

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (try) surfing last summer.
- 2 Ella _____ (not see) her uncle since 2005.
- 3 I _____ (write) a letter to George three years ago.
- 4 _____ (you / ever / climb) a mountain?
- 5 Jon _____ (not go) to India, but he really wants to go one day.
- 6 _____ (you / meet) the new students yesterday?
- 7 I _____ (watch) that new period drama at the weekend.
- 8 Mum _____ (give) me a new computer for my birthday last month.

2 Complete the postcard with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

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Hi Sue,

I'm having a fantastic time in Brazil. I ¹ _____ here for a week and the time ² _____ so quickly! You know how much I wanted to do paragliding before I came here. Well, I finally ³ _____ it on Friday! I was really anxious before I went, but my paragliding pilot ⁴ _____ to me and made me feel more relaxed. Then, in the afternoon, I ⁵ _____ off Pedra Bonita (a mountain 30 minutes from Copacabana). It was very peaceful in the sky. After that, my dad was so excited that he ⁶ _____ to try it too. He's paragliding now and I'm waiting for him to land.

See you soon!

Tamsin

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Why is there so much food in the fridge? Has someone **been** / **gone** to the supermarket?
- 2 Have you **ever** / **never** seen the Trevi Fountain in Rome?
- 3 **When** / **How long** have you had your new phone?
- 4 Has he had this tablet **for** / **since** more than two years?
- 5 Have you **come** / **came** to the art gallery to see the painting by Damien Hirst?
- 6 Have they lived in this house **for** / **since** 2009?

4 Complete the dialogue with *for*, *since*, or the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Sam Hi, Jen. ¹ _____ you _____ (do) the English homework?

Jen No, I haven't. I've been ill ² _____ the last 24 hours.

Sam Poor you! ³ _____ you _____ (tell) the English teacher?

Jen No, I haven't seen her ⁴ _____ our lesson on Friday. But we've got a class this afternoon.

Sam Maybe you can do your homework at lunchtime, before the class. I ⁵ _____ (finish) all my homework so I'll help you.

Jen Cool! Thanks, Sam.

5 Write sentences about Karen's life using the prompts and the past simple or present perfect.

- 7 (never / see / London) _____.
- 8 (visit / Italy / twice) _____.
- 9 (go / to Brazil / in 2012) _____.
- 10 (not try / skiing) _____.
- 11 (have / kayaking lessons / last year in Canada) _____.

6 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 12 It's better to fly **economy** / **first** class because you get bigger seats and more space.
- 13 When you have **full** / **half** board in a hotel, the hotel gives you three meals a day.
- 14 I prefer going on holiday in the **low** / **high** season because it's busier and there are more things to do.
- 15 Uncle Jack wants to work **part** / **full** time now, so he has more time for his hobbies.
- 16 If you're staying in a hotel alone, it's cheaper to book a **single** / **double** room.

7 Choose the present perfect or past simple.

- 1. I _____ (see) three police cars this morning (it's still morning).
- 2. After he _____ (arrive) home, he _____ (unpack) and _____ (go) to bed early.
- 3. A: What's wrong? B: I _____ (break) a glass!
- 4. My grandparents only _____ (know) each other for a few months before they _____ (get) married.
- 5. I _____ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.
- 6. We _____ (see) Julie last night.
- 7. He _____ (be) a teacher before he _____ (become) a musician.
- 8. When the boss _____ (walk) into the room, we _____ (know) someone was going to get fired.
- 9. The children _____ (break) a window in the school last week.
- 10. He _____ (see) that film last year.
- 11. Lucy _____ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.
- 12. Julie _____ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
- 13. They _____ (be) cold when they _____ (arrive) home.
- 14. Jack _____ (break) his arm when he _____ (fall) off a horse in 2005.
- 15. She _____ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.