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Grammar

Present perfect

I can talk about recent events.

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect.

1 Poor Jeff. He _____ (break) his arm.
2 Look! The sun _____ (come out).
3 John _____ (not visit) Italy.
4 Oh dear. I _____ (lose) my dictionary.
5 We _____ (not finish) our homework.
6 Harry _____ (not read) the *Hunger Games* books, but he'd like to.

2 Complete the postcard with the present perfect form of the verbs below.

be be buy go not go not rain take visit



Dear Amy,

We [1] _____ in the USA for two weeks. The weather [2] _____ fantastic – it [3] _____ once! We [4] _____ two cities – San Diego and Los Angeles. Now we're in San Francisco. It's a great city. We [5] _____ shopping, and I [6] _____ some clothes. I [7] _____ lots of photos, which I'll upload to my blog later. We [8] _____ to Alcatraz island yet – we're going there tomorrow. I'm really looking forward to it!

Love, Rose

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3 Hannah is on holiday in Greece. Write questions and answers about the things she has and has not done.

1 visit Athens ✗
2 spend lots of money ✓
3 go windsurfing ✓
4 read lots of books ✗
5 swim in the sea ✓
6 send many postcards ✗

1 Has she visited Athens? No, she hasn't.
2 _____ ? _____ .
3 _____ ? _____ .
4 _____ ? _____ .
5 _____ ? _____ .
6 _____ ? _____ .

4 Choose *been* or *gone*.

1 'Where's Dad?' 'He's **been** / **gone** to work.'
2 Joe has **been** / **gone** to town. He'll be back at about six.
3 'Have you ever **been** / **gone** surfing?' 'No, but I'd like to try it.'
4 You're late. Where have you **been** / **gone**?
5 I'd love to visit Paris again. I haven't **been** / **gone** there for years.
6 Joe was here a moment ago, but now he's **been** / **gone**.

5 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

1 I've had this watch _____ my birthday.
2 Kate has known Pete _____ ten years.
3 We've been in Italy _____ last Tuesday.
4 I've lived in Newport _____ I was born.
5 I haven't been well _____ a few days.
6 My parents have been married _____ 1990.
7 I haven't seen Mark _____ a long time.

6 Write questions with *How long?* Use the words in brackets. Then write two answers: one with *for* and one with *since*.

1 I work as a tourist information officer. I started working there a year ago. (you / be)
How long have you been a tourist information officer?
For a year. / Since last year.
2 I bought this motorbike in 2012. (you / have)
_____
_____
3 Liam met Susan three years ago. (Liam / know)
_____
_____
4 Harry moved to Bath in 2010. (Harry / live)
_____
_____
5 Jo and Lizzie are sixteen and started learning English when they were ten. (they / study)
_____
_____
6 My brother started at Cardiff University in September. (he / be)
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LIVEWORKSHEETS