

Exercises

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

- 1 I've lost my key. I can't find it anywhere. OK
- 2 Have you eaten a lot of sweets when you were a child? Did you eat
- 3 I've bought a new car. You must come and see it. _____
- 4 I've bought a new car last week. _____
- 5 Where have you been yesterday evening? _____
- 6 Lucy has left school in 1999. _____
- 7 I'm looking for Mike. Have you seen him? _____
- 8 Have you been to Paris?' 'Yes, many times.' _____
- 9 I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten much today. _____
- 10 When has this book been published? _____

14.2 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 (it / not / rain / this week) It hasn't rained this week.
- 2 (the weather / be / cold / recently) The weather _____
- 3 (it / cold / last week) It _____
- 4 (I / not / read / a newspaper yesterday) I _____
- 5 (I / not / read / a newspaper today) _____
- 6 (Emily / earn / a lot of money / this year) _____
- 7 (she / not / earn / so much / last year) _____
- 8 (you / have / a holiday recently?) _____

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

- 1 'What's Madrid like?' 'I don't know. I haven't been (I / not / be) there.'
- 2 When _____ (I / get) home last night, _____ (I / be) very tired and _____ (I / go) straight to bed.
- 3 A: _____ (you / see) Lisa recently?
B: Yes, _____ (I / saw) her a few days ago.
- 4 I'm tired. _____ (I / not / sleep) well last night.
- 5 The bus drivers were on strike last week. _____ (there / be) no buses.
- 6 Mr Lee _____ (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then _____ (he / give) it up. Now he works as a gardener.
- 7 Mary lives in Dublin. _____ (she / live) there all her life.
- 8 A: _____ (you / go) to the cinema last night?
B: Yes, but _____ (it / be) a mistake. The film _____ (be) awful.
- 9 My grandfather _____ (die) before I was born. _____ (I / never / meet) him.
- 10 I don't know Karen's husband. _____ (I / never / meet) him.
- 11 It's nearly lunchtime, and _____ (I / not / see) Martin all morning. I wonder where he is.
- 12 'Where do you live?' 'In Boston.'
'How long _____ (you / live) there?' 'Five years.'
'Where _____ (you / live) before that?' 'In Chicago.'
'And how long _____ (you / live) in Chicago?' 'Two years.'

14.4 Write sentences about yourself using the ideas in brackets.

- 1 (something you haven't done today) I haven't eaten any fruit today
- 2 (something you haven't done today) _____
- 3 (something you didn't do yesterday) _____
- 4 (something you did yesterday evening) _____
- 5 (something you haven't done recently) _____
- 6 (something you've done a lot recently) _____