

S LET'S TALK

GRAMMAR

1 Put the verb in brackets at the end of each sentence into the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- 1 _____ you ever _____ someone from another country? (meet)
- 2 My cousins _____ since January. They're due home next week. (travel)
- 3 I _____ Jack the other day. He's working as a teacher in our local secondary school. (see)
- 4 I _____ never _____ bungee jumping but I hope to one day. (try)
- 5 You look exhausted. What _____ you _____? (do)
- 6 I _____ to their new album yet. Is it any good? (listen)
- 7 Dominic _____ French and German when he was at school. (study)
- 8 I _____ Ella for about ten years. (know)
- 9 I _____ her an email two weeks ago and she still _____. (send) (reply)
- 10 Someone _____ my dinner! Half of it is missing. (eat)

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 In my opinion, English is _____ (easy) to learn than French.
- 2 This is _____ (good) film I have ever seen!
- 3 She is _____ (confident) in using technology than I am. I'm hopeless!
- 4 Tom is _____ (tall) Max. They're both 1.74 m.
- 5 It feels _____ (hot) today than it was yesterday.
- 6 That was _____ (relaxing) holiday I have ever been on.
- 7 I thought the second series was _____ (bad) than the first.
- 8 New York and London are both wonderful cities but Madrid is _____ (beautiful) of the three, in my opinion.

VOCABULARY

Match the speakers (1–5) with the most appropriate adjective in the box.

annoyed delighted disappointed shocked worried

- 1 I actually passed. I'm so happy because I worked really hard for these exams and now I can go to the university I really wanted!
- 2 I've been waiting here for almost two hours. I'm now late for my next seminar and all I wanted to do was get a signature for this document.
- 3 Did you see the series finale? I still can't believe how it ended. I really didn't see that coming, to be honest.
- 4 I'm really nervous about my driving test next week. I've practised a lot but I still don't think I'm ready for it.
- 5 I know I didn't do too well in the interview, but I thought they might still offer me the job. It's sad but I will continue to apply for other roles.

