

Practice

1 Write sentences and questions in the present perfect, using the words below.

3.07 Listen and check.

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| 0 | I / not finish / the report | <i>I haven't finished the report.</i> |
| 00 | you / see / my keys ? | <i>Have you seen my keys?</i> |
| 1 | we / play / five games this season | |
| 2 | you / eat / anything today ? | |
| 3 | our friends / not had / a pet before | |
| 4 | Sally / break / her mobile phone | |
| 5 | Clive / use / this computer ? | |
| 6 | I / never drive / an American car | |
| 7 | the children / see / all the Harry Potter films ? | |
| 8 | Mr Lopez / not come / to work today | |

2 Match the sentences 1-7 with the explanations A-H.

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| 0 | My computer broke down. | A | So I have to water the garden. |
| 1 | My computer has broken down. | B | This is our first visit. |
| 2 | We've been here before. | C | He isn't here at the moment. |
| 3 | We haven't been here before. | D | I couldn't send any emails. |
| 4 | He's gone to the post office. | E | So I don't have to water the garden. |
| 5 | He's been to the post office. | F | This isn't our first visit. |
| 6 | It hasn't rained yet. | G | I can't send any emails. |
| 7 | It's just stopped raining. | H | He brought back some stamps. |

3 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the conversation with the words from the box.

3.08 Listen and check.

already been before ever just never recently still yet

- MANDY How are the wedding plans going?
- SARAH OK. But there are lots of things I haven't done (0) *yet*.....
- MANDY But you've (1) chosen your dress, haven't you?
- SARAH No, I (2) haven't seen anything I like.
- MANDY Have you (3) to Baxter's? They've got a good selection.
- SARAH Really? Their clothes used to be very old-fashioned. But I haven't been there (4)
- MANDY It's better now. Actually, there are lots of nice designs in the Nuptia catalogue. Perhaps you should get a dress from them.
- SARAH I'm not sure. I've (5) bought a dress from a catalogue.
- MANDY Well, at least have a look at it. They've (6) sent me the new edition. I can bring it around later.
- SARAH All right.
- MANDY What about the cake? Have you (7) tried that place on Randall Street? They do fantastic cakes.
- SARAH I know. But they seemed a bit expensive to me. Of course, I don't really know how much a big wedding cake should cost. I've never bought one (8)!