

Vocabulary

Experiences

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- Gareth has been to so many places. He loves *experiencing/ applying* new cultures and meeting new people.
- It's been my dream since I was a child to *raise/perform* on stage. And this year, I'm going to do it!
- Every January, people decide to *go on/ take up* a new hobby. It doesn't always last though!
- What achievement are you most proud of? I think *exploring/going on* the jungle of Borneo was the best thing I've ever done.
- I've *applied/ attended* to appear on the *Saturday Live* show. I hope they pick me!
- They're *experiencing/going on* holiday next week, so they won't be able to come to the party. We'll miss them!

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- A film star will *raise* _____ £100,000 for charity.
- The team are going to *e* _____ the Amazon jungle in order to update our maps.
- Thousands of people are going to take part i _____ the London Marathon this year.
- I'd love to *a* _____ to be a film extra.
- They are going to *p* _____ in a new musical this summer.
- She left because she wanted to *e* _____ life in a new country.
- I want to *g* _____ ice skating this weekend.
- Lots of people are taking u _____ golf at the moment.

Grammar

Present perfect and past simple

3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- I _____ *saw* (see) Jonas at the shops last weekend and we agreed that we should all meet up again soon.
- I _____ (not go) to that area before – is it nice?
- I _____ (live) in Cambridge for five years, but then I got bored and decided to move to a bigger city.
- We _____ (live) there for two years now, and we absolutely love it.
- _____ you _____ (try) the seafood at the party last night? It was delicious, especially the prawns.
- _____ you _____ (ever/see) her office? It's amazing – it's got such a brilliant view of the city skyline.
- I'm not coming for lunch, I _____ (already/eat) something.
- You want to talk to Clarissa? Sorry, she _____ (just/leave) and I'm not sure when she'll be back.
- I _____ (not do) any exercise for a long time. I'm so unfit!
- I've had Indian food at that place a few times. The last time _____ (be) amazing!

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- you / been / ever / Have / Dublin / to / ?

- Grace / wanted / has / to explore / the Himalayas / always

- been / several times / Berlin / I've / to

- seen / yet / new / the / Have / you / Batman film / ?

- They / her / been / haven't / yet / to visit

- never / abroad / lived / I've

- Luca / raised / £10,000 / for charity / already / has

- performed / ever / in a play / she / Has / ?

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

City escape

Are you adventurous? Have you lived in Valencia ¹ _____ a long time? Have you wanted to be on TV ² _____ you were a child? Have you wanted to try something new ³ _____ ages? Have you wanted to be famous ⁴ _____ years? If the answer is yes to any of those questions, this could be the right opportunity for you!

TV FIVE has been making great TV programmes ⁵ _____ 2010 and we're looking for people like you to apply for our new show. If you've been living in Valencia ⁶ _____ at least five years and can speak Spanish, then you could be suitable!

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