2 Past Simple – Present Perfect

18 Circle the mistake (*A* or *B*), then correct it.

1 Frank has done (A) his homework and then listened (B) to music. ...did...

2 The children have put (A) away their toys but they didn't make (B) their beds yet. .....

3 Jim learned (A) a lot since he started (B) the language course. .....

4 Fatima has finished (A) her lunch and then she went (B) out to play. .....

5 They haven't seen (A) each other since September when they have met (B) at Mary's party. .....

6 Ryan has bought (A) a new MP3 player yesterday but I haven't seen (B) it yet. .....

7 The hockey player hit (A) his head on Friday and he was (B) in hospital since then. .....

19 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*.



Dear Tina,

Hi! How are you? I'm having such a great time here in Singapore. The city is so clean and the people are very kind and helpful!

We 1) ...have been... **(be)** here for three days now and we 2) ..... **(do)** something different each day. On Monday, we 3) ..... **(go)** to the shops in Singapore's Chinatown. I 4) ..... **(buy)** souvenirs for my friends and some CDs for me. On Tuesday, we 5) ..... **(go)** on a riverboat tour on the Singapore River. It 6) ..... **(be)** fantastic! Yesterday, we 7) ..... **(visit)** Singapore Botanic Gardens. We 8) ..... **(see)** many beautiful, exotic flowers and plants.

There are still a couple of things we 9) ..... **(not/do)** yet. We 10) ..... **(not/visit)** the Jurong Bird Park yet and we 11) ..... **(not/go)** to the Singapore Zoo. We're going there tomorrow. I can't wait to see the white Bengal tigers!

Singapore is a beautiful city! I 12) ..... **(already/take)** so many lovely photographs and I can't wait for you to see them when I get back.

See you next week.

Lots of love,

May

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Speaking Activity

(Asking about experiences)

In pairs, ask and answer questions using the ideas below as in the example:

- ride a camel
- fly in a helicopter
- sleep in a tent
- go scuba diving
- win a competition
- see a famous person
- be on TV
- try sushi
- cook pasta



A: Have you ever ridden a camel?
B: No, I haven't. Have you?
A: Yes, I have.
B: Really? When was that?
A: Last summer, etc.



Writing Activity

Imagine you are in Disneyland. Complete the postcard below telling your English pen friend about your experiences. Use the phrases in the list.

- ride on roller coaster
- go on big wheel
- buy souvenirs
- visit haunted house
- meet Mickey Mouse / shake his hand

Dear .....,

I'm great! I'm having lots of fun with my family here in Disneyland. We've been here since Monday and so far we've done a lot of things.

We .....

Yesterday, I .....

It was very exciting!

There are still a couple of things we haven't done yet. We .....

..... and .....

But it's only Thursday and there is still plenty of time.

Well, that's all for now.

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