

# 6 Trips and exchanges

## Vocabulary

### Places in a city and in the country

- 1 Complete the words for places in a city or in the country with vowels (a, e, i, o, u).

a r i v e r  
 b f \_ c t \_ r y  
 c s k y s c r \_ p \_ r  
 d v \_ l l \_ g \_  
 e s h \_ p p \_ n g c \_ n t r \_  
 f f \_ r m  
 g c \_ r p \_ r k  
 h f l \_ t s

- 2 Match the words in 1 with the pictures.



1



2



3



4



5

river



6



7



8

## Grammar

### Present perfect with for and since

- 3 Complete the sentences with *for*, *since*, *long*.

- a We've lived here for five years.  
 b How \_\_\_\_\_ have you had your dog?  
 c I've studied English \_\_\_\_\_ 1998.  
 d She's been in the classroom \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock.  
 e How \_\_\_\_\_ have you known Chris?  
 f I've known Chris \_\_\_\_\_ two months.  
 g My friend has been there \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.  
 h I've loved comics \_\_\_\_\_ I was a child.

- 4 Translate the sentences in 3 into your language.

- a \_\_\_\_\_  
 b \_\_\_\_\_  
 c \_\_\_\_\_  
 d \_\_\_\_\_  
 e \_\_\_\_\_  
 f \_\_\_\_\_  
 g \_\_\_\_\_  
 h \_\_\_\_\_

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## 5 Complete the letter with the words below.

Has ~~How~~ had written Have  
since haven't hasn't for

Hi Tony

How are you? (a) How long have you been in Ireland now? I haven't seen you

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ a very long time.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ you been in Dublin since you arrived? (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the weather been good?

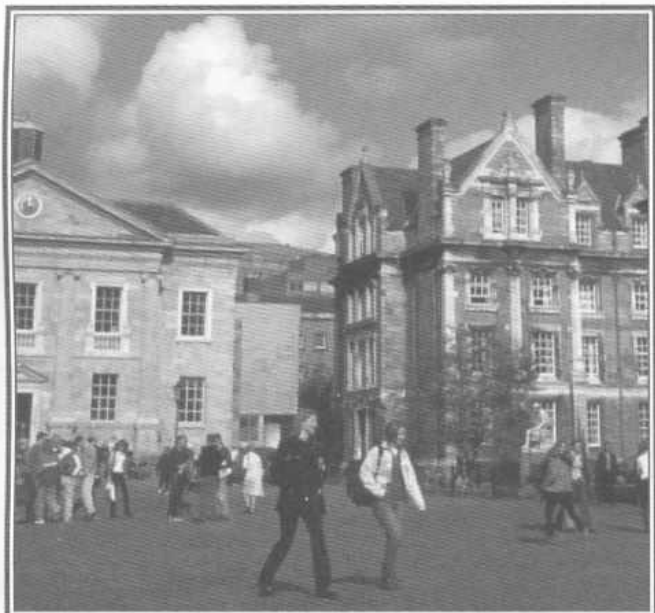
We've been bored (e) \_\_\_\_\_ you went.

We (f) \_\_\_\_\_ done anything special – nothing! The weather (g) \_\_\_\_\_ been good so we haven't gone out much. And we've

(h) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of exams at school.

Why haven't you (i) \_\_\_\_\_ any letters since you arrived? Please write soon!

Nancy



## 6 Put the words in order to make questions.

a you long have best How known your friend?

How long have you known your best friend?

b How family long house has your lived in flat your or?

c friend long has your in How school this studied?

d How have your you long watch had?

e bike long ridden How have you a?

f long school have maths you studied How at?

g long had has your mobile mum or a dad phone How?

7 Answer the questions in 6. Write complete sentences with *for* or *since*.

a for I've known my best friend for eight years.

b for \_\_\_\_\_

c since \_\_\_\_\_

d for \_\_\_\_\_

e since \_\_\_\_\_

f for \_\_\_\_\_

g since \_\_\_\_\_

h for \_\_\_\_\_

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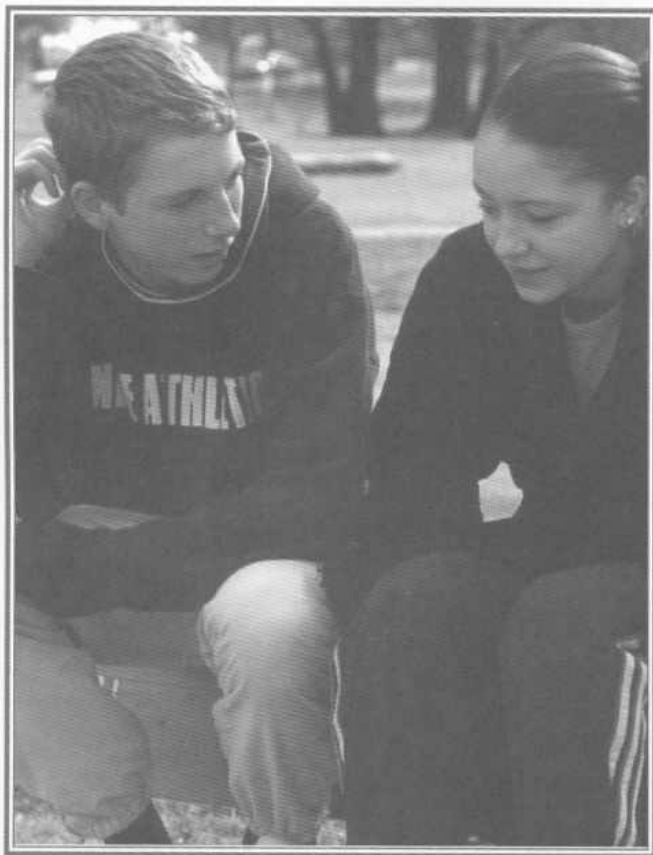
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## English in use

### Chatting to an exchange student

- 8 Steve is chatting to an exchange student. Write his questions.



