

# 9 In my life

## 1 Presentation

a 1.32 Listen and read. Find the things Eva talks about in the pictures.



### My first years

Have you ever visited a castle?  
 Have you ever visited a zoo?  
 Have you ever lived in an igloo?

I've visited a castle,  
 I've visited a zoo,  
 But I haven't lived in an igloo.

I've travelled on a bus,  
 I've travelled on a train,  
 But I've never been on an aeroplane.

I've eaten frogs' legs,  
 I've eaten spinach leaves,  
 But I've never eaten smelly cheese.

I've listened to rock,  
 I've listened to pop,  
 But I've never danced to hip hop.

I've taken lots of exams,  
 I've taken lots of tests,  
 But I haven't climbed Mount Everest.

Eva

b 1.32 Listen again. Practise saying the poem.



### Grammar spot

Present perfect: *ever, never*

Have you **ever** visited a castle?  
 Yes, I **have**./No, I **haven't**.  
 I've **eaten** spinach leaves.  
 I **haven't climbed** Mount Everest.  
 I've **never been** on an aeroplane.



### Remember!

<i>Full form</i>	<i>Short form</i>
I <b>have</b>	I've
I <b>have not</b>	I <b>haven't</b>

### 2 Grammar practice

a Complete three of these phrases to make true sentences about yourself.

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| I've never eaten ... | I've travelled on a ...  |
| I haven't tasted ... | I've been to ...         |
| I've listened to ... | I haven't lived in ...   |
| I've visited ...     | I've never danced to ... |

- 1 *I've never eaten spinach.*
- 2 *I've been to Italy.*
- 3 *I've never danced to hip hop.*

b Read your sentences to your classmates. Try to find someone with one or two sentences like yours.



### Study tip

Remembering past participles

Write down verbs in lists of regular and irregular verbs

<i>Regular</i>	<i>Irregular</i>
visit – visited	be – been
listen – listened	eat – eaten
taste – tasted	take – taken

### 3 Pronunciation

1.33 Listen and practise saying these verbs.

- /ɪd/ visited shouted started ended  
 /d/ travelled listened climbed played  
 /t/ danced worked helped watched

### 4 Speaking

a 1.34 Listen and read these questions.

### Experiences Have you ever ...



**1**  
played tennis?



**4**  
seen a rainbow?



**2**  
been to London?



**5**  
eaten Chinese food?



**3**  
swum in the sea?



**6**  
won a prize?

b Now ask and answer the questions with a classmate.

Have you ever played tennis?

No, I haven't.
or
Yes, I have.

### 5 Class poll

1.35 Listen to the questions in Activity 4 again. Put your hand up for all the things you have done. Write the results on the board.

	Yes, I have	No, I haven't
1 Tennis	9	11
2 London	...	

