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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the dialogue by putting the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the past simple.

A Have you been (you / be) to London before?

B No, I ¹ _____. This is my first visit. What about you?

A I ² _____ (come) here last summer to study English.

B Did you ³ _____ (go) to Buckingham Palace?

B Yes, it's beautiful. Do you know, I ⁴ _____ (meet) Prince William about 10 years ago.

A Wow! I ⁵ _____ (not / meet) anyone famous.

B It ⁶ _____ (be) when he came to Budapest with his father. We all ⁷ _____ (wait) outside the town hall to see them. It was great.

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2 Read the answers and make questions.

Example: My favourite actor is Leonardo di Caprio.

Who's your favourite actor?

1 They usually start work at half past nine.

2 _____
We're studying because we have a test on Friday.

3 I've been to Asia but not to Africa.

4 _____
She bought her bag in a department store in Paris.

5 I go to the theatre twice a year.

6 _____
She can speak four languages.

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3 Use the words to write positive (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with the present perfect.

Example: Andrea / act / in two Hollywood films (+)

Andrea has acted in two Hollywood films.

1 your cousins / be / to Germany before (?)

2 _____
Joaquin / hear / Elena sing before (-)

3 anyone / find / my keys (?)

4 _____
We / download / any new apps recently (-)

5 _____
Bradley / fall / in love again (+)

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6 She / read / this book / twice (+)

7 you / ever / eat / Turkish food (?)

5 Complete the sentences using the past participle of the verbs in the box.

break spend make have write leave wear forget
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Example: Can you read this email for me? I've broken my glasses.

- 1 I don't think he likes the sweater I gave him. He hasn't _____ it.
- 2 The house is empty. Everyone has _____ to go to work.
- 3 Sorry, I've _____ to bring my dictionary again. It's on my desk at home.
- 4 I've _____ a cake. Would you like some?
- 5 She's _____ a new book. I read it last week.
- 6 Have you ever _____ lunch at Chez Michel?
- 7 He's _____ all his money.

1 Read the interview and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Interview with Aleksandr Ivanov

Last weekend our journalist met Olympic skier Aleksandr Ivanov to ask him about his life and work.

Experience

I'm from St Petersburg in the north-west of Russia but I'm living in Alberta, Canada at the moment because it's where some of the greatest skiing teachers are. My wife and three children are still at home but I'm going to go back to Russia in two months. I learned to ski when I was four years old and that's normal for Russian children because it always snows a lot in winter. I was lucky because a famous skier, Oleg Semenov, knew my father and together they helped me to get better and better until I could ski at the highest level. Because I travel a lot, I've learned a lot of languages – English, German and French. I think French is the easiest.

Lifestyle and tastes

I work hard. I get up at 5 a.m., go to the gym for two hours, then go out in the snow for 5 or 6 hours every day. I eat healthily and I haven't drunk any alcohol for many years. At home in Russia, I have dinner with my family in the evening. I often cook the meal because I find it helps me to relax. Sometimes we go out to the theatre, but most evenings I prefer to relax at home and listen to classical music or watch a film on TV. I also play the piano – my wife says quite badly – and I enjoy taking photos. There are some of my photos in one of the art galleries in St Petersburg.

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I have fallen in love with Canada. The Nordic Centre where I train is in Canmore, Alberta and the mountains here are fantastic. I'm going to come back next year. Another favourite place is Geneva in Switzerland. Of course, I've been there to ski but I've also visited in summer when it is very sunny and warm. It's an interesting city but it isn't cheap so you can't go out every night. There's a lot to see and last year I had a nice surprise when I found a beautiful Russian church. I feel very comfortable in Geneva.

Example: Aleksandr Ivanov has two children.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- Aleksandr's family live in St Petersburg.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- Russian children learn to ski when they are young.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He says speaking French is difficult.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He usually goes to bed late.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He never goes out in the evening.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He's good at taking photos.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- He went to Switzerland last year.
A True B False C Doesn't say

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2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- When did Aleksandr start skiing?

- Who taught him to ski well?

- What time does he get up in the morning?

- Why does he often cook dinner?

- What kind of music does he like?

- Does he play the piano well?

- What does he like about Canmore?

- Why doesn't he go out every night in Geneva?

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LISTENING

1 Listen to a radio interview. Tick (✓) A or B.

- Rafaella hasn't been to the Britain before.
A True B False
- She's Mexican.
A True B False
- Her grandparents were happy about the concert.
A True B False
- She has been in Manchester for three months.
A True B False
- The film 'Angels' is about a football team.
A True B False

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2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A or B.

- Jill _____ Gabe's favourite films.
A has seen B hasn't seen
- Emilio _____.
A hasn't met anybody new recently B met someone new on Saturday
- Harry is going to the _____ restaurant tonight.
A Indian B Italian
- Nigel has been to _____.
A Bogota B Cartagena
- Jude has talked to a famous _____.
A scientist B film star