

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

WITH A TEACHER

UNIT 10

Practice

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I went to Paris
- 2 I've been to France
 - a two years ago.
 - b twice in my life.
- 3 I've read two books
- 4 I read an interesting book
 - a last week.
 - b since the beginning of the month.
- 5 I've had a lot to eat
- 6 I ate a lot
 - a yesterday.
 - b so I won't eat any more.

2 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I hope you're all hungry. *I've made / I made* a big paella and a salad.
- 2 Emerald *has gone / went* to the cinema with her friends. I'm not sure when she'll be home.
- 3 Gary *has cooked / cooked* a fantastic meal last night. *I haven't met / didn't meet* anyone who can cook as well as he can.
- 4 I don't know why Toby *hasn't come / didn't come* to see me. *I've asked / I asked* him yesterday to come as soon as possible.
- 5 My friends *haven't enjoyed / didn't enjoy* the trip to the beach at the weekend because the wind *has been / was* so cold.

3 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- 1 I've supported Liverpool _____ I was at primary school. They've always been a great team, although they haven't won the cup _____ quite a long time.
- 2 We haven't eaten meat _____ five years. It was a bit difficult at first but we've all been very healthy _____ we became vegetarians.
- 3 They've only owned that car _____ about three months but they've had two accidents _____ they bought it.
- 4 I'm so tired! I've cycled ten kilometres _____ breakfast and I've had all this shopping in my backpack _____ most of the time.
- 5 My dad hasn't seen his parents _____ the beginning of the year. They've been in Australia _____ six months, visiting my aunt and her family.

4 Complete the text. Use the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs.

I ¹ _____ (be) a member of the swimming team for two months. I ² _____ (enjoy) swimming since I ³ _____ (be) small. Last year I ⁴ _____ (start) using the swimming pool at our local sports club and one day I ⁵ _____ (see) a notice about the team. The next week they were practising in the pool when I ⁶ _____ (arrive) and I ⁷ _____ (think) it looked like fun. We train twice a week. I ⁸ _____ (not miss) any training sessions, although sometimes it's hard to find the time. When I ⁹ _____ (have) exams last summer I almost ¹⁰ _____ (give) up. But I'm so pleased I ¹¹ _____ (not leave) because since then we ¹² _____ (enter) three competitions and we ¹³ _____ (have) a lot of fun together. Unfortunately, we ¹⁴ _____ (not win) any prizes for quite a long time.