

# GRAMMAR

## present perfect

1 Complete the grammar rules with the correct words.

already ever just never past when yet (x2)

- 1 We use the present perfect simple to talk about an experience in the recent .....
- 2 We don't say ..... it happened.
- 3 We use ..... to ask if something has happened.
- 4 We use ..... to say that something has not happened.
- 5 We use ..... when the experience happened a short time ago.
- 6 We use ..... when something happened sooner than expected.
- 7 We use ..... to say that something hasn't happened but we expect it to.
- 8 We use ..... in questions to ask if something has happened recently.

5 Complete the email with one word (or a contraction) in each gap.

Hey!

We <sup>1</sup>have / were arrived at the campsite and it's <sup>2</sup>yet / just started raining! I've camped a few times but I've <sup>3</sup>ever / never camped in the rain before. Mum and Dad have brought a lot of food. Mum <sup>4</sup>has / is made some sandwiches and we're eating them inside the tent. I've <sup>5</sup>already / ever eaten about five – I'm SO hungry! We <sup>6</sup>were / haven't been into the village <sup>7</sup>yet / just, because it's so wet, but we'll go soon. Have you <sup>8</sup>just / ever been to this area? It looks very pretty (in the rain!). We <sup>9</sup>ve / were all packed hiking boots to walk in the hills. I hope it's sunny tomorrow.

<sup>10</sup>I / We 've all come a long way and we want to have a good holiday. Oh well!

<sup>11</sup>Did / Have you planned your next holiday <sup>12</sup>ever / yet? Check the weather forecast before you do!

Speak soon  
Matti x

4 Complete the sentences using the present perfect simple.

- 1 parents / ever / travel in Africa?  
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- 2 Tom / just / walk into the café. I'll ask him to call you.  
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- 3 My brother and I / not be / to many other countries.  
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- 4 you / be / in the sea / already? That was quick!  
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6 Complete the reply email with the correct words.

Hi Matti!

Oh dear! I hope the rain <sup>1</sup>..... stopped now! I've <sup>2</sup>..... been camping – I guess it can be quite uncomfortable? No, we haven't planned our next holiday <sup>3</sup>....., but I've <sup>4</sup>..... been on a 'Holidays in Portugal' website. Some beach hotels <sup>5</sup>..... reduced their prices for next week. I'm going to tell mum and dad and perhaps we can go. I'd like some sun! Have you <sup>6</sup>..... been to Portugal? It looks brilliant.

See you soon

Jilly

