PRACTICE

3A

1 **Look at the list of eight actions. For each one, write a sentence saying if you have or haven't done it.**

1 leave home
I haven't left home yet.
2 read some Shakespeare
3 visit a different continent
4 learn a musical instrument
5 do a bungee jump
6 fall in love
7 meet a famous person
8 write a book

2 **Complete the sentences with the past simple or the present perfect form of the verb in brackets.**

1 **A:** How long _____ (Alex / work) here?
B: She _____ (be) here for about ten years now. She _____ (started) here just after I _____ (do), I think.
3 **A:** I _____ (be) in Russia last week for work. _____ you _____ (ever / be)?
B: Yes, I _____ (go) a couple of times.
4 **A:** _____ you _____ (email) me those photos yesterday? I _____ (just / check) and I _____ (not / receive) them.
B: I _____ (just / send) them a few minutes ago. Sorry, but I _____ (be) really busy for the last couple of days.

3B

1 **Choose the correct alternatives.**

1 **A:** Reading anything interesting?
B: Not really. I've been reading/read a book about the war, but I don't think I'll finish it.
2 **A:** Sorry I'm late.
B: Hey, no problem. We *haven't waited/haven't been waiting* long.
3 **A:** How's it going?
B: Busy. I've *studied/been studying* a lot. I've got exams all next week. In fact, I've *had/'ve been having* one already.
4 **A:** Hi Silvia. I *haven't seen/haven't been seeing* you for ages. What *have you done/have you been* doing?
B: I've *just got/'ve just been getting* a new job actually.

2 **Find three mistakes in 1–6 and correct them.**

It's been a while since my last blog. This is basically because [1]**I've been travelling** for the last few weeks, mainly speaking at conferences. [2]**I've been giving** six workshops so far. [3]**I've already been going** to Italy, Poland, Peru and Cyprus. [4]**I've met** lots of wonderful people. [5]**I've also learned** a lot both professionally and personally. While in the different countries, [6]**I've been visiting** such wonderful places as Machu Picchu in Peru, and the cities of Krakow in Poland and Nicosia in Cyprus.

3C

Correct the mistakes in each conversation There are two mistakes in each conversation.

1 **A:** Have you got car?
B: Yes, I've got the old sports car, actually.
2 **A:** Is there the ATM near here?
B: Yes, there's one next to a supermarket over there. Can you see it?
3 **A:** Do you listen to the music when you work?
B: No, I usually prefer to work in the silence.
4 **A:** Is there much to see and do in your town?
B: Yes, there's museum and an art gallery. Gallery has a great exhibition at the moment.
5 **A:** Where I live, the cars are banned in the city centre. Only bus and taxis can drive there.
B: That's good. I think cars should be banned in all cities.

2 **Complete the email with *a/an, the* or no article (-).**

Hi Dina,
We've been here in [1]_____ US for two weeks now and we're having [2]_____ great time. We're in [3]_____ New York at the moment and we've been visiting the famous New York sights such as [4]_____ Empire State Building, [5]_____ Central Park and [6]_____ Museum of Modern Art. Yesterday, we had afternoon tea at [7]_____ Plaza Hotel and tomorrow we're going to take [8]_____ boat trip on [9]_____ Hudson River and to [10]_____ Statue of Liberty. Anyway, see you soon and hope all's good.
Jim and Suzy x

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