

## 4 Past Simple o Present Perfect

**A** La polizia sta interrogando una ragazza su quanto è avvenuto la scorsa notte. Completa la conversazione usando le parole in tabella al Past Simple o al Past Continuous.

be (x2) do (x4) go ~~happen~~ hear (x2) hit (x2) look see (x3) shout pick up

POLICEMAN What exactly *happened* <sup>0</sup> last night?  
 ROSE I *heard* <sup>0</sup> very strange noises in the house.  
 POLICEMAN Where <sup>1</sup> you when you <sup>2</sup> the strange noises?  
 ROSE I <sup>3</sup> upstairs, in bed.  
 POLICEMAN What <sup>4</sup> you <sup>4</sup> after you heard the noise?  
 ROSE I <sup>5</sup> downstairs.  
 POLICEMAN What <sup>6</sup> you <sup>6</sup> when you got downstairs?  
 ROSE I <sup>7</sup> a man in the kitchen.  
 POLICEMAN What <sup>8</sup> he <sup>8</sup>?  
 ROSE He <sup>9</sup> for something.  
 POLICEMAN What <sup>10</sup> you <sup>10</sup> after you <sup>11</sup> him?  
 ROSE I <sup>12</sup> an umbrella and <sup>13</sup> him.  
 POLICEMAN What <sup>14</sup> he <sup>14</sup> when you <sup>15</sup> him?  
 ROSE He <sup>16</sup> , 'It's me – your father!'

**B** Completa le domande inserendo il verbo in parentesi alla forma corretta, e abbinando l'inizio e la fine di ogni frase.

- |   |                                |   |                            |
|---|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 0 | Have you ever <i>got</i> (get) | a | a night in hospital?       |
| 1 | Have you ever . (break)        | b | an electric shock?         |
| 2 | Have you ever . (cut)          | c | an operation?              |
| 3 | Have you ever . (burn)         | d | off your bike?             |
| 4 | Have you ever . (have)         | e | your fingers with matches? |
| 5 | Have you ever . (fall)         | f | a bone?                    |
| 6 | Have you ever . (spend)        | g | yourself badly?            |

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7–12 Rispondi alle sei domande su di te. Inventa le risposte se necessario.

- 0 *Yes, I have. I got an electric shock when I opened the car door last week.*

**C** Fai un cerchio intorno alla forma corretta del verbo e completa le frasi.

- 0 The rain stopped / has stopped so we can go to the beach.  
 1 My mum cooked / has cooked dinner – come and eat with us.  
 2 My parents got married / have got married in 1992.  
 3 I spent / 've spent all morning waiting and the bus still isn't here!  
 4 My bad leg got / 's got worse – now I can't walk.  
 5 It was / has been a great summer and now it's almost finished.  
 6 I never ate / 've never eaten Japanese food.  
 7 I watched / 've watched a film on TV last night.  
 8 The match started / has started two minutes ago.  
 9 We've got a test today and I didn't study / haven't studied!  
 10 The house has been quiet since our dog died / has died.

**D** Completa le domande con il Present Perfect, Past Simple o Present Simple.

- 0 How long / you / be at this school? *How long have you been at this school?*
- 1 When / you / learn to swim? . . . . .
- 2 How long / you / have your phone? . . . . .
- 3 Where / you / go on holiday / last summer? . . . . .
- 4 When / you / get your MP3 player? . . . . .
- 5 How many times / you / fly in a plane? . . . . .
- 6 How long / you / know your best friend? . . . . .
- 7 When / you / start studying English? . . . . .
- 8 How long / you / live where you live now? . . . . .
- 9 When / you / begin using this book? . . . . .
- 10 How many times / you / travel abroad? . . . . .

## 11–20 Rispondi alle dieci domande su di te. Puoi inventare le risposte se necessario.

- 0 *I've been at this school for three years.*

**PEI E** VOCABULARY FOCUS – illnesses

Leggi le frasi e decidi quali parole (A, B, C, o D) si adattano meglio ad ogni spazio.

- 0 You look terrible! What *has* happened to your skin?
- 1 I think I've . . . . . an allergic reaction.
- 2 Yes, your face . . . . . gone very red. Any other symptoms?
- 3 Yes. I've vomited a couple of . . . . .
- 4 How long have you . . . . . bad?
- 5 I started feeling ill . . . . . an hour ago.
- 6 Have you . . . . . anything?
- 7 I . . . . . lunch at one o'clock.
- 8 What . . . . . you have?
- 9 Fish. I've had an allergic reaction to fish . . . . .
- 10 When . . . . . that?
- 11 That . . . . . about three years ago.
- 12 Has . . . . . called a doctor?
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- |    |              |            |          |          |
|----|--------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 0  | <b>A</b> has | B is       | C did    | D was    |
| 1  | A been       | B made     | C become | D had    |
| 2  | A has        | B itself   | C been   | D have   |
| 3  | A ago        | B hours    | C times  | D dinner |
| 4  | A filled     | B fallen   | C feel   | D felt   |
| 5  | A for        | B about    | C since  | D from   |
| 6  | A eat        | B eaten    | C ate    | D lunch  |
| 7  | A eaten      | B have     | C had    | D am     |
| 8  | A food       | B are      | C had    | D did    |
| 9  | A ago        | B ever     | C before | D never  |
| 10 | A was        | B happened | C had    | D did    |
| 11 | A happened   | B been     | C since  | D had    |
| 12 | A you        | B person   | C anyone | D been   |

## 5 Past Simple o Present Perfect (2) (for, since e ago)

**A** Completa le frasi mettendo il verbo tra parentesi al Past Simple o al Present Perfect. Decidi se ogni frase tratta di un periodo di tempo finito o non finito. Scrivi F oppure NF.

