I go now?  
**B:** No, you can't. You ..... (not finish) your homework!
- 4 **A:** How many books ..... (Tom Brown / write)?  
**B:** One – *Danny's song*. It's the best book I ..... (ever / read).
- 5 **A:** My brother ..... (never / try) Mexican food.  
**B:** Really? ..... (he / ever / eat) Chinese food?
- 6 **A:** We ..... (make) the sandwiches.  
**B:** Good. .... (you / buy) the drinks?

## 2 What have they done today? Look and write sentences using the present perfect and the words in brackets.

	do homework	have lunch	tidy room	check e-mails	finish school project
Peter	✓	X	X	✓	✓
Harry	X	✓	X	✓	X
Beth	X	X	✓	X	✓
Lucy and Sophie	✓	✓	✓	X	X

- 1 Peter / do his homework (just)  
*Peter's just done his homework* .....
- 2 Harry / check his e-mails (already) .....
- 3 Beth / do her homework (yet) .....
- 4 Lucy and Sophie / have lunch (already) .....
- 5 Peter / tidy his room (yet) .....
- 6 Beth / finish her school project (just) .....
- 7 Lucy and Sophie / check their e-mails (yet) .....

## 3 Complete with *for* or *since*.

- 1 **A:** I've had this computer *since* ..... 2005.  
**B:** You should get a new one!
- 2 **A:** You've been in there ..... hours! Hurry up!  
**B:** OK! I'm ready!
- 3 **A:** I haven't seen Mike ..... Tuesday.  
**B:** Really? I saw him today.
- 4 **A:** We've lived in this house ..... years.  
**B:** When did you move here?
- 5 **A:** How long have you known Bob?  
**B:** ..... March.
- 6 **A:** Katie hasn't phoned ..... weeks. Is she OK?  
**B:** Yes, she's fine.
- 7 **A:** My brother has been in Italy ..... last week.  
**B:** When is he coming back?
- 8 **A:** They've been best friends ..... 45 years!  
**B:** Wow! That's amazing!

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## Choose the correct answer.



Hi Ben

We're having a fantastic time here in Venice! We  
 1 ..... here for six days. We 2 ..... Rome  
 on Tuesday. We've 3 ..... to all the museums and  
 art galleries. Yesterday we 4 ..... Saint Mark's  
 Cathedral. It was beautiful - and huge! Mum has been sick  
 5 ..... last Thursday, so she 6 ..... with  
 us yesterday. She stayed at the hotel.

I 7 ..... a new camera - I'm going to take lots of  
 photos and show them to you when we get back!

xxx

Lisa

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| 1 a were        | b have been        | c has been         |
| 2 a left        | b have left        | c has left         |
| 3 a went        | b gone             | c been             |
| 4 a visited     | b have visited     | c has visited      |
| 5 a for         | b since            | c ever             |
| 6 a didn't come | b hasn't come      | c haven't come     |
| 7 a bought just | b just have bought | c have just bought |

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## Complete with the past perfect or past simple.

- My sister *had already gone* (already / go) to bed when Matt *phoned* (phone)
- I ..... (go) to the park after I ..... (do) my homework.
- By the time we ..... (get) to the station, the train ..... (leave)
- We ..... (just / finish) our lunch when the phone ..... (ring)
- They ..... (already / have) breakfast when we ..... (get up)
- John ..... (learn) how to read and write by the time he ..... (be) five.
- They ..... (just / come) to our school when we ..... (meet) them.
- The police ..... (arrive) after the two men ..... (escape)

## Now you can ...

- ✓ Talk about experiences.  
*We've been to the USA.*  
*I've never ridden a horse.*
- ✓ Talk about things that happened in the past and have a result in the present.  
*I've washed the car. It's clean.*  
*He's broken his arm. He can't play football.*
- ✓ Talk about things that started in the past and continue in the present.  
*Mrs Allan has been a teacher for twenty-five years.*  
*I've known Annie since 2006.*
- ✓ Talk about two or more actions that happened at different times in the past.  
*I had turned off my computer before I left the room.*  
*They had gone home by the time we arrived.*