Exercises

14.1 Are the <u>underlined</u> parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

1 <u>I've lost</u> my key. I can't find it anywhere.   OK
2 <u>Have you eaten</u> a lot of sweets when you were a child?   Did you eat
3 <u>I've bought</u> a new car. You must come and see it.   ....
4 <u>I've bought</u> a new car last week.   ....
5 Where <u>have you been</u> yesterday evening?   ....
6 Lucy <u>has left</u> school in 1999.   ....
7 I'm looking for Mike. <u>Have you seen</u> him?   ....
8 '<u>Have you been</u> to Paris?'   'Yes, many times.'   ....
9 I'm very hungry. <u>I haven't eaten</u> much today.   ....
10 When <u>has this book been</u> 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 I don't know where Lisa is.   Have you seen   (you / see) her?
2 When I .... (get) home last night, I .... (be) very
   tired and I .... (go) straight to bed.
3 A: .... (you / finish) painting the bedroom?
   B: Not yet. I'll finish it tomorrow.
4 George .... (not / be) very well last week.
5 Mr Clark .... (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.
6 Molly lives in Dublin. She .... (live) there all her life.
7 A: .... (you / go) to the cinema last night?
   B: Yes, but it .... (be) a mistake. The film .... (be) awful.
8 My grandfather .... (die) before I was born. I
   .... (never / meet) him.
9 I don't know Carol's husband. I .... (never / meet) him.
10 A: Is Martin here?   B: No, he .... (go) out.
    A: When exactly .... (he / go) out?   B: About ten minutes ago.
11 A: Where do you live?   B: In Boston.
    A: How long .... (you / live) there?   B: Five years.
    A: Where .... (you / live) before that?   B: In Chicago.
    A: And how long .... (you / live) in Chicago?   B: 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) ....