

# PRESENT PERFECT

- 3 What are the people saying? Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with verbs from the box. Use the present perfect.

break ✓ break buy cut eat find  
give pass sell send stop

► 'Somebody has broken the window.'

- 1 'John ..... us a postcard.'
- 2 'I ..... a hat.'
- 3 'I ..... my finger.'
- 4 'The rain .....
- 5 'Look what Peter ..... me.'
- 6 'I ..... my car.'
- 7 'I ..... too much.'
- 8 'I ..... an earring.'
- 9 'I ..... my exam!'
- 10 'I ..... my arm.'



**GRAMMAR IN USE** Write *just*, *already* or *yet* in the text below.



**Paula Radcliffe**

WITH SEVERAL EUROPEAN and World records, Paula Radcliffe has (0) already achieved a lot in long-distance running. It's true that she hasn't won an Olympic race (1) ....., but she has won almost everything else, including the 5,000 metres at the Commonwealth Games and the 10,000 metres at the European events. But she is most famous for the longest race – the marathon. She has (2) ..... won the London

Marathon three times. She had a baby earlier this year and has (3) ..... returned to competitions – only a month ago – but she has (4) ..... won an important race, the New York Marathon. Is she the greatest ever female long-distance runner? Well, perhaps she hasn't proved that (5) ....., but she has (6) ..... become one of the most popular sportswomen in the United Kingdom.

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# PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE?

## 2 Correct (✓) or not (x)?

- 8 Mary has written to me three weeks ago. ....
- 9 Sorry – I've forgotten your name. ....
- 10 I've forgotten Mike's birthday last Tuesday. ....
- 11 Everybody has gone home at 10 o'clock. ....
- 12 There's nobody here! What has happened? ....
- 13 Sally has left school in 2006. ....
- 14 When have you arrived in London? ....
- 15 I think Mary has missed the train. ....
- 16 What have you done then? ....

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*For correct answers type OK, and for incorrect ones write X*

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## 5 Present perfect or simple past? Circle the correct answers.

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| 1 Did you ever go / Have you ever been to Wales?                   | 6 I haven't bought any clothes <i>this year</i> / <i>last year</i> . |
| 2 I <i>never read</i> / <i>have never read</i> any of his books.   | 7 Julia <i>stayed</i> / <i>has stayed</i> with us last week.         |
| 3 Our team <i>won</i> / <i>has won</i> two matches this year.      | 8 I worked very hard <i>today</i> / <i>yesterday</i> .               |
| 4 Our team <i>won</i> / <i>has won</i> two matches last year.      | 9 I <i>never saw</i> / <i>have never seen</i> a ghost.               |
| 5 Shakespeare <i>never went</i> / <i>has never been</i> to Athens. | 10 When <i>did John phone</i> / <i>has John phoned</i> ?             |