

## EXERCISES

You are writing a letter to a friend. In the letter you give news about yourself and other people. Use the words given to make sentences. Use the present perfect.

Dear Chris,

Lots of things have happened since I last wrote to you.

- 1 I / buy / a new car *I've bought a new car.*
- 2 my father / start / a new job .....
- 3 I / give up / smoking .....
- 4 Charles and Sarah / go / to Brazil .....
- 5 Suzanne / have / a baby .....

Read the situations and write sentences. Choose one of the following:

arrive break go up grow improve lose

- 1 Mike is looking for his key. He can't find it. *He has lost his key.*
- 2 Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster. She .....
- 3 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better. ....
- 4 Tim didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard. ....
- 5 This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. ....
- 6 Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90. ....

Complete B's sentences. Use the verb in brackets + just/already/yet (as shown).

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| 1 | Would you like something to eat?     | No, thanks. I <i>'ve just had</i> lunch. (just/have) |
| 2 | Do you know where Julia is?          | Yes, I ..... her. (just/see)                         |
| 3 | What time is David leaving?          | He ..... (already/leave)                             |
| 4 | What's in the newspaper today?       | I don't know. I .....<br>(not/read/yet)              |
| 5 | Is Ann coming to the cinema with us? | No, she ..... the film. (already/see)                |
| 6 | Are your friends here yet?           | Yes, they ..... (just/arrive)                        |
| 7 | What does Tim think about your plan? | I ..... (not/tell/yet)                               |

Read the situations and write sentences with just, already or yet.

- 1 After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says 'Would you like something to eat?'  
You say: No, thank you. *I've just had lunch.* (have lunch)
- 2 Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says 'Can I speak to Joe?'  
You say: I'm afraid ..... (go out)
- 3 You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: Wait a minute! ..... (not/finish)
- 4 You are going to a restaurant this evening. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, ..... it. (do)
- 5 You know that a friend of yours is looking for a job. Perhaps she has been successful. Ask her. You say: .....? (find)
- 6 Ann went to the bank, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks 'Is Ann still at the bank?' You say: No, ..... (come back)

Put in been or gone.

- 1 Jim is on holiday. He's *gone* to Italy.
- 2 Hello! I've just ..... to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- 3 Alice isn't here at the moment. She's ..... to the shop to get a newspaper.
- 4 Tom has ..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- 5 'Are you going to the bank?' 'No, I've already ..... to the bank.'