

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

Dear Mum and Dad,

I 1) 've just found (just/find) some time to write. Edinburgh is fantastic. Terry and I 2) (be) very busy sightseeing.

We 3) (arrive) here on Friday morning. We 4) (take) our luggage to the hotel and immediately 5) (go) on a tour around the city centre. We 6) (visit) Edinburgh castle first and then 7) (have) coffee in a café. We 8) (go) to the Royal Botanic Garden yesterday, but we 9) (not/visit) the National Gallery of Scotland yet. We 10) (not/try) any traditional dishes so far, but we're having dinner in a local restaurant tonight.

Edinburgh is also great for shopping. We 11) (already/buy) a lot of souvenirs and gifts for everyone. Princess Street, where most of the shops are, must be the busiest street we 12) (ever/see)!

Anyway, I have to go now. I'll write back soon.

Lots of love,
Diane

- 4 Beth has finished her homework. She's watching TV now.
- 5 I can't watch *Home Alone* again — I've seen it twice
- 6 Julie hasn't decided what to give Bill for his birthday
- 7 Mary's family have lived in Canada she was a baby.
- 8 I can't believe you haven't finished your lunch Hurry up!
- 9 I've finished tidying my room. What else do you want me to do?
- 10 Has Jean been to England?

Put the verbs in brackets into the **present perfect** or the **past simple**, as in the example.

- 1 A: Where's Tom?
B: I (not/see) him today.
- 2 A: You look tired.
B: Yes, I (stay/up) late last night.
- 3 A: What's the matter?
B: I (lose) my purse.
- 4 A: Who's that?
B: I don't know. I (never/see) her before.
- 5 A: Excuse me. What time is the next bus to London?
B: I'm sorry, you (just/miss) the last one.
- 6 A: What's your new boss like?
B: Very nice. I (meet) her yesterday.
- 7 A: Is that dress new?
B: No, I (have) it for ages.
- 8 A: How was your holiday, Sue?
B: Fantastic! We (have) a great time.

Fill in: *just, never, ever, for, since, already, yet*.

- 1 Have you ever been bungee-jumping?
- 2 Helen and I haven't talked to each other two years.
- 3 John has played football in his life.