

## INTERMEDIATE UNIT 2

### 2.1 present perfect and past simple

#### 1 Underline the correct alternative.

##### Conversation 1

A: How was your holiday last month, Pam?

<sup>1</sup>Did you go/Have you been anywhere nice?

B: Yes, we <sup>2</sup>went/'ve been to Paris for two weeks.

A: Oh, I <sup>3</sup>went/'ve been to Paris.

B: Really? When <sup>4</sup>did you go/have you been?

A: Last summer. We <sup>5</sup>went/'ve been there by Eurostar.

B: That sounds nice. I <sup>6</sup>didn't travel/'ve never travelled by Eurostar.

##### Conversation 2

A: Which film shall we watch tonight then? *The Wanted 2*?

B: Nah, <sup>7</sup>I saw/'ve seen that.

A: Really? When <sup>8</sup>did you see/have you seen it?

B: Oh, I don't know. Ages ago.

A: But it only <sup>9</sup>came out/has come out yesterday!

B: Ah, that's right. I meant I <sup>10</sup>already saw/'ve already seen the first one.

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a really good film on TV.

2 Sara and Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for years.

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/try) jackfruit.

4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Jake last night. He looked really healthy.

5 Can you give me five minutes? I \_\_\_\_\_ (just/get) home.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/call) the dentist yet?

7 \_\_\_\_\_ (she/hear) from Leo recently?

8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with my parents until I went to university.

#### 3 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 I've never went to China.

2 We've watch a lot of films recently.

3 James never visited Scotland.

4 Shahla has yet eaten.

5 Have you never been in a helicopter?

6 Jan isn't here – she's been home.

7 We didn't saw the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

8 How long she has lived in Morocco?

### 2.2 narrative tenses

#### 1 Underline the correct alternative.

I remember it very clearly. It was a cold night and it <sup>1</sup>rained/was raining heavily outside. I <sup>2</sup>did/was doing the washing-up in the kitchen when my daughter <sup>3</sup>called/was calling through from the living room with the result: Barack Obama <sup>4</sup>became/had become the first African-American president of the United States. We <sup>5</sup>were following/had followed his campaign closely and we were really happy when we <sup>6</sup>had heard/heard the news. Whether you agreed with his politics or not, it was a very important event for world politics.

#### 2 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1  | We were having lunch                           |
| 2  | I was late for school because                  |
| 3  | While Suzanne was collecting the dirty dishes, |
| 4  | When she got to her car, she realised          |
| 5  | I got out of bed and                           |
| 6  | Frank met Paula                                |
| 7  | It was a beautiful day,                        |
| 8  | I'd never tried sushi                          |
| 9  | I sat down in the café                         |
| 10 | I felt terrible                                |
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| a) | she'd lost her keys.  |
| b) | when somebody called.   |
| c) | until I went to Japan.  |
| d) | and ordered a cappuccino.                                     |
| e) | because my girlfriend had split up with me.                   |
| f) | when they were working together at the pizza parlour.         |
| g) | she dropped a glass on the floor.                             |
| h) | I'd missed my bus.  |
| i) | jumped in the shower.   |
| j) | the sun was shining and the waves were crashing on the beach. |



### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some interesting people while we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) in Thailand.
- As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
- She took her phone out and \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that she \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) twenty-two calls.
- Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my bag while I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch in a café.
- When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the restaurant, the others \_\_\_\_\_ (eat).
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (switch) the TV off before he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
- In the meeting, Paulette \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) she \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) her folder.
- When I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the curtains, I saw it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) in the night.

### 2.3 telling a story

#### 1 Put the underlined words in the correct order to complete the conversations.

- A:** beginning / in / the, they were all stuck on a desert island.

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**B:** happened / next / what?

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- A:** of / and / a / all / then, / sudden, she stood up and started singing!

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**B:** funny / that's / really!

\_\_\_\_\_

- A:** the / end / in, we all just went home.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** must / joking / you / be!

\_\_\_\_\_

- A:** when / happened / this I was working on a cruise ship.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** do / what / you / did?

\_\_\_\_\_

- A:** knew / thing / the / I / next, we were hanging upside down!

\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** embarrassing / how!

\_\_\_\_\_

- A:** long / before, we realised we were in the wrong room.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** believe / I / it / don't!

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### Consolidation

#### 1 Use the prompts in brackets to complete the conversation.

**A:** <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ever/tell) you the story about my exam at university?

**B:** No, what <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?

**A:** Well, this happened when I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the end of my first year. We had to take exams in each subject to be able to continue to the next year. I was in my maths exam, and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/really/study) for it.

**B:** Really? Why not?

**A:** It was one of the subjects I had to take but didn't really want to continue.

**B:** Ah, OK.

**A:** So, while I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) through the question paper, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) that I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) any of it. I had no idea how to answer the questions.

**B:** <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (dear)!

**A:** Exactly. But then, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (all/sudden), I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) another piece of paper under the exam paper. I think the professor <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) it there by mistake.

Anyway, on it were all of the answers to the exam!

**B:** Wow! What <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

**A:** Well, I know it's awful, but I used it!

**B:** I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/believe).

**A:** I know. I felt so bad, and I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never/cheat) in an exam since then! Anyway, the funny thing is, <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (in/end) I went on to major in maths and do really well! And it makes me think, perhaps my professor didn't leave the answers there accidentally ...

