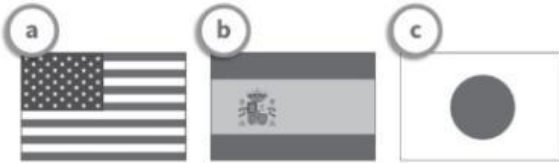


LISTENING AND LANGUAGE IN ACTION

A conversation



1 ★★ Match the flags (a–c) with the countries (1–3).

- 1 Spain ____ 2 Japan ____ 3 the USA ____

2 ★ Listen to the conversation. Which of the countries in Exercise 1 does the girl's dad sometimes go to?

3 ★★ Listen again. Put the pictures (a–f) in the order that they are mentioned.



4 ★★★ Answer the questions.

- Which country would you like to visit? Why?

- Would you like to travel a lot for your job? Why?

- Do you think people smile a lot in your country? Give a reason for your answer.

Present perfect and past simple

5 ★ Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

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- ____ Have ____ you finished the book?
- We've been here ____ four o'clock.
- Have you ____ been to Japan?
- John's studied French ____ three years.
- I've ____ seen snow before.
- Beth ____ sent me a message.

6 ★★ Circle the correct options.

- Last year I (went) / 've been to London.
- Did you ever climb / Have you ever climbed a mountain?
- My sister liked / 's liked chocolate since she was a baby.
- I didn't do / haven't done my homework. I'm going to start now!
- I phoned / 've phoned you just a minute ago!
- We were / 've been at the shops for three hours now!

7 ★★ Complete the text with the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

TO: Aidan

FROM: Katie

Hi Aidan,

I ¹ 've been (be) in Rome for almost a week now.

I ² _____ (arrive) last Friday. My Italian

³ _____ (not get) much better, which isn't very surprising, really. I need more time.

I ⁴ _____ (do) lots of sightseeing! Yesterday

I ⁵ _____ (go) to the Vatican. The museum

is incredible! I ⁶ _____ (eat) some very

good food because the lady I'm staying with

is a great cook. Last night she ⁷ _____

(make) cannelloni al ragù. Tomorrow, I start at

the language school. I ⁸ _____ (not feel) so

happy or excited for a long time!

Katie