

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

Dear Mum and Dad,

I 1) 've just found (just/find) some time to write. Edinburgh is fantastic. Terry and I 2) ..... (be) very busy sightseeing.

We 3) ..... (arrive) here on Friday morning. We 4) ..... (take) our luggage to the hotel and immediately 5) ..... (go) on a tour around the city centre. We 6) ..... (visit) Edinburgh castle first and then 7) ..... (have) coffee in a café. We 8) ..... (go) to the Royal Botanic Garden yesterday, but we 9) ..... (not/visit) the National Gallery of Scotland yet. We 10) ..... (not/try) any traditional dishes so far, but we're having dinner in a local restaurant tonight.

Edinburgh is also great for shopping. We 11) ..... (already/buy) a lot of souvenirs and gifts for everyone. Princess Street, where most of the shops are, must be the busiest street we 12) ..... (ever/see)!

Anyway, I have to go now. I'll write back soon.

Lots of love,  
Diane

- 4 Beth has ..... finished her homework. She's watching TV now.
- 5 I can't watch *Home Alone* again — I've seen it twice .....
- 6 Julie hasn't decided what to give Bill for his birthday .....
- 7 Mary's family have lived in Canada ..... she was a baby.
- 8 I can't believe you haven't finished your lunch ..... Hurry up!
- 9 I've ..... finished tidying my room. What else do you want me to do?
- 10 Has Jean ..... been to England?

Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*, as in the example.

- 1 A: Where's Tom?  
B: I ..... (not/see) him today.
- 2 A: You look tired.  
B: Yes, I ..... (stay/up) late last night.
- 3 A: What's the matter?  
B: I ..... (lose) my purse.
- 4 A: Who's that?  
B: I don't know. I ..... (never/see) her before.
- 5 A: Excuse me. What time is the next bus to London?  
B: I'm sorry, you ..... (just/miss) the last one.
- 6 A: What's your new boss like?  
B: Very nice. I ..... (meet) her yesterday.
- 7 A: Is that dress new?  
B: No, I ..... (have) it for ages.
- 8 A: How was your holiday, Sue?  
B: Fantastic! We ..... (have) a great time.

Fill in: *just, never, ever, for, since, already, yet*.

- 1 Have you ever been bungee-jumping?
- 2 Helen and I haven't talked to each other ..... two years.
- 3 John has ..... played football in his life.