### 6 Check your English

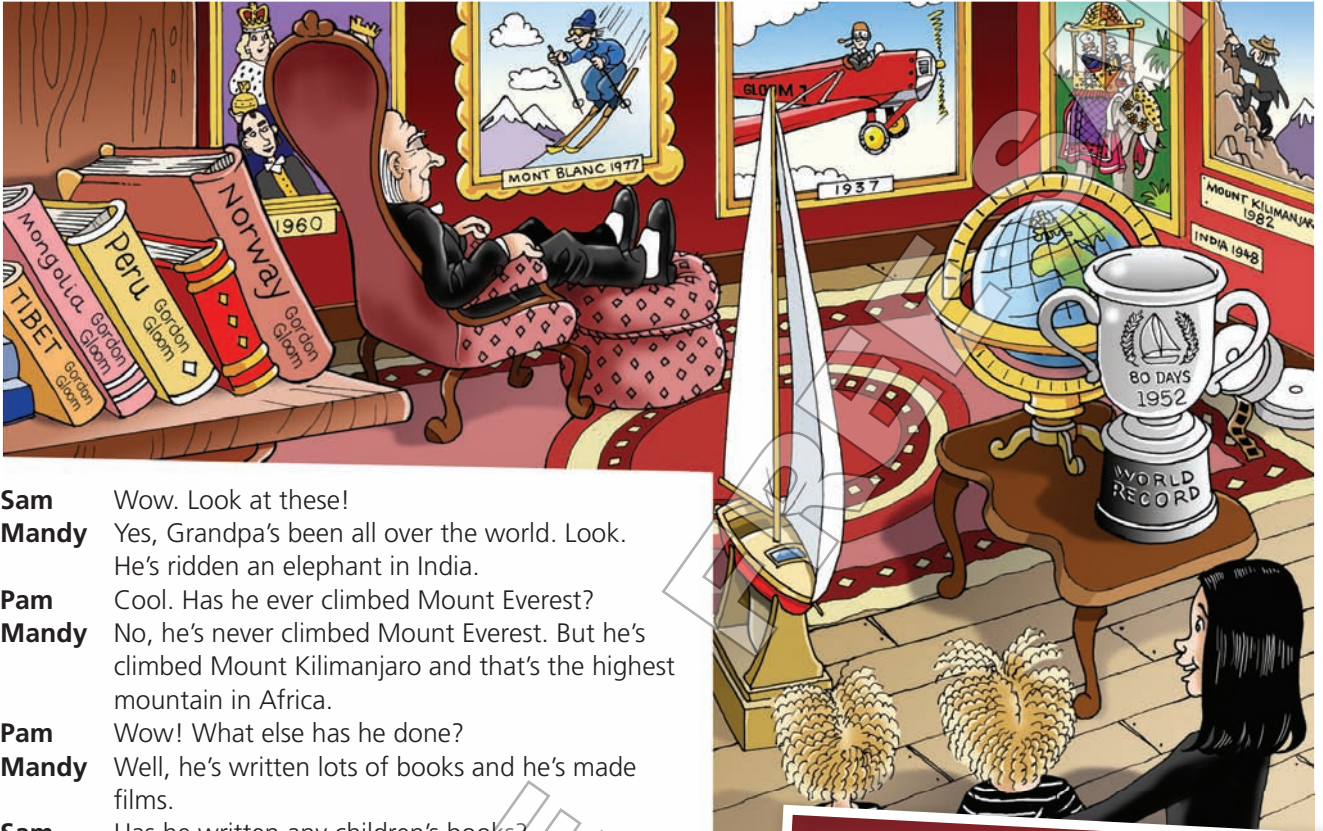
Complete with *have, haven't, ever, never*.

- A:** Have you <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ eaten Mexican food?  
**B:** No, I've <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ eaten Mexican food, but I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ eaten Spanish food. Have you <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ eaten Spanish food?  
**A:** No, I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

# 10 An amazing life

## 1 Presentation

a 1.36 Listen and read. Find the things Mandy talks about in the picture.



**Sam** Wow. Look at these!

**Mandy** Yes, Grandpa's been all over the world. Look. He's ridden an elephant in India.

**Pam** Cool. Has he ever climbed Mount Everest?

**Mandy** No, he's never climbed Mount Everest. But he's climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and that's the highest mountain in Africa.

**Pam** Wow! What else has he done?

**Mandy** Well, he's written lots of books and he's made films.

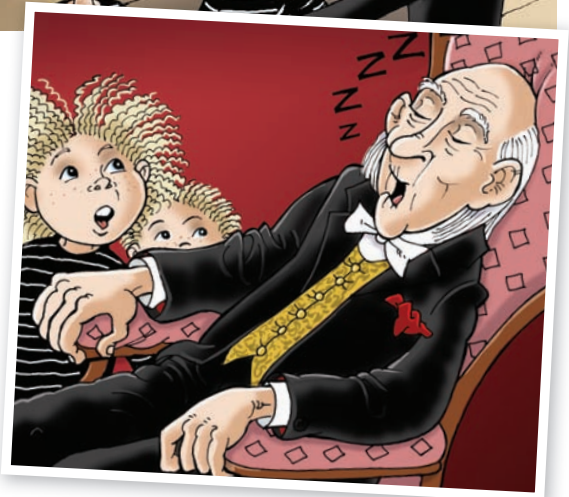
**Sam** Has he written any children's books?

**Mandy** No, he hasn't written any children's books. But he's written lots of travel books. And he's met a king and a queen and he's broken ...

