

## GRAMMAR

### PRESENT PERFECT

3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Is there something you *have always wanted* \_\_\_\_\_ (always want) to do but somehow \_\_\_\_\_ (never manage) to?
- 2 Not long ago our company \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a client who \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a rock star.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a production manager in the film business for many years, till just a few years ago.
- 4 How much \_\_\_\_\_ (the concert / cost) last year? \_\_\_\_\_ (the cost / go) up since then?
- 5 What other dreams \_\_\_\_\_ (you / make) come true recently?
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (just finish) working with a client who wants to fly across the Atlantic Ocean on a supersonic aeroplane.
- 7 One client wanted to fly in space but that wasn't possible back when she first \_\_\_\_\_ (request) it.
- 8 Since then it \_\_\_\_\_ (become) possible for ordinary people to go into space.

4 Complete the conversations with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in the box.

speak forget leave happen not ask be (x2)  
get back see have (x2) stay go

- 1 A: \_\_\_\_\_ anyone \_\_\_\_\_ my pen?  
B: What does it look like?  
A: It's silver. I'm sure I \_\_\_\_\_ it on the table before we \_\_\_\_\_ to lunch.
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to Kiera today?  
B: No, and I \_\_\_\_\_ her yet if she wants to come out with us tomorrow.
- 3 A: Hi, Suzie. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ from holiday?  
B: A few days ago but I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ it. There \_\_\_\_\_ over 300 emails in my inbox!  
A: I sympathise! The same thing \_\_\_\_\_ after my break.
- 4 A: Do you know anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ flu?  
B: No, thankfully. What about you?  
A: Frank \_\_\_\_\_ away from school last week as one of the other kids \_\_\_\_\_ a fever, but it was a false alarm.  
B: Yes, so far everyone in my family \_\_\_\_\_ OK.