2 Past Simple – Present Perfect

6 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



have gone to / have been to / have been in

He's **gone to** London. (He hasn't come back yet. He is still in London.)
He's **been to** Paris once. (He's visited Paris. He's back now.) (Present Perfect of the verb 'to go')
I've **been in** Athens for a month. (I am in Athens.) (Present Perfect of the verb 'to be')

8 **Fill in the gaps with: *has / have gone to*, *has / have been to* or *has / have been in*.**

1 You can't see Tom before Wednesday. He ....has gone to.... Denmark for a few days on business.
2 My sister ..... Bristol for two months now.
3 Wendy isn't here at the moment. She ..... the supermarket to buy some milk and eggs.
4 The Miltons ..... Sweden twice.
5 Greg and Terry ..... the park to play football. They'll be back by 6 o'clock.
6 Jenny's brother ..... hospital since Monday.
7 ..... you ever ..... the opera?
8 Jim ..... the cinema. He left an hour ago.

9 **Fill in: *since*, *for*, *already*, *just* or *yet*.**

1 John has ..just.. finished his homework. His books are still on the table.
2 I haven't seen Sarah ..... 2007.
3 They haven't bought the tickets for the concert ..... .
4 We've lived here ..... ten years.
5 He's ..... come back from jogging and he's a bit tired.
6 We've ..... seen that film. Can we watch something else?

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10 Write sentences about yourself. Use the *present perfect*.

1 not play tennis since ...
I haven't played tennis since last weekend.

2 live here for ...
.....

3 have my pet dog for ...
.....

4 know my best friend since ...
.....

5 not go to the cinema for ...
.....

6 not invite friends over since ...
.....

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

Did you know?



1 Victoria Falls ... has been ... **(be)** a popular tourist attraction for many years.
2 In 1855, David Livingstone, a Scottish explorer, ... **(name)** the falls after Queen Victoria.
3 The African government ..... **(open)** two national parks near the falls to protect wild animals.
4 The Victoria Falls Bridge is one of the most famous bridges in the world. It ..... **(take)** just 14 months to build and ..... **(be)** ready in April, 1905.
5 Over 50,000 people ..... **(try)** bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge so far.

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

1 A: ...Have you ever been..... **(you/ever/go)** to India?
B: Yes, I ..... **(go)** there last summer.

2 A: ..... **(you/speak)** to Chloe?
B: No, she ..... **(go)** to the post office. She ..... **(not/come)** back yet.

3 A: ..... **(you/ever/eat)** Mexican food?
B: Yes, I ..... **(try)** it for the first time last week.

4 A: I ..... **(go)** to the new cinema yesterday.
B: It's nice, isn't it? I ..... **(go)** there a few times.

5 A: I ..... **(not/see)** Sam for a long time.
B: Really? He ..... **(be)** at the swimming pool this morning.

6 A: ..... **(you/do)** your project, Chris?
B: Yes, Mum. I ..... **(finish)** it an hour ago.

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