**Sam** His leg!

**Mandy** No, he hasn't broken his leg. He's broken world records. Look. He's sailed around the world in 80 days and he's skied down Mont Blanc. Yes, Grandpa has had a really amazing life.

**Pam** Umm. No wonder he's tired.



b 1.36 Listen again. Then read the dialogue with your classmates.



**Real English**

Cool  
No wonder...

## 2 Class poll

What do you think is the most amazing thing Gordon Gloom has done in his life? Vote and write the results on the board.

ridden an elephant - 2  
climbed Mount Kilimanjaro - 5



## Grammar spot

### Present perfect

**Has** he ever **climbed** Mount Everest?  
Yes, he **has**./No, he **hasn't**.

He's **ridden** an elephant in India.  
He **hasn't written** any children's books.

### 3 Grammar practice

Look at the picture in Activity 1. Make sentences with *He has* or *He hasn't* and these words:

sailed written ridden skied  
broken made met been

children's books down Mont Blanc  
an elephant films  
to lots of countries around the world  
kings and queens his leg

*He's sailed around the world.*

*He hasn't written children's books.*



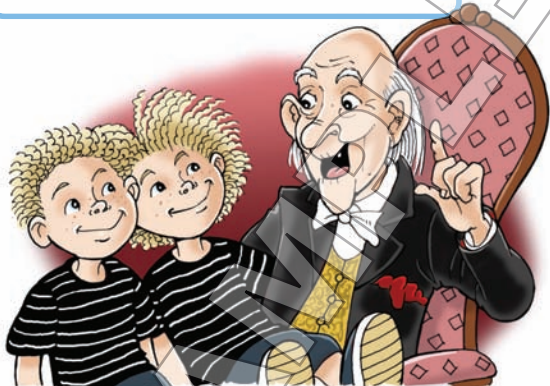
### Remember!

<i>Full form</i>	<i>Short form</i>
He/She <b>has</b>	He/She's
He/She <b>has not</b>	He/She <b>hasn't</b>

### 4 Listening

**a** 1.37 Listen and then fill in the missing words.

sailed been rode flew sailed  
been flown took ridden



**Sam** Is it true? Have you \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant in India in 1948.

**Pam** And have you \_\_\_\_\_ around the world?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ around the world in 1952.

It \_\_\_\_\_ me eighty days.

**Sam** Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to the moon?

**Gordon** No, I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ to the moon. But

I have \_\_\_\_\_ across the Pacific. Look, I \_\_\_\_\_ across the Pacific Ocean in this plane in 1937.

**Pam, Sam** Wow. You are brave, Grandpa.

**b** 1.37 Listen again and check your answers.



### Grammar spot

#### Present perfect and past simple

**Have you ridden** an elephant?

Yes, I **rode** an elephant in India **in 1948**.

**Have you sailed** around the world?

Yes, I **sailed** around the world **in 1952**.

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### 5 Grammar practice

**a** Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 ridden, rode

1 (ride) **Sam** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant in 1948.

2 (broke) **Pam** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a world record?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ a world record in 1952.

3 (meet) **Sam** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a king and queen?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ a king and queen in

1960.

4 (fly) **Pam** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ across the Pacific?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ across the Pacific in

1937.

5 (ski) **Sam** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ down Mont Blanc?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ down Mont Blanc in

1977.

6 (climb) **Pam** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Kilimanjaro?

**Gordon** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Kilimanjaro in

1982.

