

GRAMMAR

- 1 Complete the dialogues. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Example: I've been to Beijing, but I've never been (not / go) to Shanghai.

Petra ¹ _____ (you / remember) to pay that cheque into the bank?

Alan Yes, it went in this morning.

Tom ² _____ (you / ever / borrow) anyone's car?

Dave Yes, I borrowed my brother's and I crashed it!

Anna Hi, can I speak to Sally, please?

Beth I'm sorry, she ³ _____ (just / go) out.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?

John I ⁴ _____ (fall) over playing volleyball. I think I ⁵ _____ (break) my finger.

Peter How long ⁶ _____ (you / know) Mike?

Liz Well, we ⁷ _____ (meet) in 2008 and we've been good friends ever since.

- 2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: You've been working / worked hard for months – you need a holiday.

- How long have you been saving up / do you save up for a motorbike?
- He's learning / been learning Chinese for three years now.
- I've been planning / planned my visit to the Amazon for years.
- She's known / been knowing him for years.
- Don't worry. I haven't been crying / cried – I've got a cold.
- He's disliked / been disliking bananas since he was a child.
- I've had / been having the same bank account since I was a student.

- 3 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

Example: for many years

- _____ 2003
- _____ we met in college
- _____ a very long time
- _____ the lesson began
- _____ a couple of months
- _____ Tuesday

VOCABULARY

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

- You need to open a business _____ when you start your own business.
cash machine bank account phone bill
- I think you'll _____ a lot of money selling clothes in this market.
do pay make
- Felipe still _____ me the €100 I lent him last month.
owes charges borrows
- I try to _____ some of my salary every month so that I can go travelling.
save afford cost
- It's difficult to get a _____ from a bank during a recession.
contract loan tax
- He _____ a lot of money from his grandmother when she died last year.
invested inherited took out
- I'm trying not to _____ money on gadgets I will never use.
invest waste charge
- My parents _____ me some money so I could buy a car.
borrowed owed lent

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- I'll lend you the money if you promise to pay it _____ by next month.
- You really should avoid getting _____ too much debt.
- I can't believe how much I spend _____ coffees!
- For my last birthday my aunt gave me £50 _____ cash.
- They charged us £10 _____ this theatre programme!

VOCABULARY strong adjectives

- a Match the normal adjectives 1–14 to the strong adjectives a–n.

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| 1 tired | <u>d</u> | a amazed |
| 2 surprised | _____ | b boiling |
| 3 big | _____ | c delighted |
| 4 cold | _____ | d exhausted |
| 5 dirty | _____ | e filthy |
| 6 funny | _____ | f freezing |
| 7 happy | _____ | g furious |
| 8 hot | _____ | h fascinating |
| 9 hungry | _____ | i hilarious |
| 10 interesting | _____ | j huge |
| 11 small | _____ | k positive |
| 12 sure | _____ | l starving |
| 13 afraid | _____ | m terrified |
| 14 angry | _____ | n tiny |