GRAMMAR Present perfect 3

A Underline the correct verb.

1 Sixty-two people **have died / have saved** in floods in Bandung, Indonesia, and many more **have raised / have left** their homes to escape the rising waters.
2 Hadi Mirmalek, who walked from Cape Town to Algiers, **has closed / has raised** $1 million for charity.
3 Police **have saved / have arrested** a man after he stole money from a post office in Camden, North London.
4 Eric Sandler **has left / has escaped** from Folsom Prison for the third time. Police officers **have gone up / have closed** all roads leading to and from the prison.
5 Taxes on petrol, alcohol and tobacco **have raised / have gone up** by more than 20% in the last ten years.
6 Firefighter Mark Waring **has died / has saved** the life of a woman and her cat in a house fire in Brighton.

B Make present perfect sentences from the prompts.

1 A Spanish man / win / the European lottery.
A Spanish man has won the European lottery.
2 Talks between the two sides / start / in Paris.
.....
3 The union / send / letters to all of its members.
.....
4 The council / open / six schools this year.
.....
5 Brazil / lose / the World Cup final.
.....
6 Murray / not beat / Federer in the tennis final.
.....

C Correct the mistakes in the sentences, if necessary, or write *OK*.

1 Police have arrested a man last Thursday.
Police arrested a man last Thursday.
2 The pay talks has finished.
.....
3 Spain has won all its matches this year.
.....
4 This is the fourth time Evans escaped.
.....
5 Prices have go up this year.
.....
6 Twenty people have died in floods today.
.....

DEVELOPING WRITING
A letter of advice

A Read the letter Daniel wrote to an advice column. Circle the information in the letter that answers these questions.

1 What's the problem?
2 When did it start?

B Read Agony Aunt's reply and circle 1, 2 or 3.

1 In which paragraph does Agony Aunt offer the main advice?	1	2	3
2 In which paragraph does she sympathise with Daniel?	1	2	3
3 In which paragraph does she summarise Daniel's problem?	1	2	3

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15 October

Dear Agony Aunt

I don't know what to do or how it happened, but I have fallen in love with my best friend's girlfriend. We were good friends and everything was fine, but then about four months ago we started to have feelings for each other. I know she likes me and she has told me she wants to finish with my friend. But she hasn't done anything yet. I don't know what to do. Should I tell my friend what has happened or should I walk away?

Regards,
Daniel

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21 October

Dear Daniel,

You are in a difficult situation and I really feel for you. Naturally, you need to think carefully about what you're going to do.

Firstly, if you tell your friend you love his girlfriend, you're probably going to lose his friendship. I don't think you want that to happen. Secondly, if she isn't happy with your best friend or doesn't love him anymore, she should finish with him. It's not your problem - it's hers.

Here's my advice, Daniel. You should walk away and leave them alone. Go and spend time with other people, and wait and see what happens between your friend and his girlfriend. Be patient - I wouldn't like you to lose your friend and the girl you love.

Best wishes,
Agony Aunt

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C You are going to be an agony columnist and give Gabriella some advice. First, underline the problems in her letter.

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Dear Agony Aunt/Uncle,
A friend introduced me to someone just over six months ago. His name is Paolo and he's a musician. We quickly fell in love. But there's a problem. Well, two problems, actually. He's married with a child, and he's in prison at the moment. Paolo is thirty-two and I'm twenty-one, but we love each other. He says he is going to leave his wife when he gets out of prison (four months from now). I don't know what to do. Should I wait for him or should I find someone else?
Regards,
Gabriella

D Write a letter of advice to Gabriella. Choose some phrases in the box to help your letter, or create your own.

First part of letter:
- Paolo is in prison.
- What is Paolo's crime?
- Is he going to end up in prison again?
- Is life with Paolo going to be difficult for you?

Second part of letter:
- He is someone's husband.
- He is someone's father.
- Is the difference in your ages a problem?
- Is there a future for you both?

Main advice:
- Wait and see if he is telling you the truth.
- You shouldn't wait for him.
- You should find someone of your own age.
- You should give him a chance – he may be a good person.

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23 October

Dear Gabriella,
You are in a difficult situation and you need to think carefully about what you're going to do.
Firstly, ...
Secondly, ...
Here's my advice, Gabriella. You should .....
.....

.....
Agony Aunt

Vocabulary Builder Quiz 12 (*OVB* pages 46–49)

Try the *OVB* quiz for unit 12. Write your answers in your notebook. Then check them and record your score.

A Match the adjectives 1–5 to the nouns a–e.

1 heavy	a) company
2 stiff	b) rain
3 international	c) air
4 fresh	d) process
5 slow	e) neck

B Complete with the past-tense verb forms in the box.

cancelled	carried	hurt	raised	saved

1 His quick thinking ..... her life.
2 They ..... over £1 million for charity.
3 He ..... his arm in the accident.
4 I ..... those bags all the way from the supermarket.
5 They ..... the meeting because of the weather.

C Choose the correct preposition.
1 Are you looking forward **of / to** your holiday?
2 I'm sorry. These rooms aren't open **to / at** the public.
3 This magazine comes **out / to** once a week.
4 Why don't you lie **up / down** on the sofa for a while?
5 I'm taking a day **up / off** on Friday.

D Find words that are both nouns and verbs to complete the sentences.
1 I'm going to get some ..... now after all that swimming.
Do you need to ..... your legs? You've been standing up all day.
2 The president is under ..... in the palace.
When the police ..... someone, they have to charge them with a crime.
3 I didn't ..... properly before the game and I hurt my leg.
We always do a five-minute ..... before our run.
4 How did that ..... get on the carpet?
Don't ..... yourself. That pan is really hot.
5 They made a dramatic ..... through the window.
It's impossible to ..... from the island.

Match the beginnings 1–5 to the endings a–e.

1 They make handbags	a) me cry.
2 He makes £100,000	b) in that factory.
3 I usually make phone calls	c) stay after class.
4 That film always makes	d) during the day.
5 He won't make the students	e) a year in that job.

Score ___ / 25

Wait a couple of weeks and try the quiz again. Compare your scores.

LIVEWORKSHEETS