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 r*aise* £100,000 for charity.
2 The team are going to e_____ the Amazon jungle in order to update our maps.
3 Thousands of people are going to take part i_____ the London Marathon this year.
4 I'd love to a_____ to be a film extra.
5 They are going to p_____ in a new musical this summer.
6 She left because she wanted to e_____ life in a new country.
7 I want to g_____ ice skating this weekend.
8 Lots of people are taking u_____ 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 _____ (not go) to that area before – is it nice?
3 I _____ (live) in Cambridge for five years, but then I got bored and decided to move to a bigger city.
4 We _____ (live) there for two years now, and we absolutely love it.
5 _____ you _____ (try) the seafood at the party last night? It was delicious, especially the prawns.
6 _____ you _____ (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 _____ (already/eat) something.
8 You want to talk to Clarissa? Sorry, she _____ (just/leave) and I'm not sure when she'll be back.
9 I _____ (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 _____ (be) amazing!

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

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

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!

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