

1 Match these sentence halves.

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| 1 He's talked to her on the phone | a for years. |
| 2 This summer the pool was only open | b on my way home from work yesterday. |
| 3 The whole team felt exhausted | c since nine o'clock this morning. |
| 4 The rent of my flat has gone up | d when the match finished. |
| 5 She's had nothing to eat | e ever since she was very young. |
| 6 I got very wet | f by 20 per cent this year. |
| 7 I spent a month in Brazil | g a few minutes ago. |
| 8 She's always enjoyed painting | h from April till September. |
| 9 I haven't had such a good time | i in 1992. |
| 10 The post arrived | j every night this week. |

2 Fill in the gaps with the present perfect or the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 This is only the second time I *ve ever flown* (*ever fly*) in an aeroplane.
- 2 The child (*sleep*) from seven till seven without waking once.
- 3 Gabriella (*grow*) five centimetres since last month.
- 4 I (*send*) Ed three emails last week but he (*not reply*) to any of them yet.
- 5 (*you learn*) to play chess when you were a child?
- 6 I (*buy*) this bicycle five years ago and I (*use*) it every day since then.
- 7 How long (*you have*) that bad cough?
- 8 The train (*just arrive*), so hurry and you might catch it.
- 9 I (*never see*) such a beautiful rainbow before.
- 10 I (*dream*) about a beautiful desert island last night.
- 11 On Sunday we (*meet*) outside the cinema as usual.
- 12 When (*you get*) that jacket? I (*not notice*) it before.