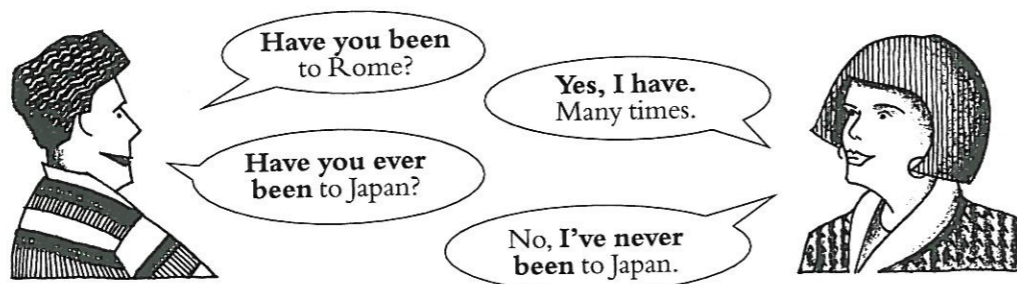
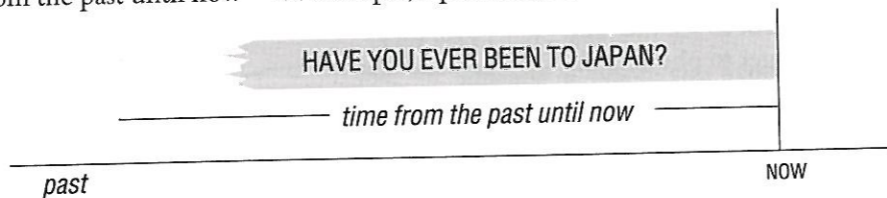


# Have you ever ... ? (present perfect 3)

A



We use the *present perfect* (**have been / have had / have played etc.**) when we talk about a time from the past until now – for example, a person's life:



- 'Have you been to France?' (in your life) 'No, I haven't.'
- I've been to Canada but I haven't been to the United States.
- Mary is an interesting person. She has had many different jobs and has lived in many places.
- I've seen that woman before but I can't remember where.
- How many times has Brazil won the World Cup?
- 'Have you read this book?' 'Yes, I've read it twice.' (twice = two times)

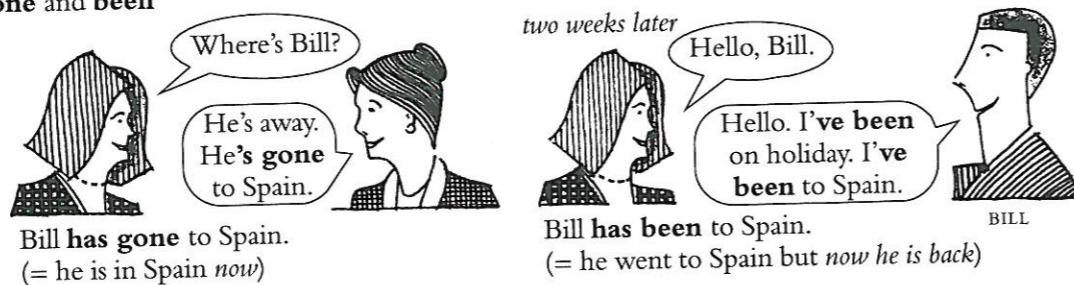
B

present perfect + ever (in questions) and never:

- 'Has Ann ever been to Australia?' 'Yes, once.' (once = one time)
- 'Have you ever played golf?' 'Yes, I often play golf.'
- My mother has never travelled by air.
- I've never ridden a horse.
- 'Who is that man?' 'I don't know. I've never seen him before.'

C

gone and been



Compare:

- I can't find Susan. Where has she gone? (= Where is she now?)
- Oh, hello Susan! I was looking for you. Where have you been?

## EXERCISES

7.1 You are asking Helen questions beginning **Have you ever ... ?** Write the questions.



- (London?) **Have you ever been to London?**
- (play / golf?) **Have you ever played golf?**
- (Australia?) Have .....
- (lose / your passport?) .....
- (fly / in a helicopter?) .....
- (eat / Chinese food?) .....
- (New York?) .....
- (drive / a bus?) .....
- (break / your leg?) .....



