

## 6B

### Grammar

## Present perfect

I can talk about recent events.

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect.

- 1 Poor Jeff. He                    (break) his arm.
- 2 Look! The sun                    (come out).
- 3 John                    (not visit) Italy.
- 4 Oh dear. I                    (lose) my dictionary.
- 5 We                    (not finish) our homework.
- 6 Harry                    (not read) the *Hunger Games* books, but he'd like to.

2 Complete the postcard with the present perfect form of the verbs below.

be be buy go not go not rain take visit



Dear Amy,

We<sup>1</sup>                    in the USA for two weeks. The weather<sup>2</sup>                    fantastic – it<sup>3</sup>                    once! We<sup>4</sup>                    two cities – San Diego and Los Angeles. Now we're in San Francisco. It's a great city. We<sup>5</sup>                    shopping and I<sup>6</sup>                    some clothes. I<sup>7</sup>                    lots of photos, which I'll upload to my blog later. We<sup>8</sup>                    to Alcatraz Island yet – we're going there tomorrow. I'm really looking forward to it!

Love, Rose



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3 Hannah is on holiday in Greece. Write questions and answers about the things she has and has not done.

- 1 visit Athens
- 2 spend lots of money
- 3 go windsurfing
- 4 read lots of books
- 5 swim in the sea
- 6 send many postcards

1 Has she visited Athens? No, she hasn't.

- 2                    ?                   .
- 3                    ?                   .
- 4                    ?                   .
- 5                    ?                   .
- 6                    ?                   .

4 Choose **been** or **gone**.

- 1 'Where's Dad?' 'He's **been** / **gone** to work.'
- 2 Joe has **been** / **gone** to town. He'll be back at about six.
- 3 'Have you ever **been** / **gone** surfing?' 'No, but I'd like to try it.'
- 4 You're late. Where have you **been** / **gone**?
- 5 I'd love to visit Paris again. I haven't **been** / **gone** there for years.
- 6 Joe was here a moment ago, but now he's **been** / **gone**.

5 Complete the sentences with **for** or **since**.

- 1 I've had this watch                    my birthday.
- 2 Kate has known Pete                    ten years.
- 3 We've been in Italy                    last Tuesday.
- 4 I've lived in Newport                    I was born.
- 5 I haven't been well                    a few days.
- 6 My parents have been married                    1990.
- 7 I haven't seen Mark                    a long time.

6 Write questions with **How long**? Use the words in brackets. Then write two answers: one with **for** and one with **since**.

- 1 I work as a tourist information officer. I started working there a year ago. (you / be)  
How long have you been a tourist information officer?  
For a year. / Since last year.
- 2 I bought this motorbike in 2012. (you / have)

3 Liam met Susan three years ago. (Liam / know)

4 Harry moved to Bath in 2010. (Harry / live)

5 Jo and Lizzie are sixteen and started learning English when they were ten. (they / study)

6 My brother started at Cardiff University in September. (he / be)