

**1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) surfing last summer.
- 2 Ella \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her uncle since 2005.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to George three years ago.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / climb) a mountain?
- 5 Jon \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to India, but he really wants to go one day.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet) the new students yesterday?
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) that new period drama at the weekend.
- 8 Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a new computer for my birthday last month.

**2 Complete the postcard with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.**

be   come   decide   do   go   jump   talk

Hi Sue,

I'm having a fantastic time in Brazil. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here for a week and the time <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly! You know how much I wanted to do paragliding before I came here. Well, I finally <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it on Friday! I was really anxious before I went, but my paragliding pilot <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to me and made me feel more relaxed. Then, in the afternoon, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ off Pedra Bonita (a mountain 30 minutes from Copacabana). It was very peaceful in the sky. After that, my dad was so excited that he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to try it too. He's paragliding now and I'm waiting for him to land.

See you soon!

Tamsin

**3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Why is there so much food in the fridge? Has someone **been** / **gone** to the supermarket?
- 2 Have you **ever** / **never** seen the Trevi Fountain in Rome?
- 3 **When** / **How long** have you had your new phone?
- 4 Has he had this tablet **for** / **since** more than two years?
- 5 Have you **come** / **came** to the art gallery to see the painting by Damien Hirst?
- 6 Have they lived in this house **for** / **since** 2009?

**4 Complete the dialogue with *for*, *since*, or the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

**Sam** Hi, Jen. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the English homework?

**Jen** No, I haven't. I've been ill <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the last 24 hours.

**Sam** Poor you! <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the English teacher?

**Jen** No, I haven't seen her <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our lesson on Friday. But we've got a class this afternoon.

**Sam** Maybe you can do your homework at lunchtime, before the class. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) all my homework so I'll help you.

**Jen** Cool! Thanks, Sam.

**5 Write sentences about Karen's life using the prompts and the past simple or present perfect.**

- 7 (never / see / London) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 (visit / Italy / twice) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 (go / to Brazil / in 2012) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 (not try / skiing) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 (have / kayaking lessons / last year in Canada) \_\_\_\_\_

**6 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 12 It's better to fly **economy** / **first** class because you get bigger seats and more space.
- 13 When you have **full** / **half** board in a hotel, the hotel gives you three meals a day.
- 14 I prefer going on holiday in the **low** / **high** season because it's busier and there are more things to do.
- 15 Uncle Jack wants to work **part** / **full** time now, so he has more time for his hobbies.
- 16 If you're staying in a hotel alone, it's cheaper to book a **single** / **double** room.

**7 Choose the present perfect or past simple.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).
2. After he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (unpack) and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early.
3. A: What's wrong? B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a glass!
4. My grandparents only \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for a few months before they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Julie last night.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher before he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a musician.
8. When the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room, we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) someone was going to get fired.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window in the school last week.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film last year.
11. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.
12. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold when they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home.
14. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his arm when he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off a horse in 2005.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.