

GRAMMAR: Present perfect and simple past, *already, yet, recently*

- 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

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- Vicky _____ to Buenos Aires twice this year.
- _____ your homework yet?
- I wonder why Laura _____ to see us recently?
- Carol and Dom's house is in Barcelona. They _____ in Spain for several years now.
- When he was a child, Rory _____ with his grandparents.
- Jake _____ to Tokyo for two weeks last spring.
- _____ any surfing while you were in Australia?
- Rose _____ to Owen's party last weekend.

- 2 Complete the text with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

My father ¹_____ (work) in Kenya for five years when I was a child, and we all went with him. My parents ²_____ (be) back every two years since then, but since I ³_____ (start) work three years ago, I ⁴_____ (not be) able to go with them. Unfortunately, I'm not free when they're going this year either, so I ⁵_____ (decide) to go on my own. I still have a couple of good friends in Nairobi, and although I ⁶_____ (not see) them for a few years, we keep in touch by e-mail and Skype. I ⁷_____ (get) a wonderful letter from one of them last week, offering to take me to Nairobi National Park. I'm really excited because I ⁸_____ (never be) there before.

VOCABULARY: Work and careers (1)


- 3 Match sentences 1–7 with a–g.

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| 1 They gave Ravi a better job with more money. | _____ |
| 2 Hamza spent a week away from the office learning how to design a website. | _____ |
| 3 When Aidan was 65, he stopped working. | _____ |
| 4 Jack worked for an electronics company as part of his degree. | _____ |
| 5 Rick's job wasn't needed any more, and he had to leave the company. | _____ |
| 6 Ivan worked at a local newspaper before he applied for a job with a national paper. | _____ |
| 7 Alex decided to leave his job. | _____ |
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| a He went on a training course. | d He retired. |
| b He did a work placement. | e He got experience first. |
| c He resigned. | f He got a promotion. |
| | g He was laid off. |

- 4 Complete the words for work and careers.

- Now I've got so much experience, I deserve to get a p_____.
- Ayesha got f_____ for doing online shopping at work.
- I'm going to college to get the s_____. I need to become a translator.
- Do you believe that politicians who lie should r_____?
- Paloma managed to get an i_____ with a fashion magazine during her summer vacation.
- I need to earn some cash. Where's the best place to l_____ for a job?

PRONUNCIATION: Present perfect and simple past

- 5  6.1 Listen and complete the sentences with verbs in the present perfect or simple past. Then listen again and repeat.

- I _____ Ethan to come to the meeting.
- David _____ to Mexico last year.
- They _____ a horse.
- I _____ my friend to help me.
- Did you know that Scott _____ to Chicago?
- They _____ a new car.