

## GRAMMAR

- 1 Read the grammar box and choose the correct words to complete the rules.

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## present perfect

We use the present perfect simple to talk about an experience at some time in the past. We **say / don't say** exactly when it happened.

Jack **has done** lots of different activities.

There are lots of exciting activities you probably **haven't done** before.

**ever and never**

We use **ever** to ask if something has happened. We use **never** to say that something has not happened.

Have you **ever** thought about doing something completely different?

She's **never** enjoyed sport.

**just, already and yet**

Beth has **just** started having tennis lessons. (= a <sup>2</sup>long / short time ago)

It's **already** become a very popular camp. (= <sup>3</sup>sooner / later than someone expected)

Have you discovered the fun of summer camp **yet**? (= I <sup>4</sup>expect / don't expect this to happen.)

- 5 Read the text messages (A–C) people sent from airports when they were going on holiday. Complete them with the present perfect form of these verbs.

already / have    already / tell    just / ask    just / say  
never / fly    not arrive / yet

Messages

**A** At the airport and still waiting. We <sup>1</sup>..... three cups of coffee. Our plane is delayed. It seems the pilot is on his way, but he <sup>2</sup>..... I hope he'll be here soon!

**B** We're waiting to go through security. My dad <sup>3</sup>..... me if I've got my passport with me. I <sup>4</sup>..... him three times that it's in my bag. Why can't he just relax and trust me?

**C** I'm travelling to New York with my family. My gran <sup>5</sup>..... before and she's really nervous. She <sup>6</sup>..... that she'll be fine if she can open the window when we're in the air. I think I'll try not to sit next to her!

- 3 8.2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- I ..... (visit) Dubai, America, France and Spain but I ..... (not be) to Japan.
- I ..... (eat) snails on holiday in France and I ..... (see) jellyfish in Portugal.
- I ..... (already / be) to Wales this year.
- I ..... (just / get back) from a week's holiday in France.
- I ..... (be) to the Greek islands but I ..... (never / visit) Spain.
- I ..... (stay) in a rainforest overnight. I ..... (be) to the beach in Australia. I ..... (also / visit) Europe.
- I ..... (sail) on a glass-bottom boat and seen the fish beneath me.
- I ..... (be) scuba-diving in Ibiza with my family.

- 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- I've **never** / **ever** been to America.
- I've **yet** / **already** been on holiday once this year.
- I haven't been to Australia **already** / **yet**, but I'd like to go one day.



- 4 Read the grammar box and complete the rules with these words.

for    since    the past    the present

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present perfect with **for** and **since**

We can use the present perfect for an action that started in <sup>1</sup>..... and continues in <sup>2</sup>.....

My dad **has lived** here **since** the spring.  
(He came here in the spring and still lives here now.)

I **ve been** here **for** three months now.  
(I came here three months ago and I still live here.)

We use <sup>3</sup>..... + a period of time (e.g. two weeks, three months, six years).

We use <sup>4</sup>..... + a point in time (e.g. last Saturday, June, 2010).

- 5 Read some online comments about Abi's interview. Complete them with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets and 'for' or 'since'.



I agree with Abi that transport can be difficult in a new city. I <sup>1</sup>..... (live) in Amsterdam <sup>2</sup>..... six months now, and I still find it strange that everyone cycles everywhere. No one cycles in Melbourne, where I'm from!



I'm surprised that Abi doesn't miss food from home. I moved from Rome to London a few years ago and I really miss Italian ice cream. I <sup>3</sup>..... (not eat) good ice cream <sup>4</sup>..... I arrived here!



I can't believe that Abi's seen Zac Efron and Johnny Depp! I <sup>5</sup>..... (be) in New York <sup>6</sup>..... two years now and I haven't seen any of my favourite stars! 😞



Abi's lucky that she's made new friends. I miss my old friends! I live in Hamburg in Germany now and I <sup>7</sup>..... (not see) my best friend <sup>8</sup>..... last July. But she's coming to visit me soon!