

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the conversation, using the words from the box. Write the verbs in the present perfect or past simple. **▶ 2.42** Listen and check.

already / watch ~~always / want~~ be ever / see he / make
leave never / hear of not / finish not / see see win

- ELLA Look, a DVD of *Casablanca*. (0) I *'ve always wanted* to see that.
- KATE What – (1) you *Casablanca* – I don't believe it!
- ELLA No. When did you see it, then?
- KATE (2) I it several times. I think it's one of the best films (3) I
- ELLA Oh, well, in that case, I'll buy it. I don't usually like old films, but (4) I all the new films I've got on DVD so I'll watch this tonight. Who's in it?
- KATE Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.
- ELLA Who are they? (5) I them.
- KATE You're unreal! Humphrey Bogart (6) one of the greatest actors of the twentieth century, well, in my opinion, anyway.
- ELLA What other films (7)?
- KATE Oh, loads ... *The Big Sleep, The Maltese Falcon, The African Queen* – he (8) an Oscar for that. He died when he was in his fifties, otherwise I'm sure he'd have won more.
- ELLA Well, you can tell me more about it later. Right now I've got to go because (9) I the children with my sister and have got to pick them up in a few minutes.
- KATE You go. I'll get the bus. (10) I looking around here yet – there might be some more old films at good prices.



Humphrey Bogart
(1899–1957)

3 Write the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets, as in the example. **▶ 2.43** Listen and check.

- 0 There's a cake in the oven. (baked) *I've just baked a cake.*
- 1 Most of the workers started here in 1996, when the factory opened.
(since)
- 2 The guest performers are all here now.
(arrived)
- 3 We visited the new theme park three times last summer and we intend to go this summer, too.
(have)
- 4 Kay and I met each other twenty years ago, when we were children.
(for)
- 5 The latest novel by Chris Cleave is stunning. It's his best to date.
(ever)
- 6 There is no decision from the panel yet about the technical irregularities.
(made)
- 7 The government last increased the rate of income tax several years ago.
(recently)