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## Present perfect and past simple 3

- A Hans is visiting Britain. He has written the letter below to one of his friends. There are six mistakes in Hans' letter. Correct Hans' mistakes. The first one has been done for you.

Liverpool, Sunday

Dear Henry,

Well, I ~~have~~ arrived here in Liverpool last week. So, I've been here since about nine days now. I've already seen a lot of things, but unfortunately, I haven't gone to London yet. Last night, I've seen a very interesting film. It's been about life in Scotland. I enjoyed it very much. As you can see, my English has already improved. I've learnt so much in a short time. I'm writing to you tonight as I can't go out because I'm waiting for a phone call which didn't come yet. Well, it seems a long time since I saw you, I hope you haven't missed me too much!

With very best wishes,

*Hans*

- B A week later Hans writes a second card to the same friend. Complete his card using the verbs in the box; some verbs are used more than once.

make have give meet get not speak fall be ask happen

Dear Henry,

I hope you got my first card last week. A lot 1 \_\_\_\_\_ since I wrote to you, so much that, in fact, this is the first free moment I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to write to you. I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ an accident about a week ago while playing football. As a result I 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital since then! I'm enjoying myself here because I 5 \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new friends and I 6 \_\_\_\_\_ a word of German since I came here which, of course, is great for my English. On my first day here I 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a nurse called Gloria and I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ in love with her almost immediately. I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ her to marry me, and she's going to give me her answer tomorrow. As you can see, the last few days 10 \_\_\_\_\_ very exciting for me. I'll write to you again after Gloria 11 \_\_\_\_\_ me her answer.

With all good wishes,

*Hans*

**44 Past perfect and past simple 1**

Conversation 1: 1 k 2 b/d 3 i 4 h 5 e  
 Conversation 2: 6 f 7 b/d 8 a 9 l 10 j

**45 Past perfect and past simple 2**

A  
 1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7a 8b  
 B  
 1c 2a 3b

C  
 1a c 2b,c 3b,c 4a,b 5b,c 6a,b

**46 Prepositions**

A  
 1 What on? 6 What to?  
 2 What about? 7 What of?  
 3 What with? 8 What about?  
 4 What for? 9 What for?  
 5 What in? 10 What with?

B  
 1 at 4 on 7 of 10 of  
 2 to 5 on 8 on 11 to  
 3 in 6 to 9 of

O	N	O	F	T	O
I	N	O	F	A	T
O	T	O	F	T	O
N	O	O	F	I	N

**47 Present perfect**

A  
 1 done 4 made 7 learnt  
 2 given 5 acted 8 won  
 3 written 6 visited

The hidden name is *Dean Watts*.

B  
 1 They've torn the sofa.  
 2 They've broken the window.  
 3 They've disconnected the phone/telephone.  
 4 They've stolen the picture.

**48 Present perfect and past simple 1**

A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5a 6b

B  
 1 started 6 is  
 2 was 7 has played  
 3 trained 8 has thrown  
 4 has trained/has 9 is  
 been training 10 have not seen  
 5 has played

**49 Present perfect and past simple 2**

A  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7b 8a

B  
 Present perfect: 1, 2, 4 Past simple: 3

C  
 1 has been 4 has joined/been  
 2 wrote 5 was  
 3 visited 6 was decimalised

**50 Present perfect and past simple 3**

A  
 1 I've been here for about nine days now.  
 2 I haven't been to London yet.  
 3 I saw a very interesting film.  
 4 It was about life in Scotland.  
 5 I'm waiting for a phone call which hasn't come yet.  
 All other sentences are correct.

B  
 1 has happened 7 met  
 2 have had 8 fell  
 3 had 9 (have) asked  
 4 have been 10 have been  
 5 have made 11 has given  
 6 haven't spoken

**51 Present perfect and past simple 4**

A  
 I haven't been to Brighton ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 7 recently.  
 8 since Tuesday.  
 9 up to now.

I didn't go to Dublin ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 5 yesterday.  
 6 three days ago.  
 7 recently.

B  
 1b 2a 3b 4b

C  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b

**52 Present perfect and past simple 5**

Conversation 1: 1g 2e 3a 4h/i 5n 6b 7f  
 Conversation 2: 8c 9p 10o 11h/i 12m 13l 14k

**53 Present perfect simple and continuous 1**

A  
 1 ...'s been fishing.  
 ...'s caught a crab.  
 2 ...'s been cooking.  
 ...'s made a cake.  
 3 ...'s been painting.  
 ...'s re-painted the ceiling.

B  
 1 ... I've been waiting ... 4 ...'ve been studying  
 2 ... I've finished ... 5 ...'s travelled ...  
 3 ... I've driven ... 6 ...'s been travelling

**54 Present perfect simple and continuous 2**

A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b 9b 10a 11b 12a

B  
 1 I've been reading this book all day.  
 2 I've been reading this book, but I haven't finished it yet.