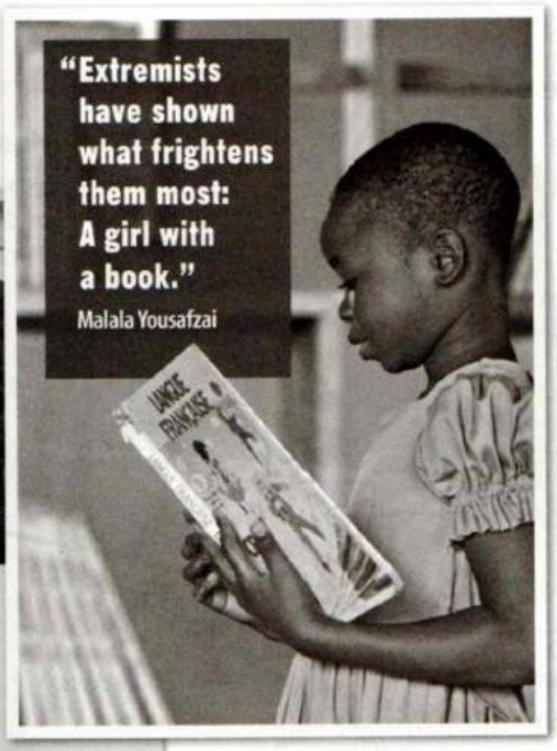
Choosing the correct tense

4 Read more about the life of Malala Yousafzai. Tick (✓) the correct form of the verb.

Malala's Story



1 Malala Yousafzai _____ in 1997 in north-west Pakistan.
☐ born ☐ is born ☐ was born

2 She _____ a passion for learning all her life.
☐ has ☐ has had ☐ had

3 Her father ran a school, and little Malala often _____ into the classrooms and pretended to be a teacher.
☐ went ☐ has gone ☐ has been

4 She _____ that girls have as much right to an education as boys.
☐ is always believing ☐ was always believed ☐ has always believed

5 In 2007, the Taliban _____ to attack schools for girls in Pakistan.
☐ begins ☐ began ☐ has begun

6 Over the next few years, Malala's blog _____ well-known around the world. It explained why she continued to go to school despite the dangers.
☐ has become ☐ became ☐ becomes

7 In 2012, Malala was travelling on the school bus when she _____ in the head by a Taliban gunman.
☐ was shot ☐ was being shot ☐ has been shot

8 She survived, and _____ to a hospital in the UK, where she continued her education in 2013.
☐ has been taken ☐ took ☐ was taken

9 At the age of 17, she _____ the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.
☐ became ☐ has become ☐ was become

10 She gave her $1.1 million prize money to the Malala Fund, which _____ millions of dollars for girls' education around the world.
☐ raised ☐ has raised ☐ was raised

been or *gone*?

5 EXTENSION Complete the sentences with ***been*** or ***gone***.

1 **A** Where's Mum?
B She's _____ to the post office.

2 You're home late! Where have you _____?

3 **A** Are you taking Marc to Disneyland while you're in Paris?
B He's already _____. We took him last year.

4 If anyone asks for me, tell them I've _____ to lunch. I'll be back at 2.00.

5 I've never _____ to Japan, but I'd love to go some time.

6 **A** When are you going on holiday?
B We've already _____. We went to New Zealand.

7 **A** What's happened to those nice neighbours you had?
B Oh, they've _____ to live in the south of France.

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Time expressions

6 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 She went to Germany in April. (*It's now June.*)
   a (*since*) She's been in Germany since April.
   b (*for*) _____
   c (*ago*) _____

2 I last saw him in 2014.
   a (*since*) _____
   b (*for*) _____
   c (*ago*) _____

7 Put the word in brackets in the correct place in the sentences. Sometimes more than one place is possible.

1 I've heard about your accident. (*just*)
   _____

2 Have you had breakfast? (*yet*)
   _____

3 I've seen that film. (*already*)
   _____

4 Have you been to Thailand? (*ever*)
   _____

5 I haven't read the newspaper. (*yet*)
   _____

6 Have you finished that book? (*already*)
   _____

8 Read situations **1–6**. What would you say in each one? Use the verbs in brackets and a time expression from exercises 6 and 7.

1 You're having a salad in a restaurant. You stop eating for a minute and the waiter tries to take your plate away.
   Excuse me! _____! (*not finish*)

2 You've just had a cup of coffee. Your flatmate asks you if you'd like a cup of coffee.
   No thanks, _____. (*have*)

3 You rush home to see a football match on TV. You want to know if you've missed the beginning.
   _____? (*start*)

4 Henri went out two minutes ago. The phone rings and someone asks for Henri.
   _____. (*go out*)

5 You finished your homework at 7 p.m. At 9 p.m., your mum asks why you're not doing your homework.
   _____. (*do*)

6 You meet an old friend. You can't remember when you last met.
   How long is it _____? (*meet*)

9 6.2 Listen and say your lines in 1–6, then check / compare, and repeat.

Present Perfect passive

Active or passive?

10 Choose the correct verb form.

1 Angela's *just promoted / 's just been promoted* to area manager of Eastern Europe.
2 My sister *has passed / has been passed* all her exams.
3 How many times *have you injured / have you been injured* playing rugby?
4 Bob's wife *has just lost / has just been lost* her job.
5 I've *applied / been applied* for that job.
6 My lucky brother *has given / has been given* free tickets to the concert.
7 How much money *have you saved / have you been saved* for a house?
8 A strike *has called / has been called* by the air traffic controllers.
9 The air traffic controllers *have offered / have been offered* more money.
10 The population of London *has risen / has been risen* by 1½ million since 2001.

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