**b** 1.38 Listen and check.

### 6 Song

1.39 Find the song *Have You Ever Seen the Rain?* on page 90.

### 7 Check your English

**a** Ask and answer questions about your classmate's experiences.

1 (travel) on a plane      3 (ride) a horse

2 (be) to England      4 (break) a leg

*Have you travelled on a plane?*

*Yes, I have. I travelled on a plane last year.*

**b** Now write sentences about you and your classmate's experiences.

*I haven't travelled on a plane.*

*Monica has travelled on a plane.*

*She travelled on a plane last year.*

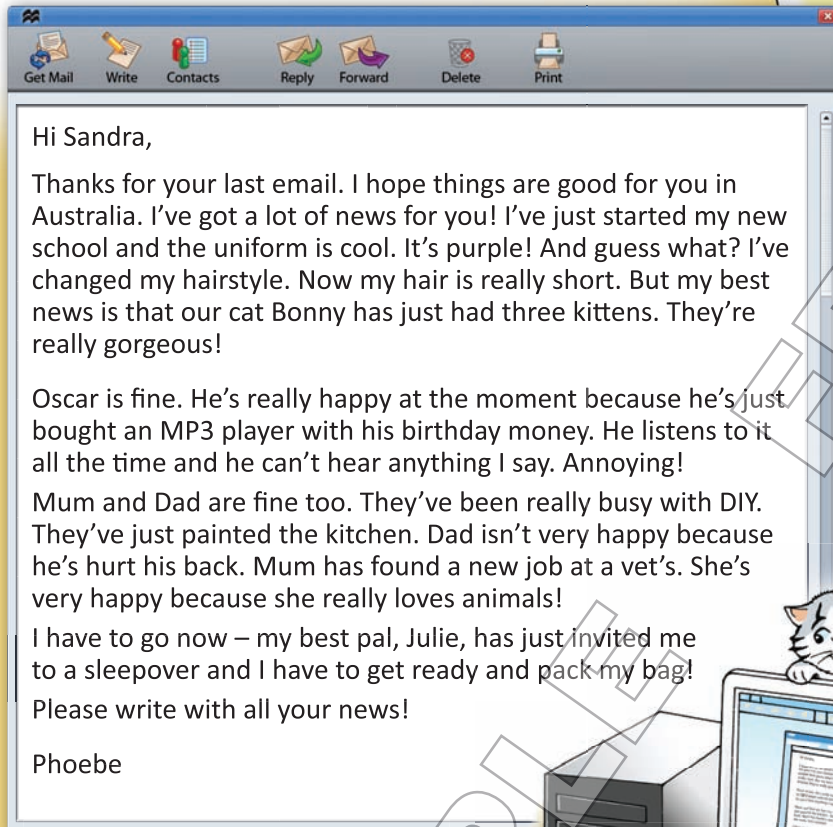
# 11 My latest news

## 1 Guessing

Phoebe is writing about things that have happened to her recently. Look at the picture. Can you guess her news?