- No, never.  
Yes, many times.  
No, never.  
Yes, once.  
No, never.  
Yes, a few times.  
Yes, twice.  
No, never.  
Yes, once.

7.2

Write sentences about Helen. (Look at her answers in Exercise 17.1.)

- (New York) Helen has been to New York twice.
- (Australia) Helen .....
- (Chinese food) .....
- (drive / a bus) .....

Now write about yourself. How often have you done these things?

- (New York) I .....
- (play / tennis) .....
- (fly / in a helicopter) .....
- (be / late for work or school) .....

7.3

Mary is 65 years old. She has had an interesting life. What has she done?



have	be
do	write
travel	meet

all over the world	a lot of interesting things
many different jobs	a lot of interesting people
ten books	married three times

- She has had many different jobs.
- She .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

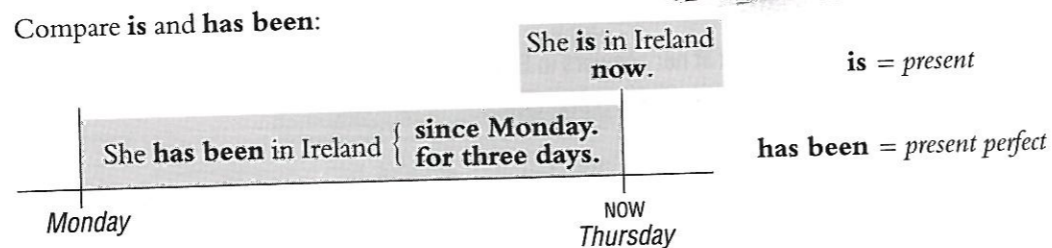
7.4

Put in gone or been.

- Bill is on holiday at the moment. He's gone to Spain.
- 'Where's Jill?' 'She's not here. I think she's ..... to the bank.'
- Hello, Sue. Where have you .....? Have you ..... to the bank?
- 'Have you ever ..... to Mexico?' 'No, never.'
- My parents aren't at home this evening. They've ..... out.
- There's a new restaurant in town. Have you ..... to it?
- Ann knows Paris well. She's ..... there many times.
- Helen was here earlier but I think she's ..... now.

# How long have you ... ? (present perfect 4)

**A** Jill is on holiday in Ireland. She is there now.  
 She arrived in Ireland on Monday.  
 Today is Thursday.  
 How long **has she been** in Ireland?  
 She **has been** in Ireland { since Monday.  
 for three days.



**B** Compare:  
 present simple present perfect simple (have been/have lived/have known etc.)

Mark and Liz <b>are</b> married.	They <b>have been</b> married <b>for</b> five years. <i>(not 'They are married for five years.')</i>
<b>Are</b> you married?	<b>How long have</b> you <b>been</b> married? <i>(not 'How long are you married?')</i>
<b>Do</b> you <b>know</b> Sarah?	<b>How long have</b> you <b>known</b> her? <i>(not 'How long do you know her?')</i>
<b>I know</b> Sarah.	<b>I've known</b> her <b>for</b> a long time. <i>(not 'I know her for ...')</i>
Linda <b>lives</b> in London.	<b>How long has</b> she <b>lived</b> in London? She <b>has lived</b> there <b>all her life</b> .
<b>I have</b> a car.	<b>How long have</b> you <b>had</b> your car? <b>I've had</b> it <b>since</b> April.

present continuous	present perfect continuous (have been + ing)
<b>I'm learning</b> German.	<b>How long have</b> you <b>been</b> learning German? <i>(not 'How long are you learning German?')</i> <b>I've been</b> learning German <b>for</b> two years.
David <b>is watching</b> TV.	<b>How long has</b> he <b>been</b> watching TV? He's <b>been</b> (= He <b>has been</b> ) watching TV <b>since</b> 5 o'clock.
It's <b>raining</b> .	<b>It's been</b> (= It <b>has been</b> ) raining <b>all day</b> .

## EXERCISES

- 18.1** Complete these sentences.
- Jill is in hospital. She has been in hospital since Monday.
  - I know Sarah. I have known her for a long time.
  - Linda and Frank are married. They ..... married since 1989.
  - Brian is ill. He ..... ill for the last few days.
  - We live in Scott Road. We ..... there for ten years.
  - Catherine works in a bank. She ..... in a bank for five years.
  - Alan has a headache. He ..... a headache since he got up this morning.
  - I'm learning English. I ..... English for six months.

