

Vocabulary

Experiences

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 Gareth has been to so many places. He loves *experiencing/ applying* new cultures and meeting new people.
- 2 It's been my dream since I was a child to *raise/ perform* on stage. And this year, I'm going to do it!
- 3 Every January, people decide to *go on/ take up* a new hobby. It doesn't always last though!
- 4 What achievement are you most proud of? I think *exploring/ going on* the jungle of Borneo was the best thing I've ever done.
- 5 I've *applied/ attended* to appear on the *Saturday Live* show. I hope they pick me!
- 6 They're *experiencing/ going on* holiday next week, so they won't be able to come to the party. We'll miss them!

2 Complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

- 1 A film star will *raise* £100,000 for charity.
- 2 The team are going to *explore* the Amazon jungle in order to update our maps.
- 3 Thousands of people are going to take part in *the* London Marathon this year.
- 4 I'd love to *be* a film extra.
- 5 They are going to *perform* in a new musical this summer.
- 6 She left because she wanted to *lead* a new life in a new country.
- 7 I want to *go* ice skating this weekend.
- 8 Lots of people are taking *up* golf at the moment.

Grammar

Present perfect and past simple

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

- 1 I saw (see) Jonas at the shops last weekend and we agreed that we should all meet up again soon.
- 2 I have never been (not go) to that area before – is it nice?
- 3 I have lived (live) in Cambridge for five years, but then I got bored and decided to move to a bigger city.
- 4 We have loved (live) there for two years now, and we absolutely love it.
- 5 I tried (try) the seafood at the party last night? It was delicious, especially the prawns.
- 6 I have seen (ever/see) her office? It's amazing – it's got such a brilliant view of the city skyline.
- 7 I'm not coming for lunch, I have already eaten (already/eat) something.
- 8 You want to talk to Clarissa? Sorry, she has just left (just/leave) and I'm not sure when she'll be back.
- 9 I haven't done (not do) any exercise for a long time. I'm so unfit!
- 10 I've had Indian food at that place a few times. The last time it was (be) amazing!

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 you / been / ever / Have / Dublin / to / ?
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- 2 Grace / wanted / has / to explore / the Himalayas / always
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- 3 been / several times / Berlin / I've / to
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- 4 seen / yet / new / the / Have / you / Batman film / ?
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- 5 They / her / been / haven't / yet / to visit
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- 6 never / abroad / lived / I've
.....
- 7 Luca / raised / £10,000 / for charity / already / has
.....
- 8 performed / ever / in a play / she / Has / ?
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5 Complete the text with *for* or *since*.

City escape

Are you adventurous? Have you lived in Valencia ¹..... a long time? Have you wanted to be on TV ²..... you were a child? Have you wanted to try something new ³..... ages? Have you wanted to be famous ⁴..... years? If the answer is yes to any of those questions, this could be the right opportunity for you!

TV FIVE has been making great TV programmes ⁵..... 2010 and we're looking for people like you to apply for our new show. If you've been living in Valencia ⁶..... at least five years and can speak Spanish, then you could be suitable!

Email info@cityescape.uk and tell us why you should take part. We look forward to hearing from you!