## 2 Presentation

1.40 Listen and read. How many pieces of news does Phoebe tell her cousin in Australia?



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Hi Sandra,

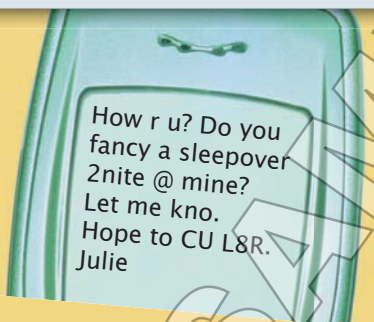
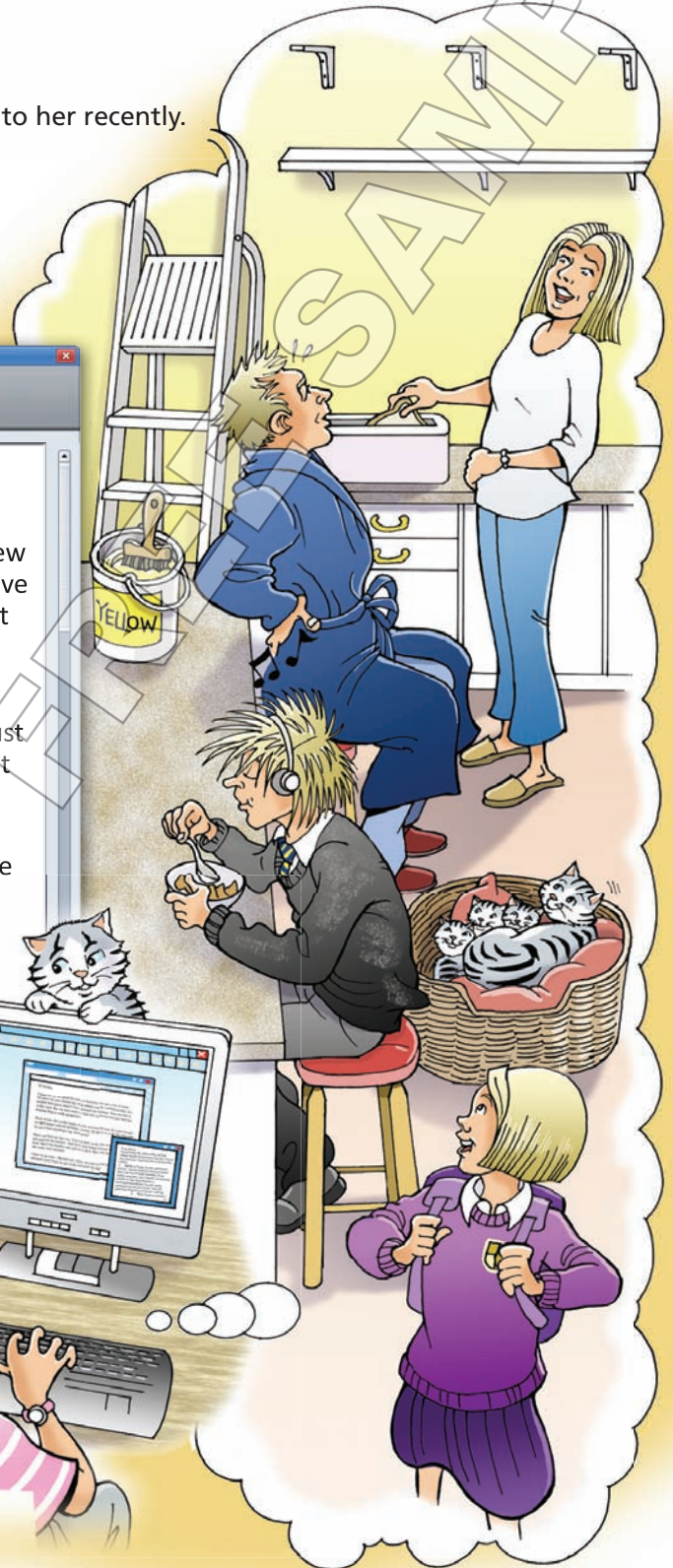
Thanks for your last email. I hope things are good for you in Australia. I've got a lot of news for you! I've just started my new school and the uniform is cool. It's purple! And guess what? I've changed my hairstyle. Now my hair is really short. But my best news is that our cat Bonnie has just had three kittens. They're really gorgeous!

Oscar is fine. He's really happy at the moment because he's just bought an MP3 player with his birthday money. He listens to it all the time and he can't hear anything I say. Annoying!

Mum and Dad are fine too. They've been really busy with DIY. They've just painted the kitchen. Dad isn't very happy because he's hurt his back. Mum has found a new job at a vet's. She's very happy because she really loves animals!

I have to go now – my best pal, Julie, has just invited me to a sleepover and I have to get ready and pack my bag! Please write with all your news!

Phoebe



### Real English

Guess what? pal Annoying! gorgeous

#### Text language

do u (= do you) tonite (= tonight)  
r (= are) @ (= at) kno (= know)  
CU = (see you) L&R (= later)



### Grammar spot

Present perfect: *just*

I've *just* started my new school.  
Bonnie **has just had** three kittens.

### 3 Grammar practice

a Match the words in A with the words in B to make sentences using the present perfect.

*I've just started my new school.*

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>A</b>              | <b>B</b>                |
| 1 I just (start)      | a an MP3 player.        |
| 2 I (change)          | b his back.             |
| 3 Bonny just (have)   | c really busy.          |
| 4 Oscar just (buy)    | d my hairstyle.         |
| 5 Mum and Dad (be)    | e kittens.              |
| 6 They just (paint)   | f a new job at a vet's. |
| 7 My dad (hurt)       | g me to a sleepover.    |
| 8 Mum (find)          | h the kitchen.          |
| 9 Julie just (invite) | i my new school.        |

b 1.41 Listen and check.

### 4 Listening

a 1.42 Listen. What news is Oscar telling his friend?



b 1.42 Listen again. Answer these questions.

- 1 What has Oscar just spent?
- 2 What did he buy?
- 3 Was it expensive?
- 4 Where did he buy it?
- 5 How many songs can it hold?
- 6 How many songs has Oscar put on it?



