

Present and past

Units 1–14, Appendix 2

2 Which is correct?

- 1 Everything is going well. We ~~didn't have~~ / haven't had any problems so far.
(haven't had is correct)
- 2 Lisa didn't go / hasn't gone to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.
- 3 Look! That man over there wears / is wearing the same sweater as you.
- 4 I went / have been to New Zealand last year.
- 5 I didn't hear / haven't heard from Jess recently. I hope she's OK.
- 6 I wonder why James is / is being so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.
- 7 Jane had a book open in front of her, but she didn't read / wasn't reading it.
- 8 I wasn't very busy. I didn't have / wasn't having much to do.
- 9 It begins / It's beginning to get dark. Shall I turn on the light?
- 10 After leaving school, Mark worked / has worked in a hotel for a while.
- 11 When Sue heard the news, she wasn't / hasn't been very pleased.
- 12 This is a nice hotel, isn't it? Is this the first time you stay / you've stayed here?
- 13 I need a new job. I'm doing / I've been doing the same job for too long.
- 14 'Anna has gone out.' 'Oh, has she? What time did she go / has she gone?'
- 15 'You look tired.' 'Yes, I've played / I've been playing basketball.'
- 16 Where are you coming / do you come from? Are you American?
- 17 I'd like to see Tina again. It's a long time since I saw her / that I didn't see her.
- 18 Robert and Maria have been married since 20 years / for 20 years.

3 Complete each question using a suitable verb.

- 1 A: I'm looking for Paul. Have you seen him?
B: Yes, he was here a moment ago.
- 2 A: Why did you go to bed so early last night?
B: I was feeling very tired.
- 3 A: Where?
B: Just to the shop at the end of the street. I'll only be ten minutes.
- 4 A: TV every day?
B: No, only if there's something special on.
- 5 A: Your house is lovely. How long here?
B: Nearly ten years.
- 6 A: How was your parents' holiday? a nice time?
B: Yes, they really enjoyed it.
- 7 A: Sarah recently?
B: Yes, we had lunch together a few days ago.
- 8 A: Can you describe the woman you saw? What?
B: A red sweater and black jeans.
- 9 A: I'm sorry to keep you waiting. long?
B: No, only about ten minutes.
- 10 A: How long to get from here to the airport?
B: Usually about 45 minutes. It depends on the traffic.
- 11 A: this song before?
B: No, this is the first time. I like it.
- 12 A: to the United States?
B: No, never, but I went to Canada a few years ago.