

EXERCISES

14.1 Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct the ones that are wrong.

- 1 I've lost my key. I can't find it anywhere. ....**RIGHT**...
- 2 Have you seen the news on television last night? ...**WRONG: Did you see**...
- 3 I've bought a new car. Do you want to see it? .....
- 4 I've bought a new car last week. ....
- 5 Where have you been yesterday evening? .....
- 6 Jenny has left school in 1991. ....
- 7 I'm looking for Mike. Have you seen him? .....
- 8 I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten anything today. ....
- 9 Diane hasn't been at work yesterday. ....
- 10 When has this book been published? .....

14.2 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 (it / not / rain / this week) ...**It hasn't rained this week**...
- 2 (the weather / be / cold / recently) The weather .....
- 3 (it / cold / last week) It .....
- 4 (I / not / read / a newspaper yesterday) I .....
- 5 (I / not / read / a newspaper today) .....
- 6 (Ann / earn / a lot of money / this year) .....
- 7 (she / not / earn / so much / last year) .....
- 8 (you / have / a holiday recently?) .....

14.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 I don't know where Amy is. ...**Have you seen** (you/see) her?
- 2 When I ..... (get) home last night, I ..... (be) very tired and I ..... (go) straight to bed.
- 3 Your car looks very clean. .... (you/wash) it?
- 4 George ..... (not/be) very well last week.
- 5 Mr Clark ..... (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.
- 6 Molly lives in Dublin. She ..... (live) there all her life.
- 7 '..... (you/go) to the cinema last night?' 'Yes, but it ..... (be) a mistake. The film ..... (be) awful.'
- 8 My grandfather ..... (die) 30 years ago. I ..... (never/meet) him.
- 9 I don't know Carol's husband. I ..... (never/meet/him).
- 10 A: Is your father at home? B: No, I'm afraid he ..... (go) out.  
A: When exactly ..... (he/go) out? B: About ten minutes ago.
- 11 A: Where do you live? B: In Boston.  
A: How long ..... (you/live) there? B: Five years.  
A: Where ..... (you/live) before that? B: In Chicago.  
A: And how long ..... (you/live) in Chicago? B: Two years.

14.4 Write sentences about yourself using the ideas in brackets.

- 1 (something you haven't done today) ...**I haven't eaten any fruit today**...
- 2 (something you haven't done today) .....
- 3 (something you didn't do yesterday) .....
- 4 (something you did yesterday evening) .....
- 5 (something you haven't done recently) .....
- 6 (something you've done a lot recently) .....