Present perfect

MODULE 7

Before you start

1 **Read the letter. Look at the highlighted grammar examples.**

ABBOTTS
HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB

Dear member

We've now finished our work on the new ABBOTTS – the difference is amazing! Six weeks ago we closed the club, and since then we've been working hard to improve all the public areas. We've added several new machines to the gym and we've increased the length of the swimming pool to 25 metres.

Many of you have been members of our club for several years – to thank you for staying with us, we have reduced gym, pool and class prices for you.

And we have some new classes! Have you ever tried judo? Now's your chance!

If you haven't visited our new website yet, go to www.abbotts.co.uk.

2 **Now read the conversation. Choose the correct words in *italics*. The highlighted grammar examples will help you.**

CARLA Look, Abbotts is opening again. (1) *Have you ever been* / *Were you* there? ➤ Unit 50
KIM Yes, and it wasn't very good.
CARLA But (2) *they improved* / *they've improved* the club. It looks fantastic! ➤ Unit 51
KIM Really? Have they got a sauna now?
CARLA Yes, they've got one, but they haven't opened it (3) *yet* / *already*. ➤ Unit 52
KIM Are you going to join the new Abbotts?
CARLA I'm already a member actually – (4) *I've been* / *I am* a member for months. ➤ Unit 53
KIM Oh, right. (5) *I've joined* / *I joined* a different health club about three years ago and only went twice! ➤ Unit 54
CARLA I think that often happens. Why don't we go now? You can have a look at it.
KIM I don't think so. (6) *I'm studying* / *I've been studying* hard all day. I'm tired. ➤ Unit 55
CARLA Well, I've (7) *cleaned* / *been cleaning* six houses today, but I'd like to go! ➤ Unit 56

3 **Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.**

1 Have you ever been 2 they've improved 3 yet
4 I've been 5 I joined 6 I've been studying 7 cleaned