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I've never been there!

I. Grammar: Present perfect or past simple

1. Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- 1 A Have you been (you / be) on holiday recently?
B Yes, we have. We _____ (go) to the beach in July.
- 2 A When _____ (your brother / buy) his motorbike?
B Last week. My parents _____ (pay) for it.
- 3 A _____ (you / meet) your sister's new boyfriend?
B Yes, I _____ (meet) him at a party last month.
- 4 A _____ (you / be) to New York?
B Yes, I _____ (go) there last year.
- 5 A _____ (your parents / ever / give) you an expensive present?
B Yes, I _____ (have) a car for my last birthday.
- 6 A Why _____ (he / send) his wife some flowers yesterday?
B Because he _____ (forget) their anniversary.

2. complete sentences with gone or been

- 1 Has Clare gone home? She isn't at her desk.
- 2 Have you ever _____ to Disneyland?
- 3 My sister isn't here because she's _____ for a walk.
- 4 My neighbours are away because they've _____ on holiday.
- 5 You look brown. Have you _____ to the beach?
- 6 It's late so the children have _____ to bed.
- 7 The cupboards are full because we've _____ shopping.
- 8 Have you ever _____ to an Indian restaurant?
- 9 My girlfriend has never _____ abroad.
- 10 Jane's parents are out. They've _____ to the supermarket.

II. Vocabulary – more irregular past participles

1. Write the past simple and past perfect forms of these irregular verbs in the chart

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
1 buy	<i>bought</i>	<i>bought</i>
2 drink		
3 find		
4 give		
5 have		
6 hear		
7 know		
8 lose		
9 make		
10 meet		
11 pay		
12 send		
13 spend		
14 think		
15 win		

2. Complete the sentences with past participles from chart 1

- 1 I'm going to be late. I've lost the car keys.
- 2 Have you ever _____ long hair?
- 3 Debbie and Fernando have _____ a new house.
- 4 Jamie can't go out because he's _____ all his money.
- 5 My parents have never _____ of U2.
- 6 You've _____ a lot of mistakes.
- 7 She's _____ some money in the street.
- 8 He's _____ a lot of water today because it's so hot.

III. Reading

Read the email again and complete the sentences with the words from the box

a ballet the beach the Brandenburg Gate
Italy or Greece the Schönbrunn Palace a spa

- 1 Joanne has seen the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.
2 She's watched _____ in Prague.

- 3 She's visited _____ in Vienna.
4 She's been to _____ in Budapest.
5 She's been to _____ in Split.
6 She hasn't been to _____.

From: Joanne
To: Becky
Subject: Hi from Europe!

Dear Becky,

Thanks for your email telling me all the news from home. I'm glad everyone is well and that you're not missing me too much!

We're about half way through our trip around Europe and we're having a great time. We've stayed in four countries so far and now we're in Croatia. We've been to Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary. We spent three days in Berlin where we went on the free New Berlin walking tour which took us to the Brandenburg Gate. From Berlin we went to Prague where we spent another three days seeing the sights. We even watched a ballet one evening in one of Prague's many theatres. Our next stop

was Vienna which we found quite expensive. The best part of our visit was the Schönbrunn Palace. From Vienna we went to Budapest, where we decided to relax and enjoy a spa. The weather was beautiful in Budapest, and there is a lot to see. We wanted to stay longer, but it was time for us to go to Croatia. And here we are now in Split. Split is a lovely place with lots of historic buildings. We've been to the beach today, but unfortunately it rained – just our luck! We have one more day in Croatia and then we're going to get the train to Venice. We haven't been to Italy or Greece yet, so we're looking forward to the last part of our trip.

I'll write again when we get to Athens. Until then, take care and give my love to Mum and Dad.

Lots of love

Joanne