

5B

GRAMMAR Present perfect

I can talk about recent events.

1 Write the past participle of the verbs. Tick ✓ the ones which are regular.

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| 1 be | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 play | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 begin | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 rain | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 buy | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 sunbathe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 finish | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 take | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 live | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 travel | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 make | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 visit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 own | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 write | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect form of verbs from exercise 1, affirmative ✓ or negative X.

- Don't take my plate away. I haven't finished X my dinner!
- I ✓ a new jacket. Do you like it?
- My dad ✓ a letter to complain about our holiday.
- It's 6.00 a.m.! We ✓ out all night!
- Some people ✓ over 1,000 kilometres to be at this wedding.
- I ✓ some great photos of my town. Do you want to see them?
- We aren't late. The film X.
- The ground is very dry. It X for months.

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

- I've never been skiing, but I'm quite good at skateboarding.
- Katy has gone to London for the day, but she'll be home by the evening.
- Have you been on holiday this year?
- I can lend you £20. I've just gone to the bank.
- Is Grace still here, or has she gone home?
- My dad's gone to China. He's in Beijing.

LISTENING 22 Listen to Connor talking about his holiday. Tick ✓ the things he has done and cross X the things he has not done.

- buy souvenirs ☐
- sunbathe ☐
- go on a boat trip ☐
- make new friends ☐
- visit a castle ☐
- play volleyball ☐

5 Write questions and answers about the active exercise 4.

- Has he bought any souvenirs? No, he hasn't.
- _____?
- _____?
- _____?
- _____?
- _____?

6 Choose *for* or *since*.

- This restaurant has been open for / since 1885.
- I haven't felt well for / since last Easter.
- You've been on the phone for / since ages!
- My grandparents have been married for / since the age of seventeen.
- Tom hasn't been at school for / since Monday.
- We've lived here for / since most of my life.

7 Read the sentences. Then write a question using *How long ...?* and the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets, and an answer with *for* or *since*.

- I met my best friend three years ago. (you / know)
How long have you known your best friend? For three years.
- We moved to this house in 2005. (you / live)

- I started learning the piano ten years ago. (you / play)

- I got my first mobile phone at the age of ten. (you / own)

- My aunt started her job as a scientist in 2008. (she / be)

- I began making my own bread a year ago. (you / make)

Challenge!

Imagine you are Connor from exercise 4. Write a postcard about your holiday saying how long you have been there and what you have done.
