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Present Perfect • *ever, never, yet, just ago, last year* • Phrasal verbs  
Writing – a thank-you letter

## Have you ever?

### Present Perfect

#### 1 Verb forms

Write the Past Simple and the past participle forms of the verbs. Two verbs are regular.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past participle
come	<i>came</i>	<i>come</i>
arrive	<i>arrived</i>	<i>arrived</i>
leave	_____	_____
write	_____	_____
speak	_____	_____
see	_____	_____
have	_____	_____
do	_____	_____
meet	_____	_____
take	_____	_____
ride	_____	_____
give	_____	_____
finish	_____	_____
fly	_____	_____
buy	_____	_____

#### 2 Present Perfect or Past Simple?

1 Read about Monika Kovak and choose the correct form of the verb.

#### MONIKA KOVAK Tennis player



Monika Kovak is a tennis player. She is only 14 years old, but she (1) *already won / has already won* many tournaments in her life. She (2) *started / has started* playing tennis with her father when she was three years old. Two years ago she (3) *went / has gone* to America to a famous tennis school in California.

Monika and her father (4) *travelled / have travelled* to many countries. Last month they (5) *went / have gone* to a tournament in Australia. Monika (6) *played / has played* well, but she (7) *didn't win / hasn't won*. She (8) *didn't play / hasn't played* at Wimbledon yet, but she hopes to play there next year.

2 **T 14.1** Write short answers to the questions about Monika Kovak.

- Has Monika won many tournaments?  
*Yes, she has.*
- Did she go to America ten years ago?  
*No, she didn't.*
- Did she start playing tennis when she was three?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have Monika and her father travelled a lot?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have they ever been to Australia?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Did they go to Australia last month?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Did she win the tournament?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Has she won Wimbledon yet?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the story. Put the verb in brackets into the Present Perfect or Past Simple tense.

## A SAD STORY OF A SAD MAN



One Sunday evening two men (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in a London pub. One of them was very unhappy.

'Life is terrible, everything in the world is really boring,' he said.

'Don't say that,' said the other man. 'Life is wonderful! The world is so exciting! Think about Italy. It's a wonderful country. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there?'

'Oh, yes. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there last year and I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it.'

'Well, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Norway? (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the midnight sun?'

'Oh, yes. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there for my honeymoon and we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the midnight sun. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not enjoy) it.'

'Well, I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (return) from a safari in Africa. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Africa yet?'

'Yes, I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on safari in East Africa last year and I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) Mount Kilimanjaro. It was really boring.'

'Well,' said the other man, 'I think that you're very ill. Only the best psychiatrist in London can help you. Go to see Dr Greenbaum in Harley Street.'

'But I *am* Dr Greenbaum,' answered the man sadly.

## Time expressions

3 *ever* and *never*

1 **T 14.2** Read the answers about Ben, a businessman from Boston, USA. Use the words to write questions with *ever*.



1 Paris?  
Have you ever been to Paris?  
Yes, I have, three times.

2 travel on Eurostar?  
Have you ever travelled on Eurostar?  
No, never.

3 Rome?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I have, twice.

4 fly on Concorde?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, never.

5 London?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I have, four times.

6 ride on a double-decker bus?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No, I haven't.

7 work in Berlin?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I have, once. That was two years ago.

2 Use the information to write sentences about Ben.

1 Ben's been to Paris three times.

2 He's never travelled on Eurostar.

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 ago and last week

**T 14.3** Write sentences in the Past Simple using the time expressions in brackets.

- 1 I've seen the latest Star Wars film. (last week)  
I saw it last week.
- 2 The taxi has arrived. (five minutes ago)  
It \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We've seen the Taj Majal. (in 1997)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She's written the letter. (yesterday)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I've done my homework. (after supper)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 They've had lunch. (at twelve o'clock)  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 yet

**T 14.4** Rewrite the sentences with *yet*.



- 1 Sarah and Tom are going to have lunch.  
They haven't had it yet.
- 2 Mary's going to wash her hair.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Mr and Mrs Gibbs are going to see Buckingham Palace.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 John's going to have a shower.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Bill and I are going to move house next week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My aunt is going to give me a birthday present.  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 6 yet and just

Use the words to write questions with *yet*, then write answers with *just*.

