

## EXERCISES

**8.1** You are asking somebody questions about things he or she has done. Make questions from the words in brackets.

- 1 (ever / ride / horse?) Have you ever ridden a horse?
- 2 (ever / be / California?) .....
- 3 (ever / run / marathon?) .....
- 4 (ever / speak / famous person?) .....
- 5 (always / live / in this town?) .....
- 6 (most beautiful place / ever / visit?) What .....

**8.2** Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use a verb from this list:  
be be eat happen have meet play read see see try



- 1 What's George's sister like?
- 2 How is Amy these days?
- 3 Are you hungry?
- 4 Can you play chess?
- 5 Did you enjoy your holiday?
- 6 What's that book like?
- 7 Is Brussels an interesting place?
- 8 Mike was late for work again today.
- 9 Do you like caviar?
- 10 The car broke down again yesterday.
- 11 Who's that woman by the door?

- I've no idea. I've never met her.  
 I don't know. I ..... her recently.  
 Yes. I ..... much today.  
 Yes, but ..... for ages.  
 Yes, it's the best holiday .....  
 for a long time.  
 I don't know. .... it.  
 I've no idea. .... there.  
 Again? He .....  
 every day this week.  
 I don't know. .... it.  
 Not again! That's the second time .....  
 this week.  
 I don't know. .... before.

**8.3** Complete these sentences using today / this year / this term etc.

- 1 I saw Tom yesterday but I haven't seen him today.
- 2 I read a newspaper yesterday but I ..... today.
- 3 Last year the company made a profit but this year .....
- 4 Tracy worked hard at school last term but .....
- 5 It snowed a lot last winter but .....
- 6 Our football team won a lot of games last season but we .....

**8.4** Read the situations and write sentences as shown in the examples.

- 1 Jack is driving a car but he's very nervous and not sure what to do.

You ask: Have you driven a car before?

He says: No, this is the first time I've driven a car.

- 2 Len is playing tennis. He's not very good and he doesn't know the rules.

You ask: Have .....

He says: No, this is the first .....

- 3 Sue is riding a horse. She doesn't look very confident or comfortable.

You ask: .....

She says: .....

- 4 Maria is in London. She has just arrived and it's very new for her.

You ask: .....

She says: .....