

13.1 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect where possible. Otherwise use the past simple.

1 I can't get in.
I ve lost (lose) my key.

2 The office is empty now.
Everybody (go) home.

3 I meant to call you last night,
but I (forget).

4 Helen (go) to Egypt for a holiday, but
she's back home in England now.
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5 Are you OK?
Yes, I (have) a headache, but I'm fine now.

6 Can you help us? Our car (break) down.

13.2 Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Did you hear about Sue? She's given up her job. OK
- 2 My mother has grown up in Italy. grew
- 3 How many poems has William Shakespeare written?
- 4 Ow! I've cut my finger. It's bleeding.
- 5 Drugs have become a big problem everywhere.
- 6 Who has invented paper?
- 7 Where have you been born?
- 8 Ellie isn't at home. She's gone shopping.
- 9 Albert Einstein has been the scientist who has developed the theory of relativity.

13.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 It stopped raining for a while, but now it's raining again. (it / stop)
- 2 The town where I live is very different now. It has changed a lot. (it / change)
- 3 I studied German at school, but most of it now. (I / forget)
- 4 The police arrested three people, but later they let them go. (arrest)
- 5 What do you think of my English? Do you think ? (it / improve)
- 6 A: Are you still reading the paper?
B: No, with it. You can have it. (I / finish)
- 7 for a job as a tourist guide, but I wasn't successful. (I / apply)
- 8 Where's my bike? outside the house, but it's not there now. (it / be)
- 9 Quick! We need to call an ambulance. an accident. (there / be)
- 10 A: Have you heard about Ben? his arm. (he / break)
B: Really? How ? (that / happen)
A: off a ladder. (he / fall)