

EXERCISES

13.1 What has happened in these situations?

- 1 Jack had a beard. Now he hasn't got a beard. He has shaved off his beard.
- 2 Linda was here five minutes ago. Now she's in bed. She .....
- 3 The temperature was 25 degrees. Now it is only 17. The temperature .....
- 4 The light was off. Now it is on. Somebody .....
- 5 The tree was only three metres high. Now it is four. The tree .....
- 6 The plane was on the runway a few minutes ago. Now it is in the air.  
The plane .....

13.2 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 'Where's your key?' 'I don't know. I ve lost it.' (lose)
- 2 I was very tired, so I lay down on the bed and went to sleep. (be)
- 3 Mary ..... to Australia for a while but she's back again now. (go)
- 4 'Where's Ken?' 'He ..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.' (go)
- 5 I did German at school but I ..... most of it. (forget)
- 6 I meant to phone Diane last night but I ..... (forget)
- 7 I ..... a headache earlier but I feel fine now. (have)
- 8 Look! There's an ambulance over there. There ..... an accident. (be)
- 9 They're still building the new road. They ..... it. (not/finish)
- 10 'Is Helen still here?' 'No, she ..... out.' (just/go)
- 11 The police ..... three people but later they let them go. (arrest)
- 12 Ann ..... me her address but I'm afraid I ..... it. (give, lose)
- 13 Where's my bike? It ..... outside the house. It .....!  
(be, disappear)
- 14 What do you think of my English? Do you think I .....? (improve)

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

- 1 Do you know about Sue? She's given up her job. RIGHT.
- 2 The Chinese have invented printing. WRONG: The Chinese invented...
- 3 How many plays has Shakespeare written?
- 4 Have you read any of Shakespeare's plays?
- 5 Aristotle has been a Greek philosopher.
- 6 Ow! I've cut my finger. It's bleeding.
- 7 My grandparents have got married in London.
- 8 Where have you been born?
- 9 Mary isn't at home. She's gone shopping.
- 10 Albert Einstein has been the scientist who has developed the theory of relativity.

13.4 (Section C) Put the verb into the most suitable form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 A: Look! Somebody has spilt (spill) coffee on the carpet.  
B: Well, it wasn't (not/be) me. I didn't do (not/do) it.
- 2 A: Ben ..... (break) his leg.  
B: Really? How ..... (that/happen)?  
A: He ..... (fall) off a ladder.
- 3 A: Your hair looks nice. .... (you/have) a haircut?  
B: Yes.  
A: Who ..... (cut) it? ..... (you/go) to the hairdresser?  
B: No, a friend of mine ..... (do) it for me.