**18.2** Make questions with **How long ... ?**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jill is on holiday.</li> <li>Mike and Judy are in Brazil.</li> <li>I know Margaret.</li> <li>Diana is learning Italian.</li> <li>My brother lives in Canada.</li> <li>I'm a teacher.</li> <li>It is raining.</li> </ol>	<p>How long has she been on holiday ?</p> <p>How long ..... ?</p> <p>How long ..... you ..... ?</p> <p>..... ?</p> <p>..... ?</p> <p>..... ?</p> <p>..... ?</p>
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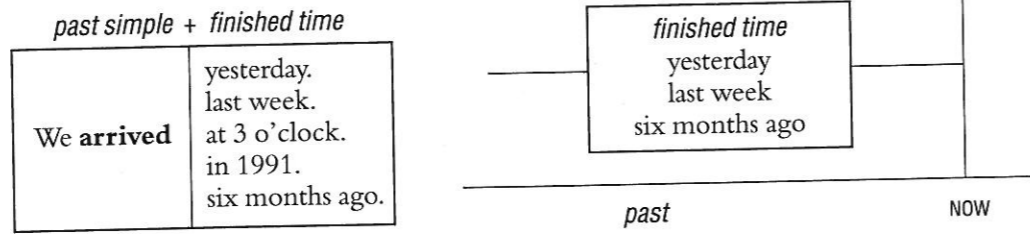
Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Your sentence must end with one of these:  
 for ten minutes all day all her life for ten years since he was 20 since Sunday

- They have been married for ten years.
- She .....
- They .....
- The sun .....
- She .....
- He .....

- 18.4** Which is right?
- Mark is / has been in Canada since April. has been is right
  - Jane is a good friend of mine. I know / have known her very well.
  - Jane is a good friend of mine. I know / have known her for a long time.
  - 'Sorry I'm late. How long are you / have you been waiting?' 'Not long. Only five minutes.'
  - Martin works / has worked in a hotel now. He likes his job very much.
  - Linda is reading the newspaper. She is / has been reading it for two hours.
  - 'How long do you live / have you lived in this house?' 'About ten years.'
  - 'Is that a new coat?' 'No, I have / I've had this coat for a long time.'
  - Tom is / has been in Spain at the moment. He is / has been there for the last three days.

# I have done (present perfect) and I did (past simple)

**A** With a *finished time* (yesterday / last week etc.), we use the past (arrived/saw/was etc.):



Do *not* use the present perfect (have arrived / have done / have been etc.) with a finished time:

- I **saw** Paula **yesterday**. (not 'I have seen')
- Where **were** you **on Sunday afternoon**? (not 'Where have you been')
- We **didn't have** a holiday **last year**. (not 'We haven't had')
- 'What **did** you **do last night**?' 'I **stayed** at home.'
- William Shakespeare **lived from 1564 to 1616**. He **was** a writer. He **wrote** many plays and poems.

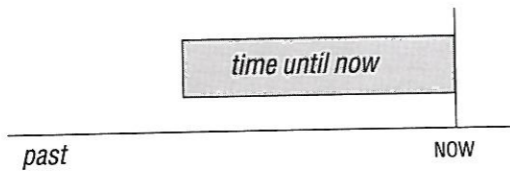
Use the past simple to ask **When ... ?** or **What time ... ?**:

- **When did** they **arrive**? (not 'When have they arrived?')

**B** Compare:

*present perfect*

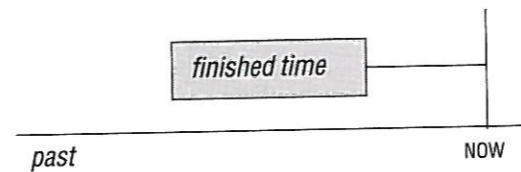
- I **have lost** my key. (= I can't find it *now*)
- Bill **has gone** home. (= he isn't here *now*)
- **Have you seen** Ann? (= where is she *now*?)



- **Have you ever been** to Spain? (= in your life, until *now*)
- My friend is a writer. He **has written** many books.
- The letter **hasn't arrived** yet.
- We've **lived** in Singapore for six years. (= we live there *now*)

*past simple*

- I **lost** my key **last week**.
- Bill **went** home **ten minutes ago**.
- **Did you see** Ann **on Saturday**?