- 1 you / tidy your room?  
A Have you tidied your room yet?  
B Yes, I've just tidied it.
- 2 Ann / speak to the bank manager?  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
- 3 Mark / make a cup of tea?  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- 4 do / your homework?  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 5 Mr Jones / read the report?  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 6 you / call a taxi?  
A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ one.

#### 7 Check it

Choose one of the adverbs in brackets and put it in the correct place in the sentence. Only one adverb in each pair is correct.

- 1 I saw Jim ten days. (ago / ever)  
I saw Jim ten days ago.
- 2 Have you tried Japanese food? (last year / ever)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Have you finished writing your book? (yet / ever)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I've seen anyone who eats more than you. (ever / never)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Are there any letters for me? I've seen the postman. (ago / just)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 We went out to a restaurant. (ever / yesterday)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## been or gone?

### 8 she's been/she's gone

- 1 Look at the pictures and read what the people are saying. What is the difference between *been* and *gone*?



- She's gone to Florida  
= She's in Florida now.
- She's been to Florida  
= She went to Florida and now she has returned.

- 2 Complete the sentences with *been* or *gone*.

- 1 Bob's not here. He's \_\_\_\_\_ to work.
- 2 The office is empty. Everybody has \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- 3 It's good to see you again. Where have you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ to America four times.
- 5 Sorry, you can't speak to Anna. She's \_\_\_\_\_ to a party.
- 6 Mary's hair looks nice. She's just \_\_\_\_\_ to the hairdresser's.
- 7 Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada and he's staying there for three weeks.

## Vocabulary

### 9 Phrasal verbs

Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb. Use a verb from **A** and a word from **B**. Put the verbs into the correct form.

A	B
put	
give	on
look	
turn	up
get	off
go	after
take	
grow	out
try	

- 1 When I \_\_\_\_\_, I'm going to be a TV star.
- 2 'It's very hot in here.' '\_\_\_\_\_ your jumper, then.'
- 3 Helen starts work at 8 a.m., so she \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 a.m.
- 4 My sister's a children's nurse. She really likes \_\_\_\_\_ babies.
- 5 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ the light \_\_\_\_\_, please? It's getting dark.
- 6 It's terribly difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking. I've tried many times!
- 7 'I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_ this dress, please.' 'Of course. The changing rooms are over there.'
- 8 Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_ the television to watch the news.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ your coat \_\_\_\_\_. It's cold outside.
- 10 I can't \_\_\_\_\_ tonight. I've got too much homework.

# Writing

## 10 A thank-you letter

- 1 Do you remember Dorita in Unit 2 of the Student's Book? She went to New York to study English, but now she has returned home to Argentina. Complete the letter that she has written to Annie and Marnie. Use one word only each time.



Buenos Aires  
19th July

Dear Annie and Marnie,

I have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ arrived back in Argentina. It's lovely to see my family again. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I miss you and all my friends in New York. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful time with you both in your apartment. I enjoyed myself very (4) \_\_\_\_\_ indeed. Also, it was very kind of you to show me so much of the city. I loved (5) \_\_\_\_\_ up the Empire State Building and I'll never forget Central Park in the snow.

I think that my English (6) \_\_\_\_\_ improved quite a (7) \_\_\_\_\_. At first I was so worried because I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ understand a word. You both spoke so (9) \_\_\_\_\_ but soon I began to understand more and more.

My brother, Miguel, is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to New York next month. Can he come to see you? He'd (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to very much. I hope that one day you can (12) \_\_\_\_\_ me in Argentina. I would love to show you Buenos Aires.

Much love to you both,  
Dorita

- 2 Write a similar thank-you letter to someone who has looked after you.