### Grammar spot Present perfect and past simple

**I've just spent** my birthday money.  
What **did you buy**?  
**I bought** an MP3 player.

### 5 Speaking

Work with a classmate. Make a dialogue with the words in the boxes. Complete it with your own answer.

*I've just been shopping.*

*What did you buy?*

*I bought a magazine.*

**A:** I've just ...

been shopping   won a prize   read a book  
seen a film   had a drink   played a game

**B:** What did you ...?

buy   win   read   see   have   play

**A:** I ...

bought   won   read   saw   had   played

### My English file

#### My latest news

Write a short email to your friend. Start with saying thank you and write about your latest news.

Hi Peter,

A big thank you for your last email/phone call/birthday present. I've got some news, too. My parents have just bought me a puppy! It's ...



### Real English

#### Saying thank you

Thanks for ... Thanks a lot for ...  
Thank you so much for ...  
A big thank you for ...

### 6 Check your English

a Complete with the present perfect of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_ a T-shirt. (buy)
- 2 My cat \_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_ kittens. (have)
- 3 My friend \_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_ a new school. (start)
- 4 We \_\_\_\_ our house. (paint)
- 5 My dad \_\_\_\_ a new job. (find)

b Now write questions about the above with the past simple.

1 *Where did you buy it?*

# 12 Sumeo's story

## 1 Reading

a 1.43 Listen and read about the Tuvaluan island of Funafala. Why do you think people on the island are afraid for its future?



## Tuvalu fears for its future



My name is Sumeo and I live on the tiny island of Funafala in the South Pacific. This is my house. As you can see our house is very close to the sea. It isn't good to live close to the sea on Funafala because the land is very low. Sometimes the sea floods our island.



All the men on my island are fishermen. We have just brought a big net of fish back to the island. We share everything on my island and now we are going to share the fish between the five families. Fish is our main food on Funafala. We also eat chicken, pork and vegetables.



Two families have just left our island to live in New Zealand. One of these was my aunt and uncle's family. I am very sad because my cousins live so far away from Funafala. Now there are only five families on the island.



We have our own language in Tuvalu and we have our own songs and dances too. We are happy tonight but we are often sad when we think of the future.

b Read again. Are these sentences true or false?

1 True

- 1 Funafala is a tiny island.
- 2 The land on Funafala is very high.
- 3 All the men are farmers.

- 4 Sumeo's uncle and aunt live in New Zealand.
- 5 There are only two families on Funafala.
- 6 They are sad tonight.

## 2 Listening

- a** 1.44 Listen to the interview with Sumeo. Then answer these questions.
- 1 Why is Sumeo's house on stilts?
  - 2 Why have Sumeo's uncle and aunt left the island?
  - 3 What food do they eat on Funafala?
  - 4 Why are they happy tonight?
- b** 1.44 Listen again and check.

## 3 Speaking

- a** 1.45 Look at the pictures in Activity 1 and listen. Think about the answers.
- b** Now play a quiz game. Get into small teams and write five questions to ask another team.
- c** Then close your books and ask and answer your questions. You get one point for every correct answer.

Why is Sumeo's house on stilts?

Because it's very close to the sea.

## 4 Writing

Write a paragraph about the island of Funafala. Try to use as many of these words as you can.

tiny South Pacific houses close to the sea  
land low stilts afraid of two families  
floods New Zealand afraid for the future  
five fishermen net fish share  
main food chicken pork vegetables

### Funafala

Funafala is a tiny island in the South Pacific. The island is ...

## Picture quiz

**a** Match each verb with two pictures. Write your answers.

1 *b, m*

- 1 travel on a ...
- 2 climb a ...
- 3 make a ...
- 4 throw a ...
- 5 swim in a ...
- 6 ride a(n) ...
- 7 break a(n) ...



**i** t...



**e** j...



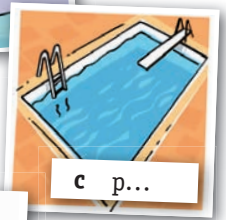
**d** c...