- **Did you go** to Spain **last year**?
- Shakespeare **wrote** many plays and poems.
- The letter **didn't arrive** **yesterday**.
- We **lived** in Glasgow for six years but now we live in Singapore.

## EXERCISES

**20.1** Use the words in brackets (...) to answer the questions.

1 Have you seen Ann?	(5 minutes ago)	Yes, I <u>saw her 5 minutes ago</u> .
2 Have you started your new job?	(last week)	Yes, I ..... last week.
3 Have your friends arrived?	(at 5 o'clock)	Yes, they .....
4 Has Sarah gone away?	(on Friday)	Yes, .....
5 Have you worn your new shoes?	(yesterday)	Yes, .....

**20.2** Right or wrong? Correct the verbs that are wrong. (The verbs are underlined.)

- I've lost my key. I can't find it. **RIGHT**
- Have you seen Ann yesterday? **WRONG: Did you see**
- I've finished my work at 2 o'clock. ....
- I'm ready now. I've finished my work. ....
- What time have you finished your work? ....
- Sue isn't here. She's gone out. ....
- Jim's grandmother has died in 1989. ....
- Where have you been last night? ....

**20.3** Put the verb in the present perfect or past simple.

- My friend is a writer. He has written (write) many books.
- We didn't have (not/have) a holiday last year.
- I ..... (play) tennis yesterday afternoon.
- What time ..... (you/go) to bed last night?
- ..... (you/ever/meet) a famous person?
- The weather ..... (not/be) very good yesterday.
- My hair is wet. I ..... (just/wash) it.
- I ..... (wash) my hair before breakfast this morning.
- Kathy travels a lot. She ..... (visit) many countries.
- 'Is Sonia here?' 'No, she ..... (not/come) yet.'

**20.4** Put the verb in the present perfect or past simple.

1 A: <u>Have you ever been</u> (you/ever/be) to Florida? B: Yes, we <u>went</u> (go) there on holiday two years ago. A: ..... (you/have) a good time? B: Yes, it ..... (be) great.	3 Rose works in a factory. She ..... (work) there for six months. Before that she ..... (be) a waitress in a restaurant. She ..... (work) there for two years but she ..... (not/enjoy) it very much.
2 A: Where's Alan? ..... (you/see) him? B: Yes, he ..... (go) out a few minutes ago. A: And Julia? B: I don't know. I ..... (not/see) her.	4 A: Do you know Martin's sister? B: I ..... (see) her a few times but I ..... (never/speak) to her. .... (you/ever/speak) to her? A: Yes. I ..... (meet) her at a party last week. She's very nice.

## 11.5

Example answers:

- 2 I got up late yesterday.
- 3 I met some friends at lunchtime.
- 4 I played volleyball.
- 5 I wrote a letter.
- 6 I lost my keys.

## UNIT 12

## 12.1

- 2 didn't work
- 3 didn't go
- 4 didn't have
- 5 didn't do

## 12.2

- 2 Did you enjoy the party?
- 3 Did you have a good holiday?
- 4 Did you finish work early?
- 5 Did you sleep well last night?

## 12.3

- 2 I got up before 7 o'clock. *or*  
I didn't get up before 7 o'clock.
- 3 I had a shower. *or*  
I didn't have a shower.
- 4 I bought a magazine. *or*  
I didn't buy a magazine.
- 5 I ate meat. *or*  
I didn't eat meat.
- 6 I went to bed before 10.30. *or*  
I didn't go to bed before 10.30.

## 12.4

- 2 did you arrive
- 3 Did you win
- 4 did you go
- 5 did it cost
- 6 Did you go to bed late
- 7 Did you have a nice time
- 8 did it happen / did that happen

## 12.5

- 2 bought
- 3 Did it rain
- 4 didn't stay
- 5 opened
- 6 didn't have
- 7 did you do

## UNIT 13

## 13.1

- 2 Carol and Jack were at/in the cinema. They were watching a film.
- 3 Tom was in his car. He was driving.

- 4 Catherine was at the station. She was waiting for a train.
- 5 Mr and Mrs Hall were in the park. They were walking.
- 6 I was in a café. I was having a drink with some friends.

