

## 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 / <sup>2</sup>short time ago)

It's **already** become a very popular camp. (= <sup>2</sup>sooner / <sup>2</sup>later than someone expected)

Have you **discovered** the fun of summer camp **yet**? (= I <sup>4</sup>expect / <sup>4</sup>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

**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.



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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!