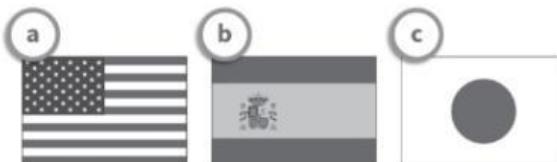


LISTENING AND LANGUAGE IN ACTION

A conversation



1 ★★ Match the flags (a-c) with the countries (1-3).

1 Spain _____ 2 Japan _____ 3 the USA _____



2 S.01 ★ Listen to the conversation. Which of the countries in Exercise 1 does the girl's dad sometimes go to?



Present perfect and past simple

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

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- 1 Have _____ you finished the book?
- 2 We've been here _____ four o'clock.
- 3 Have you _____ been to Japan?
- 4 John's studied French _____ three years.
- 5 I've _____ seen snow before.
- 6 Beth _____ sent me a message.

6 Circle the correct options.

- 1 Last year I went / 've been to London.
- 2 Did you ever climb / Have you ever climbed a mountain?
- 3 My sister liked / 's liked chocolate since she was a baby.
- 4 I didn't do / haven't done my homework. I'm going to start now!
- 5 I phoned / 've phoned you just a minute ago!
- 6 We were / 've been at the shops for three hours now!

7 Complete the text with the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in brackets.



3 ★★ Answer the questions.

1 Which country would you like to visit? Why?

2 Would you like to travel a lot for your job? Why?

3 Do you think people smile a lot in your country? Give a reason for your answer.



TO: Aidan

FROM: Katie

Hi Aidan,

I ¹ 've been (be) in Rome for almost a week now. I ² arrived (arrive) last Friday. My Italian ³ isn't (not get) much better, which isn't very surprising, really. I need more time. I ⁴ did (do) lots of sightseeing! Yesterday I ⁵ went (go) to the Vatican. The museum is incredible! I ⁶ ate (eat) some very good food because the lady I'm staying with is a great cook. Last night she ⁷ (make) cannelloni al ragù. Tomorrow, I start at the language school. I ⁸ am not (not feel) so happy or excited for a long time!

Katie