

## Exercises

**7.1** Read the situations and complete the sentences using the present perfect. Choose from these verbs:

break disappear go up grow improve ~~lose~~ shrink stop

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| 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it.         | Tom <i>has lost his key.</i> |
| 2 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better.   | Her English .....            |
| 3 My bag was here, but it isn't here any more.          | My bag .....                 |
| 4 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster.            | Lisa .....                   |
| 5 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2.       | The bus fare .....           |
| 6 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard.   | Dan .....                    |
| 7 It was raining ten minutes ago. It isn't raining now. | It .....                     |
| 8 I washed my sweater, and now it's too small for me.   | My sweater .....             |

**7.2** Put in **been** or **gone**.

- My parents are on holiday. They've *gone* to Italy.
- Hello! I've just ..... to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- Tom has just ..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- Alice isn't here at the moment. I don't know where she's .....
- You're very late. Where have you .....?

**7.3** Complete the sentences using the present perfect.

- Sally is still here. *She hasn't gone* (she / not / go) out.
- I can't find my bag. .... (you / see / it) anywhere?
- I can't log on to the website. .... (I / forget) my password.
- I sent Joe an email this morning, but ..... (he / not / reply).
- Is the meeting still going on, or ..... (it / finish)?
- ..... (the weather / change). It's colder now.
- ..... (you / not / sign) the form. Could you sign it now, please?
- Are your friends still here, or ..... (they / go) home?
- Paul doesn't know what he's going to do. ....  
(he / not / decide / yet).
- 'Do you know where Julia is?' 'Yes, ..... (I / just / see / her).'
- 'When is David going away?' '..... (he / already / go).'
- A: ..... (your course / start / yet)?  
B: Not yet. It starts next week.

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

- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- You plan to eat at a restaurant tonight. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says,  
'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, ..... (do it)
- You know that Lisa is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful.  
You ask her: ..... ? (find)
- You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going  
for your holiday?' You say: ..... (not / decide)
- Laura went out, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, 'Is Laura still out?'  
You say: No, ..... (come back)