Steve (a) *What's your name?*

Student My name's Monica.

Steve (b) \_\_\_\_\_?

Student I'm from Alcalá de Guadaira in Spain.

Steve (c) \_\_\_\_\_?

Student I've been in England for two weeks.

Steve (d) \_\_\_\_\_?

Student I arrived on 21st February.

Steve (e) \_\_\_\_\_?

Student No, I've never been to England before.

Steve (f) \_\_\_\_\_?

Student I'm staying with Susan Jenkins and her family.

Steve (g) \_\_\_\_\_?

Student Yes, I like England a lot.

Steve (h) \_\_\_\_\_?

Student The weather? It's hotter where I live!

## Vocabulary

### Activities on trips and excursions

- 9 Match words from the two columns to make activities on trips and excursions.

#### Column A

Send

Buy

Visit

Travel

Stay

Take

Have

#### Column B

a packed lunch

in a hotel

a photo

a postcard

a monument/museum/art gallery

a souvenir/guidebook/map

by coach

- 10 Write words from 9 under the correct pictures.

a



b



*a postcard*

c



d



e



f



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# Grammar

## Present perfect with just

11 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences with the present perfect and *just*.

- a have exam They just an finished.  
*They have just finished an exam.*
- b you done have What just?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- c film I watched just have a.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- d accident has My just had friend an.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- e just book Has read this she?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- f bought bike Charles has a new just.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

12 Translate the sentences in 11 into your language.

- a \_\_\_\_\_
- b \_\_\_\_\_
- c \_\_\_\_\_
- d \_\_\_\_\_
- e \_\_\_\_\_
- f \_\_\_\_\_

13 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the present perfect form of an appropriate verb, and *just*.



- a He has just seen a ghost.



- b They \_\_\_\_\_ the lottery.



- c He \_\_\_\_\_ ten hamburgers.



- d She \_\_\_\_\_ a song.



- e She \_\_\_\_\_ a new watch.



- f They \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain.



- g He \_\_\_\_\_ his leg.



- h I \_\_\_\_\_ this exercise.

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## Reading

# London Tourist Attractions

Here are some of the most popular tourist attractions in London:

### 1 The London Eye

British Airways London Eye is the world's highest observation wheel and offers passengers amazing views of Britain's capital city.

### 2 Madame Tussauds/ Planetarium

Meet Kylie Minogue, David Beckham, Jerry Springer, Brad Pitt and many more in this waxwork world.

### 3 Houses of Parliament Summer Opening

Open from July, visits are by guided tour only and include the main chambers of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

### 4 The London Dungeon

Discover the world's most famous horror attraction, The London Dungeon... if you think you're brave enough!

### 5 Royal London and Buckingham Palace Tour

Tour Buckingham Palace between the end of July and the beginning of September, and see artwork from the Royal Collection.



### 6 Tower of London

Discover its 900-year history as a royal palace and fortress, prison and place of execution, arsenal and jewel house.

### 7 London's West End and Westminster Abbey Tour

Take a tour of this architectural masterpiece and visit the tombs of many of the country's notorious kings and queens.



### 8 Hampton Court Palace

Explore the magnificent State Apartments of King Henry VIII, 60 acres of riverside gardens and the world-famous maze.

### 9 Dali Universe

The Dali Universe is an innovative permanent exhibition, dedicated to the incredible works of Salvador Dali.

### 10 The Original London Tour

The Original London Tour is the largest operator of its kind, showing you the best of the capital from an open top bus.



- 1 Read about the tourist attractions in London. Match pictures a to e with the correct attractions.

a \_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_

- 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- a How old is the Tower of London?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b Which king lived in Hampton Court?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
c In which months can you visit Buckingham Palace?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
d When are the Houses of Parliament open?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Extension

- 3 Imagine you are going to London on a school trip. Choose three of the attractions in the text that you like the most and say why.

- a \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_  
b \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_  
c \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_



# Writing

## Writing a letter

Hi Alvaro

How are you? In my last letter I told you about my town, my school and my daily life. In this letter I'm going to tell you some more things about me.

I've got a big family. I've got two sisters and two brothers. My sisters are older than me, but my brothers are younger. I spend a lot of time with my brother Carl. We like similar things and so we often go to the same places and do the same things. My mother and father work but we spend time together at the weekend. The holidays are special for us because we always go to the same place. We stay in a nice place in Spain, on the coast. We get up late and go to the beach. Carl and I love swimming. In the afternoon we sometimes visit monuments or a big theme park which is near the hotel.

That's all for now. Write soon and tell me about your family and how you spend the holidays.

Gary



- 1 Look at the letter. There should be two paragraphs in the letter.

Paragraph 1: My family

Paragraph 2: My holidays

Mark the place in the letter with \* where paragraph 1 should end and paragraph 2 should start.

- 2 Write a letter to an English-speaking exchange student. Include one paragraph with information about your family and another paragraph saying what you usually do in the holidays. Use the ideas in the letter in 1 to help you.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Extension

- 3 Add one more paragraph to your letter. The topic of the paragraph is: My hobbies.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_