## 13.2

- 2 she was swimming /she was having a swim.
- 3 she was reading a/the newspaper.
- 4 she was cooking (lunch).
- 5 she was having breakfast.
- 6 she was listening to music/... listening to the radio.

## 13.3

- 2 What were you doing
- 3 Was it raining
- 4 Why was Ann driving so fast
- 5 Was Tim wearing a suit

## 13.4

- 2 He was carrying a bag.
- 3 He wasn't going to the dentist.
- 4 He was eating an ice-cream.
- 5 He wasn't carrying an umbrella.
- 6 He wasn't going home.
- 7 He was wearing a hat.
- 8 He wasn't riding a bicycle.

## UNIT 14

## 14.1

- 1 happened ... was painting ... fell
- 2 arrived ... got ... were waiting
- 3 was walking ... met ... was going ... was carrying... stopped

## 14.2

- 2 was studying
- 3 did the post arrive ... came ... was having
- 4 didn't go
- 5 were you driving ... stopped ... wasn't driving
- 6 Did your team win ... didn't play
- 7 did you break the window ... were playing ... kicked ... hit
- 8 Did you see ... was wearing
- 9 were you doing
- 10 lost ... did you get ... climbed

## UNIT 15

## 15.1

- 2 She has closed the door.
- 3 They have gone to bed.
- 4 It has stopped raining.
- 5 He has had a bath.
- 6 The picture has fallen down.

## 15.2

- 2 've bought / have bought
- 3 's gone / has gone
- 4 Have you seen
- 5 has broken
- 6 've told / have told
- 7 has taken
- 8 has she gone
- 9 've forgotten / have forgotten
- 10 's invited / has invited
- 11 Have you decided
- 12 haven't seen

## UNIT 16

## 16.1

- 2 He's/He has just got up.
- 3 They've/They have just bought a car.
- 4 The race has just started.

## 16.2

- 2 they've/they have already seen it.
- 3 I've/I have already phoned him.
- 4 He's/He has already gone (away).
- 5 I've/I have already read it.
- 6 She's/She has already started (it).

## 16.3

- 2 The bus has just gone.
- 3 The bus hasn't gone yet.
- 4 He hasn't opened it yet.
- 5 They've/They have just finished their dinner.
- 6 It hasn't stopped raining yet.

## 16.4

- 2 Have you met your new neighbours yet?
- 3 Have you written the letter yet?
- 4 Has he/Tom sold his car yet?

## UNIT 17

## 17.1

- 3 Have you ever been to Australia?
- 4 Have you ever lost your passport?
- 5 Have you ever flown in a helicopter?
- 6 Have you ever eaten Chinese food?
- 7 Have you ever been to New York?
- 8 Have you ever driven a bus?
- 9 Have you ever broken your leg?

## 17.2

Helen:

- 2 Helen has never been to Australia.
- 3 Helen/She has eaten Chinese food a few times.
- 4 Helen/She has never driven a bus.

You (example answers):

- 5 I've / I have never been to New York.
- 6 I've / I have played tennis many times.
- 7 I've / I have never flown in a helicopter.
- 8 I've / I have been late for work a few times.

## 17.3

2-6

- She has done a lot of interesting things.  
She has travelled all over the world. *or* She has been all over the world.  
She has been married three times.  
She has written ten books.  
She has met a lot of interesting people.

## 17.4

- 2 gone
- 3 been ... been
- 4 been
- 5 gone
- 6 been
- 7 been
- 8 gone

## UNIT 18

## 18.1

- 3 have been
- 4 has been
- 5 have lived / have been living
- 6 has worked / has been working
- 7 has had
- 8 have been learning

## 18.2

- 2 How long have they been there / in Brazil?
- 3 How long have you known her?
- 4 How long has she been learning Italian?
- 5 How long has he lived in Canada? / How long has he been living ...?
- 6 How long have you been a teacher?
- 7 How long has it been raining?

## 18.3

- 2 She has lived in Wales all her life.
- 3 They have been on holiday since Sunday.
- 4 The sun has been shining all day.
- 5 She has been waiting for ten minutes.
- 6 He has had a beard since he was 20.

