

## UNIT 8 IN THE NEWS 3

### 1. Present Perfect or Past Simple: Read and complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Brighton is a city on the south coast of England. People \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for hundreds of years, although it \_\_\_\_\_ (only / be) a city since 2000.

Brighton \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) as a village in the 5th century. At that time, it was called Beorthelms Tun. The village \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) bigger, and by the 14th century it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a busy market town. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) called Brighton since 1660. Today Brighton is an exciting and popular city but it \_\_\_\_\_ (experience) problems over the years. The French \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) many of its houses in the 16th century, and at the beginning of the 18th century a terrible storm \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) many people.

Things \_\_\_\_\_ (change) in the late 18th century when the Prince of Wales and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Brighton. Since then, many tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (make) Brighton their holiday choice. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a railway station in Brighton since the middle of the 19th century, as well as a hospital, a museum and a library. The town's swimming pools and cinemas \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a few decades after that. In recent years, several big music festivals \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) a party feeling to the city.

Today the population of Brighton is 156,000. In the last few years, it \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a very expensive place to live, but it is still a great place to visit.

### 2. Complete the following sentences using **ever, never, already, just, still, yet**:

I've \_\_\_\_\_ had lunch but I'll join you for coffee.

They say they posted it two weeks ago but it \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't arrived.

They haven't cleaned their room \_\_\_\_\_.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ met Clara in person. I wonder what she looks like.

I haven't found a flat \_\_\_\_\_. Everything around here is so expensive.

I've \_\_\_\_\_ seen this film. Let's watch something else.

Is Dale here? - Oh, he's \_\_\_\_\_ left.

He's only 22 and he's \_\_\_\_\_ written a best-selling book.

They said they'd have the results yesterday but they \_\_\_\_\_ haven't phoned.

I'm sure she's on her way. I've \_\_\_\_\_ seen her in reception.

Have you \_\_\_\_\_ taken my pen?! I swear it was here a minute ago.

3. Read and complete the text using the words/ phrases in the box:

google	on	contact	clicked on
request	video link	decline	video calls
click	accepted	type...into	via

For some time, I've wanted to be able to stand on my head. Yesterday, a friend sent me a \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ the link and watched the video. It gave some really good tips. After a few days of practice, I can now stand on my head!

The internet is useful in so many ways. If you want to find out about something, you just \_\_\_\_\_ a few words \_\_\_\_\_ your phone and \_\_\_\_\_ it. You \_\_\_\_\_ on it, and you've got the information. I've shown my gran how to use the internet to \_\_\_\_\_ friends \_\_\_\_\_ social media. She sent a friend \_\_\_\_\_ to my cousin Meilin in Australia, whom we hardly ever see. Meilin \_\_\_\_\_ the request and as soon as they became friends \_\_\_\_\_ social media, they started to make regular \_\_\_\_\_. Meilin also taught gran how to \_\_\_\_\_ a friend request from a person she doesn't know. That day, my gran said to me, " the internet is a magical thing!" I couldn't stop laughing.

**Read the text again. Find the corresponding English translation of the following phrases:**

Nhấn chuột vào đường link: \_\_\_\_\_

Chấp nhận lời mời kết bạn: \_\_\_\_\_

Gửi đường link video: \_\_\_\_\_

Đánh/ gõ nội dung gì đó trên điện thoại: \_\_\_\_\_

Tìm kiếm thông tin trên google: \_\_\_\_\_

Thực hiện các cuộc gọi video: \_\_\_\_\_

Liên lạc với bạn bè qua mạng xã hội: \_\_\_\_\_

Gửi lời mời kết bạn: \_\_\_\_\_

Tìm hiểu thông tin về một điều gì đó: \_\_\_\_\_

Từ chối lời mời kết bạn: \_\_\_\_\_

Trở thành bạn bè trên mạng xã hội: \_\_\_\_\_