

3 Jo Thomas is a famous guitar player with the band 'Earthforce'. A journalist is asking him questions. Write her questions, using the present perfect or the simple past.

- 1 ?
- JO: I started playing the guitar when I was nine.
- 2 ?
- JO: I left school when I was sixteen.
- 3 ?
- JO: We gave our first concert in a pub in Plymouth.
- 4 ?
- JO: We got our first recording contract five years ago with Polygram Records.
- 5 ?
- JO: We've made twelve albums so far.
- 6 ?
- JO: I chose it. I thought 'Earthforce' was a good name for a rock band.
- 7 ?
- JO: We've sold about eight million. We sold over a million records last month!
- 8 ?
- JO: No, we haven't been there yet. They don't seem to like our music in the States.

4 It is 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sally Brice is having a bad day. She is talking to her neighbour. Read the dialogue. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a mistake in them. If the line is correct, put a tick (✓). If the line has a mistake, underline the mistake and write the correction in the brackets.

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| SALLY: | I can't use the car because I've lost the keys. | (1) |
| NEIGHBOUR: | When did you lose them? | (2) |
| SALLY: | I've lost them this morning, I think. And I can't use my | (3) |
| | word processor because I've cut my finger. | (4) |
| NEIGHBOUR: | When have you done that? | (5) |
| SALLY: | I've done it this morning on a piece of glass. | (6) |
| | Oh, and the dog's disappeared. | (7) |
| NEIGHBOUR: | The dog's disappeared!? When has that happened? | (8) |
| SALLY: | When I've let it out into the garden this morning. | (9) |
| | And worst of all, the telephone has stopped working and | (10) |
| | nobody came to repair it. | (11) |
| NEIGHBOUR: | Why has no-one come? | (12) |
| SALLY: | Because the Telecom engineers went on strike. | (13) |

5 Write ten sentences about your life, using the present perfect and the simple past. Say what you *have done* or *have not done* so far, and what you *did* or *did not do* at particular times in the past. Examples: *I've walked in the Himalayas. I met the Pope in 1994.*

Check your answers with a teacher.