## 18.4

- 2 know
- 3 have known
- 4 have you been
- 5 works
- 6 has been
- 7 have you lived
- 8 I've had
- 9 is ... has been

## UNIT 19

## 19.1

- 3 for
- 4 since
- 5 since
- 6 for
- 7 for
- 8 for ... since

## 19.2

Example answers:

- 2 A year ago.
- 3 A few days ago.
- 4 Two hours ago.
- 5 Six months ago.

## 19.3

- 3 for 20 years
- 4 20 years ago
- 5 ten minutes ago
- 6 an hour ago
- 7 for six months
- 8 for a long time
- 9 a few days ago

## 19.4

- 2 been here since Tuesday.
- 3 raining for an hour.
- 4 known Sue for two years.
- 5 had my/a camera since 1989.
- 6 been married for six months.
- 7 been studying medicine (at university) for three years.
- 8 played / been playing the piano since he was seven years old.

## 19.5

Example answers:

- 1 I've lived in ... all my life.
- 2 I've been in the same job for ten years.
- 3 I've been learning English for six months.
- 4 I've known Chris for a long time.
- 5 I've had a headache since I got up this morning.

## UNIT 20

## 20.1

- 2 I started (it) last week.
- 3 they arrived at 5 o'clock.
- 4 she went (away) on Friday.
- 5 I wore them yesterday.

## 20.2

- 3 WRONG - I finished
- 4 RIGHT
- 5 WRONG - did you finish
- 6 RIGHT
- 7 WRONG - Jim's grandmother died
- 8 WRONG - Where were you

## 20.3

- 3 played
- 4 did you go
- 5 Have you ever met
- 6 wasn't
- 7 've/have just washed

KEY TO EXERCISES

- 8 washed
- 9 's/has visited
- 10 hasn't come

20.4

- 1 Did you have was
- 2 Have you seen went haven't seen
- 3 has worked / has been working was worked didn't enjoy
- 4 've/have never spoken Have you ever spoken met

UNIT 21

21.1

- 3 Glass is made from sand.
- 4 Stamps are sold in a post office.
- 5 This room isn't used very often.
- 6 Are we allowed to park here?
- 7 How is this word pronounced?
- 9 The house was painted last month.
- 10 Three people were injured in the accident.
- 11 My bicycle was stolen a few days ago.
- 12 When was this bridge built?
- 13 Were you invited to the party last week?
- 14 How were these windows broken?
- 15 I wasn't woken up by the noise.

21.2

- 2 Football is played in most ...
- 3 Why was the letter sent to ...?
- 4 ... where cars are repaired.
- 5 Where were you born?
- 6 How many languages are spoken ...
- 7 ... but nothing was stolen.
- 8 When was the bicycle invented?

21.3

- 3 is made
- 4 were damaged

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- 5 was given
- 6 are shown
- 7 were invited
- 8 was made
- 9 was stolen ... was found

21.4

- 2 Sally was born in Birmingham.
- 3 Her parents were born in Ireland.
- 4 I was born in ...
- 5 My mother was born in ...

UNIT 22

22.1

- 2 A bridge is being built.
- 3 The windows are being cleaned.
- 4 The grass is being cut.

22.2

- 3 The window has been broken.
- 4 The roof is being repaired.
- 5 The car has been damaged.
- 6 The houses are being knocked down.
- 7 The trees have been cut down.
- 8 They have been invited to a party.

22.3

- 3 has been repaired
- 4 was repaired
- 5 are made
- 6 were they built
- 7 Is the computer being used (or Is anybody using the computer)
- 8 are they called
- 9 were blown
- 10 was damaged ... hasn't been repaired

UNIT 23

23.1

- 3 are 7 do
- 4 Does 8 Is
- 5 Do 9 does
- 6 Is 10 Are

23.2

- 2 don't 6 doesn't
- 3 'm/am not 7 'm/am not
- 4 isn't 8 aren't
- 5 don't

23.3

- 2 Did 7 were
- 3 were 8 Has
- 4 was 9 did
- 5 Has 10 have
- 6 did

23.4

- 2 was 6 've/have
- 3 Have 7 is
- 4 are 8 was
- 5 were 9 has

23.5

- 3 eaten 8 understand
- 4 enjoying 9 listening
- 5 damaged 10 pronounced
- 6 use 11 open
- 7 gone away

