Exercises

7.1 Read the situations and write sentences. Use the following verbs in the present perfect:

arrive **break** **fall** **go up** **grow** **improve** ~~**lose**~~

1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it. — Tom has lost his key.
2 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster. — Lisa .....
3 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2. — The bus fare .....
4 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better. — Her English .....
5 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard. — Dan .....
6 This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. — The letter .....
7 The temperature was 20 degrees. Now it is only 12. — The .....

7.2 Put in **been** or **gone**.

1 James is on holiday. He's gone to Italy.
2 Hello! I've just ..... to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
3 Alice isn't here at the moment. She's ..... to the shop to get a newspaper.
4 Tom has ..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.
5 'Are you going to the bank?' 'No, I've already ..... to the bank.'

7.3 Complete B's sentences. Make sentences from the words in brackets.

	A	B
1	Would you like something to eat?	No, thanks. I've just had lunch. (I / just / have / lunch)
2	Do you know where Julia is?	Yes, ... (I / just / see / her)
3	What time is David leaving?	..... (he / already / leave)
4	What's in the newspaper today?	I don't know. ..... (I / not / read / it yet)
5	Is Sue coming to the cinema with us?	No, ... (she / already / see / the film)
6	Are your friends here yet?	Yes, ... (they / just / arrive)
7	What does Tim think about your plan?	..... (we / not / tell / him yet)

7.4 Read the situations and write sentences with **just**, **already** or **yet**.

1 After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says, 'Would you like something to eat?'
You say: No thank you. I've just had lunch. (have lunch)
2 Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says, 'Can I speak to Joe?'
You say: I'm afraid ..... . (go out)
3 You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: Wait a minute! ..... . (not / finish)
4 You plan to eat at a restaurant tonight. You phoned to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, ... (do it)
5 You know that a friend of yours is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful. Ask her. You say: ..... ? (find)
6 You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going for your holiday?' You say: ..... . (not / decide)
7 Linda went shopping, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, 'Is Linda still out shopping?' You say: No, ... (come back)

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