

EXERCISES

You are writing a letter to a friend. In the letter you give news about yourself and other people. Use the words given to make sentences. Use the present perfect.

Dear Chris,

Lots of things have happened since I last wrote to you.

- 1 I / buy / a new car ...I've bought a new car...
- 2 my father / start / a new job
- 3 I / give up / smoking
- 4 Charles and Sarah / go / to Brazil
- 5 Suzanne / have / a baby

Read the situations and write sentences. Choose one of the following:

arrive break go up grow improve lose

- 1 Mike is looking for his key. He can't find it. ...He has lost his key...
- 2 Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster. She
- 3 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better.
- 4 Tim didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard.
- 5 This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it.
- 6 Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90.

Complete B's sentences. Use the verb in brackets + just/already/yet (as shown).

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Would you like something to eat? | No, thanks. I've just had... lunch. (just/have) |
| 2 | Do you know where Julia is? | Yes, I her. (just/see) |
| 3 | What time is David leaving? | He (already/leave) |
| 4 | What's in the newspaper today? | I don't know. I (not/read/yet) |
| 5 | Is Ann coming to the cinema with us? | No, she the film. (already/see) |
| 6 | Are your friends here yet? | Yes, they (just/arrive) |
| 7 | What does Tim think about your plan? | I (not/tell/yet) |

24 Read the situations and write sentences with just, already or yet.

- 1 After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says 'Would you like something to eat?' You say: No, thank you. ...I've just had lunch... (have lunch)
- 2 Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says 'Can I speak to Joe?' You say: I'm afraid (go out)
- 3 You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: Wait a minute! (not/finish)
- 4 You are going to a restaurant this evening. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, it. (do)
- 5 You know that a friend of yours is looking for a job. Perhaps she has been successful. Ask her. You say:? (find)
- 6 Ann went to the bank, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks 'Is Ann still at the bank?' You say: No, (come back)

25 Put in been or gone.

- 1 Jim is on holiday. He's ...gone... to Italy.
- 2 Hello! I've just to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- 3 Alice isn't here at the moment. She's to the shop to get a newspaper.
- 4 Tom has out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- 5 'Are you going to the bank?' 'No, I've already to the bank.'