UNIT 24

24.1

- 3 got 10 happened
- 4 brought 11 heard
- 5 paid 12 put
- 6 enjoyed 13 caught
- 7 bought 14 watched
- 8 sat 15 understood
- 9 left

24.2

- 2 began begun
- 3 ate eaten
- 4 drank drunk
- 5 drove driven
- 6 ran run
- 7 spoke spoken
- 8 wrote written
- 9 came come
- 10 knew known
- 11 took taken
- 12 went gone
- 13 gave given
- 14 threw thrown
- 15 forgot forgotten

24.3

- 3 slept
- 4 saw
- 5 rained
- 6 lost ... seen
- 7 stolen
- 8 went
- 9 finished
- 10 built

- 11 learnt/learned
- 12 ridden
- 13 known
- 14 fell ... hurt

24.4

- 2 told 8 spoken
- 3 won 9 cost
- 4 met 10 driven
- 5 woken up 11 sold
- 6 swam 12 flew
- 7 thought

UNIT 25

25.1

- 2 He used to play football.
- 3 She used to be a taxi driver.
- 4 They used to live in the country.
- 5 He used to wear glasses.
- 6 This building used to be a hotel.

25.2

- 2-6 She used to play volleyball. She used to go out most evenings. / She used to go out in the evenings.
- She used to play the guitar. She used to read a lot. / She used to like reading.
- She used to go away two or three times a year. / She used to travel a lot.

25.3

- 3 used to have
- 4 used to be
- 5 go
- 6 used to eat
- 7 watches
- 8 used to live
- 9 get
- 10 did you use to play

UNIT 26

26.1

- 2 Richard is going to the cinema.
- 3 Barbara is meeting Dave.
- 4 Denise is having lunch with Ken.
- 5 Tom and Sue are going to a party.

26.2

- 2 Are you working next week?
- 3 What are you doing tomorrow evening?
- 4 What time are your friends arriving?
- 5 When is Liz going on holiday?

26.3

- Example answers:
- 3 I'm going away at the weekend.
- 4 I'm playing basketball tomorrow.
- 5 I'm meeting a friend this evening.
- 6 I'm going to the cinema on Thursday evening.

26.4

- 3 She's getting
- 4 are going ... are they going
- 5 finishes
- 6 I'm not going
- 7 I'm going ... We're meeting
- 8 are you getting ... leaves
- 9 does the film begin
- 10 are you doing ... I'm working

UNIT 27

27.1

- 2 I'm going to buy a newspaper.
- 3 We're going to play football.
- 4 I'm going to have a bath.

27.2

- 3 'm/am going to walk
- 4 's/is going to stay
- 5 'm/am going to eat
- 6 're/are going to give
- 7 's/is going to lie down
- 8 Are you going to watch
- 9 is Rachel going to do

27.3

- 2 The shelf is going to fall (down).
- 3 The car is going to turn (left).
- 4 He's/He is going to kick the ball.

27.4

- Example answers:
- 1 I'm going to phone Ann this evening.
- 2 I'm going to get up early tomorrow.
- 3 I'm going to buy some new clothes tomorrow.

KEY TO EXERCISES

UNIT 28

28.1

- 2 she'll be 5 she's
- 3 she was 6 she was
- 4 she'll be 7 she'll be

28.2

- Example answers:
- 2 I'll be at home.
- 3 I'll probably be in bed.
- 4 I'll be at work.
- 5 I don't know where I'll be.

28.3

- 2 'll/will 5 'll/will
- 3 won't 6 'll/will
- 4 won't 7 won't

28.4

- 3 I think we'll win the game.
- 4 I don't think I'll be here tomorrow.
- 5 I think Sue will like her present.
- 6 I don't think they'll get married.
- 7 I don't think you'll enjoy the film.

28.5

- 2 are you doing
- 3 They're going
- 4 she'll lend
- 5 I'm going
- 6 will phone
- 7 He's working
- 8 Will

UNIT 29

29.1

- 2 I'll send 5 I'll do
- 3 I'll eat 6 I'll stay
- 4 I'll sit 7 I'll show

29.2

- 2 I think I'll have
- 3 I don't think I'll play
- 4 I don't think I'll buy

29.3

- 2 I'll do
- 3 I watch
- 4 I'll go
- 5 is going to buy
- 6 I'll give
- 7 Are you doing ... I'm going

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