

**Unit 1 Grammar 1****1 Read and choose.**

- Laura's grandparents **have moved** / **moved** to Cyprus two years ago.
- She **hasn't visited** / **didn't visit** her grandparents since they moved away from Madrid.
- Last week, Laura's parents **have decided** / **decided** the family will go on a trip to Cyprus.
- Laura's grandmother **has been** / **was** very happy when she heard the news. She **said** / **has said** they should come by car and by boat.
- Laura **has never been** / **never went** on a ferry before so she is a bit nervous.
- The family car **hasn't done** / **didn't do** such a big trip for a long time, so Laura's dad is going to take it to the garage to make sure it's in good condition.

**2 Unscramble and write sentences.**

- this morning. / We've / since six o'clock / the airport / been at  
We've been at the airport since six o'clock this morning.
- has closed / I'm sorry, / and the ferry / has gone. / the check-in desk  
\_\_\_\_\_
- four hours. / in that café / for / We sat  
\_\_\_\_\_
- hasn't been / was ten! / My mum / to Spain / since she  
\_\_\_\_\_
- on a train. / been on / but / I have never / a plane, / I have been  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Complete the conversation with the past simple or the present perfect.**

**Ben:** Excuse me. Can you help me? I <sup>1</sup> 've never bought (never buy) a ticket from this machine before. I don't know how it works. I tried, and the machine <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my money, but it <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) me a ticket.

**Man:** I'm sorry, sir, the machine is broken. It <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) for weeks. I can give you your money back, but then you need to go to the ticket office over there to get a ticket.

**Ben:** Oh dear. The queue is very long!

*Later*

**Ben:** Excuse me. I had to wait in the queue at the ticket office for half an hour. Now I have a ticket but my bus <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) ten minutes ago.

**Man:** Don't worry. The next bus leaves in 20 minutes. It <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (already arrive) – it's that red bus over there. You can get on it now.

