

# Grammar revision

## Present perfect and past simple

### 1 Circle the correct verbs in the dialogue.

A: You look well. Where **have you been?** / did you go?

B: (1) **I've been** / I went to Switzerland.  
(2) **I've been** / I went for a week's holiday.

A: (3) **Did you go** / **Have you been** skiing?

B: No, I didn't. There (4) **wasn't** / **hasn't been** any snow, but (5) **I tried** / **I've tried** mountainboarding instead.

A: (6) **I never heard** / **I've never heard** of mountainboarding. What is it?

B: It's a cross between snowboarding and skateboarding. You race down the grassy slopes of a mountain.

A: (7) **Was it** / **Has it been** good?

B: At first it was frightening. You go very quickly and it's really bumpy. (8) **I was never** / **I've never been** so scared in all my life.

A: (9) **Did you fall** / **Have you fallen** off?

B: Yes, lots of times, but you wear special clothes and a helmet.

A: It sounds brilliant!

### 2 Answer the questions about yourself. Use the past simple or the present perfect. Write full sentences.

How long have you lived in your house?  
**I've lived in my house for seven years.**

When did you move there?  
**We moved here in 1994.**

1 How long have you known your best friend?

Where did you meet?

2 Where have you been on holiday over the last year?

When did you go there?

3 Which friends have you seen over the last few days?

What did you talk about?

## Present perfect with *for* and *since*

### 3 Write sentences. Use *for* or *since* and the present perfect form of the verb.

David bought his watch two years ago.

(have / his watch / for) **David has had his watch for two years.**

1 It's 8 o'clock. She arrived here three hours ago.

(be / here / since) .....

2 Alex is 17. He first discovered the internet two years ago.

(use / the internet / since)

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3 She met Pat when she was 11. Now she's 16.

(know / Pat / for) .....

4 They moved to Germany in December. Now it's August.

(live / in Germany / for) .....

5 It's 2001. We learnt to speak English four years ago.

(speak / English / since) .....

## Present perfect with *just*

### 4 Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the present perfect and *just*.

1 (They / eat / dinner)

**They've just eaten dinner.**

2 (He / break / a glass)

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3 (She / go / the hairdresser's)

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4 (They / say / goodbye)

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5 (She / have / a baby)

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6 (He / hurt / his foot)

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