

**1**  **6 Listen to two people talking about a trip around the world. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- 1 They decided not to fly because they were worried about the environment. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The ship that they travelled on didn't stop anywhere on the journey. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ella was well prepared for the journey on the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Ella and Harry enjoyed talking to the people who worked on the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ella thought that her camping knife was the most useful thing. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 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.

**3 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ here for a week and the time <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly! You know how much I wanted to do paragliding before I came here. Well, I finally <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it on Friday! I was really anxious before I went, but my paragliding pilot <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to me and made me feel more relaxed. Then, in the afternoon, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to try it too. He's paragliding now and I'm waiting for him to land.

See you soon!

Tamsin

**4 Circle 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?

**5 Match the words below with the definitions.**

harbour   monument   museum   palace   shopping district   square   statue   temple   tower  
water park

- 1 This is a place next to the sea that protects boats. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This is a religious building. There are a lot of these buildings in India. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 This is a building which is home to a royal family. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This is a place where you can get wet and have fun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This is a tall narrow building and if you climb to the top, you can see a long way. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 This is a piece of art, often made of stone or metal and found in a public place. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 This is a place where you can learn about a subject, such as history or science. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 This is an area where you go if you want to buy things. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 This is a special building or statue that was built to remember something, for example people who died in a war. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 This place is named after its shape and it is often in the centre of a town. \_\_\_\_\_

**6 Use the clues to form a correct sentence in present simple, past simple or present perfect.**

1. you/ever/eat/good/ pizza?
2. bus/ just/ arrived.
3. he/ not come/ party/ last Saturday.
4. how long/ you/ know/ it?
5. we/ move/ in January.
6. Karel/ know/ Petr/ very/ good.
7. Tom/ not come/ back/ yet.
8. when/ the film/ end?
9. I/ not work/ at the weekend.
10. This book/ the best/ I/ ever/ read.

**7 Complete the sentences. Use *for* or *since*.**

1. I've been in the library \_\_\_\_\_ 4.30 p.m.
2. Steve has loved Alexia \_\_\_\_\_ years.
3. I haven't been on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
4. Have you had that computer \_\_\_\_\_ a long time?
5. What have you done \_\_\_\_\_ you finished school?

**8 Read the blog posts. Match the writers (Emily, Mary, Stella and Cameron) with the sentences (1–5). One writer matches with two sentences.**

Airbnb is a great idea. People rent out rooms in their homes so that travellers can stay in a real house rather than a hotel. There are places to stay all over the world and some are quite unusual. When I went to Paris, I stayed in Nathalie's spare room in her apartment. Although the room was nothing special, it was great to stay with a real French person. She helped me with my French and told me about some good places to go that weren't in my travel guide. One day, she even took me to her favourite café. So actually, instead of going to touristy places, I did what the locals do instead.

*Emily, Manchester*

I've only been camping once, but it was such a lot of work to put the tent up that I've never done it since. That's why my son booked a weekend of glamping for us. Glamping is very popular in the UK. It's like camping, but

without the hard work. When we arrived at the campsite, everything was ready for us. We stayed in a Mongolian tent called a yurt. We slept in real beds and cooked our food on a fire. We even had newspapers and fresh orange juice in the morning. I loved it, but my son didn't think that it was worth all that money. I understand why he thought that, but I'll definitely do it again.

*Mary, Dublin*

I have the best holidays when I go to music festivals. My favourite is called WOMAD, which stands for World of Music and Dance. They happen all over the world, but the one I go to is in Wiltshire in July. I love it because you can listen to music from around the world and you can try things that you've never done before, too. There's lots of great food to eat, yoga classes, crafts and entertainment. I never get bored. Actually, I go every year, and I've already got my tickets for next year because you get a discount if you buy them early.

*Stella, Cardiff*

One of my favourite holidays was on a canal boat on the river Thames. It was such a relaxing holiday. You're not allowed to travel very fast on the river, so it takes ages to get anywhere and you have time to watch the ducks and look at other wildlife. My life is very busy, so it was great to have some time just to look at things. You also go past some beautiful houses on the river. I would love to do it again.

*Cameron, Bristol*

**This writer:**

- 1 goes on the same type of holiday regularly. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 enjoyed a holiday more because they didn't have to do anything. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 felt they learned more about a place because of where they stayed. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 went on a holiday arranged by a family member. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 liked the slower way of life. \_\_\_\_\_