**b** b...



**a** m...



**c** p...



**f** e...



**g** a...



**h** b...



**k** b...



**m** t...



**n** l...

**b** Then make sentences with *You can ...*

*You can travel on a bus.*

*You can travel on a ...*



# Review

## Check you can do these things.

### 1 I know the past participle of some irregular verbs.

Find the present perfect form of five verbs in this word square.

t	o	s	k	t	t	s	h
w	i	n	d	w	a	a	e
b	h	b	r	o	k	e	n
e	a	t	e	n	e	w	a
e	t	s	e	e	n	a	r
n	e	g	o	e	d	s	t

### 2 I can talk about experiences using the present perfect.

Complete the questions about Eva. Then answer with *Yes, she has.* or *No, she hasn't.*

1 *Has she ever visited a castle?* *Yes, she has.*

- 1 visit castle
- 2 live in an igloo
- 3 travel on a bus
- 4 be on an aeroplane
- 5 eat spinach
- 6 listen to rock
- 7 dance to hip hop
- 8 climb Mount Everest

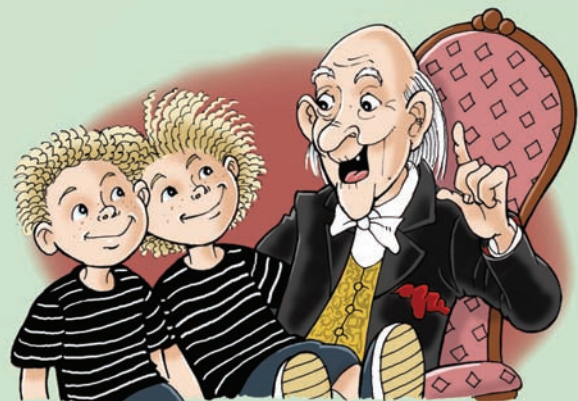


### 3 I can use the past simple and the present perfect.

a Complete the dialogue with the correct word from the box.

made wrote skied met made skied written met

- Sam** Is it true? Have you <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a book?  
**Gordon** Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ four travel books in 1948.  
**Pam** And have you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a king and queen?  
**Gordon** Yes, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a king and queen in 1960.  
**Sam** Have you ever <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ down Mount Everest?  
**Gordon** No, I haven't. But I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ down Mont Blanc in 1977!  
**Pam** Have you <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any films?  
**Gordon** Yes, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a film about Tibet in 1957.



b Write four sentences about things you have done.  
 When did you do these things?

*I've eaten Indian food. I ate a curry last Friday.*



**4 I can use the present perfect to talk about recent news.**

**a** Can you remember Phoebe's news? Use the pictures to help you.

*She's just changed her hairstyle*



1 She \_\_\_\_\_ her hairstyle.



2 Bonny \_\_\_\_\_ three kittens.



3 Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ an MP3 player.



4 Her mum and dad \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.



5 Her dad \_\_\_\_\_ his back.



6 Her mum \_\_\_\_\_ a new job at a vet's.

**b** Write three pieces of news about yourself.

*I've just ...*

**5 I know how to use verbs and nouns together correctly.**

Match the verbs in A to the nouns in B to make phrases.

**A**

- 1 break
- 2 travel
- 3 climb
- 4 make
- 5 swim
- 6 throw
- 7 ride

**B**

- a a bike
- b a mountain
- c in a river
- d a ball
- e on a train
- f a leg
- g a cake

**6 I can say the difference between a poem and a text message.**

**a** Which of these texts is a poem and which a text message?

I've been 2 a zoo  
And L8R in an igloo  
How about u?  
Do u miss me 2?

Hi. I've just been  
2 a concert. It was  
gr8! CU 2nite.

**b** Choose one of the two texts and write it in a full form.





## Mini-project

- 1 Read Helen's poster. Have you done anything similar?

### My latest news ...

These are some things I've done:

- 1 I've played netball for my school team. We won 11-6.



- 2 I've just passed my Maths test. I got a very good mark!
- 3 I've made some biscuits. They were delicious!



- 4 I've just started piano lessons. I had my first lesson last week.
- 5 I've been to the dentist. I went yesterday.

Helen

- 2 Make a poster about your news. Write at least five sentences.
- 3 Show your poster to your classmates. Answer questions about your news.