

## Exercises

**14.1** Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 I've lost my key. I can't find it anywhere. OK
- 2 Have you eaten a lot of sweets when you were a child? Did you eat
- 3 I've bought a new car. You must come and see it.
- 4 I've bought a new car last week.
- 5 Where have you been yesterday evening?
- 6 Lucy has left school in 1999.
- 7 I'm looking for Mike. Have you seen him?
- 8 'Have you been to Paris?' 'Yes, many times.'
- 9 I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten much today.
- 10 When has this book been published?

**14.2** Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 (it / not / rain / this week) It hasn't rained this week.
- 2 (the weather / be / cold / recently) The weather .....
- 3 (it / cold / last week) It .....
- 4 (I / not / read / a newspaper yesterday) I .....
- 5 (I / not / read / a newspaper today) .....
- 6 (Emily / earn / a lot of money / this year) .....
- 7 (she / not / earn / so much / last year) .....
- 8 (you / have / a holiday recently?) .....

**14.3** Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 'What's Madrid like?' 'I don't know. I haven't been (I / not / be) there.'
- 2 When ..... (I / get) home last night, ..... (I / be) very tired and ..... (I / go) straight to bed.
- 3 A: ..... (you / see) Lisa recently?  
B: Yes, ..... (I / saw) her a few days ago.
- 4 I'm tired. .... (I / not / sleep) well last night.
- 5 The bus drivers were on strike last week. .... (there / be) no buses.
- 6 Mr Lee ..... (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then ..... (he / give) it up. Now he works as a gardener.
- 7 Mary lives in Dublin. .... (she / live) there all her life.
- 8 A: ..... (you / go) to the cinema last night?  
B: Yes, but ..... (it / be) a mistake. The film ..... (be) awful.
- 9 My grandfather ..... (die) before I was born. .... (I / never / meet) him.
- 10 I don't know Karen's husband. .... (I / never / meet) him.
- 11 It's nearly lunchtime, and ..... (I / not / see) Martin all morning. I wonder where he is.
- 12 'Where do you live?' 'In Boston.'  
'How long ..... (you / live) there?' 'Five years.'  
'Where ..... (you / live) before that?' 'In Chicago.'  
'And how long ..... (you / live) in Chicago?' 'Two years.'

**14.4** Write sentences about yourself using the ideas in brackets.

- 1 (something you haven't done today) I haven't eaten any fruit today
- 2 (something you haven't done today) .....
- 3 (something you didn't do yesterday) .....
- 4 (something you did yesterday evening) .....
- 5 (something you haven't done recently) .....
- 6 (something you've done a lot recently) .....