- o I *was* (be) a very small baby. F
- 1 My sister . . . (leave) the house before I got up. . .
- 2 I can hear lots of ambulances – I think there . . . (be) a big accident. . .
- 3 I . . . (have) a headache all day, and now I'm going to bed. . .
- 4 The weather . . . (be) hot and dry so there's not much water in the rivers. . .
- 5 I . . . (not / have) any free time recently because we've got exams this month. . .
- 6 I . . . (pass) all my exams last year. . .
- 7 I . . . (not / see) the new Bruce Willis film. Is it good? . . .
- 8 I . . . (know) Giovanna all my life. . .
- 9 I . . . (not / sleep) last night, so I've been tired all day. . .
- 10 I . . . (meet) my friends for a pizza on Sunday. . .

**B** **VOCABULARY FOCUS** – hobbies and leisure

Completa le frasi con **for**, **since** oppure **ago**.

- o I last went to the seaside three months *ago*.
- 1 I haven't been to the theatre . . . I was 12.
- 2 I last wandered round the shops a couple of days . . .
- 3 I've been to the park most days . . . I was a baby.
- 4 I've enjoyed computer games . . . years.
- 5 The last time I stayed up really late was a month . . .
- 6 I've been skiing . . . years.
- 7 I've liked playing board games . . . I was small.
- 8 It's several weeks . . . I last did a crossword.
- 9 I haven't seen a live band . . . a few months.
- 10 I last had a really good laugh a couple of days . . .

11–15 Scrivi due frasi con **for**, **since** oppure **ago** per parlare del tempo che è passato da quando hai fatto cinque delle attività espresse nelle frasi 1–10.

- o *I haven't been to the seaside for three months.*  
*I haven't been to the seaside since June.*

**C** Metti il segno (✓) accanto alle frasi corrette. Riscrivi le frasi che non sono corrette.

- o How long do you know Jack? *How long have you known Jack?*
- o What did you do last night? ✓
- 1 The sun has been very hot all day. . .
- 2 I was at my first school for four years. . .
- 3 I've got here about five minutes ago. . .
- 4 Emma is miserable since this morning. . .
- 5 Have you bought new boots? . . .
- 6 I'm crying because the end of the film has been so sad. . .

- 7 Since we arrived in the restaurant it got busier.
- 8 We've enjoyed ourselves this weekend. Bye!
- 9 The match lasted from 8.00 until 11.00.
- 10 I've had dinner before I came out, so I'm not hungry.

**FCE D** Scrivi una parola in ogni spazio per completare il testo.

Minnie Sands is 108. She is the oldest woman in Britain. She lives in a tiny house near London that she moved to when she *was* <sup>0</sup> six. So she's lived in the same house . . . <sup>1</sup> over 100 years.

Incredibly, she's only been in a car once. 'We never had a car when I was young and my husband didn't . . . <sup>2</sup> to drive. I . . . <sup>3</sup> to hospital in a car when I broke my arm. I didn't like it.'

She . . . <sup>4</sup> married from 1922 until 1982, when her husband Billy died. But recently her neighbours bought her a parrot, also called Billy. 'I've had him . . . <sup>5</sup> six months,' says Minnie. 'I haven't . . . <sup>6</sup> lonely since I got him. It's lovely, because I always really . . . <sup>7</sup> a pet when I was young, but I . . . <sup>8</sup> had one.'

Minnie's only . . . <sup>9</sup> the sea once, when she went to Brighton for a weekend in 1983. 'When I think about it,' she says, 'I don't think I . . . <sup>10</sup> had a very exciting life.'

Scrivi le domande relative alle seguenti risposte. Usa il Past Simple o il Present Perfect.

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|----|--|----------------------|
| 0  | When <i>did she move to her house?</i> | ~ When she was six.  |
| 11 | How long . . .                         | ~ Over 100 years.    |
| 12 | How many times . . .                   | ~ Once.              |
| 13 | Why . . .                              | ~ To go to hospital. |
| 14 | How long . . .                         | ~ 60 years.          |
| 15 | When . . .                             | ~ 1982               |
| 16 | How long . . .                         | ~ For six months.    |
| 17 | Where . . .                            | ~ In Brighton.       |
| 18 | How long . . .                         | ~ A weekend.         |

**E** Traduci queste frasi in inglese.

- 1 La scorsa estate fece molto caldo.
- 2 Questa estate ha fatto molto caldo.
- 3 Ti sei divertito al party la scorsa notte?
- 4 Ti sei divertito al party finora?
- 5 Non mi sono sentito bene ieri.
- 6 Non mi sento bene per tutto il giorno.
- 7 Sharon ha chiamato mezz'ora fa.
- 8 Sharon ha chiamato due volte nell'ultima ora.
- 9 Per quanto tempo avete abitato in quella casa?
- 10 Abbiamo abitato in quell'indirizzo per tre anni.
- 11 Da quando abitate in questa casa?
- 12 Abitiamo in questo indirizzo da due anni.