

# 12A Books and films

## 1 GRAMMAR present perfect

a Write the sentences with contractions.

- I have not read *The Pillars of the Earth*.  
I haven't read The Pillars of the Earth.
- James has not seen this film before.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They have gone to the cinema tonight.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She has cried in a lot of films.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I have bought all the Harry Potter films.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They have not taken any photos.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He has interviewed a famous actor.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We have not appeared in a film.  
\_\_\_\_\_

b Write sentences with the present perfect.

- she / read / *Jane Eyre*  
She's read Jane Eyre.
- we / not see / this programme  
We haven't seen this programme.
- my parents / fall asleep  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Adam / appear / in a film  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / not speak to an actor  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you / break / the camera  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Dawn / not cry / in a film  
\_\_\_\_\_
- we / not forget / the tickets  
\_\_\_\_\_

c Complete the dialogue.

- A <sup>1</sup> Have you heard (you / hear) of John le Carré?  
 B Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) some of his books.  
 A Really? Which books <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / read)?  
 B I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) *The Constant Gardener* recently. It was great!  
 A <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) the film?

- B No, but my boyfriend <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it. He loves John le Carré.  
 A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he / read) *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*?  
 B Yes, and we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the film.

## 2 VOCABULARY irregular past participles

a Write the past simple forms and past participles of these irregular verbs in the chart.

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
1 be	was / were	been
2 break		
3 do		
4 eat		
5 fall		
6 forget		
7 go		
8 leave		
9 speak		
10 sing		
11 take		
12 wear		

b Use past participles from the chart in a to complete the sentences.

- Have you ever sung karaoke?
- We've never \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema before the end of a film.
- My girlfriend has never \_\_\_\_\_ octopus before.
- Has your boyfriend ever \_\_\_\_\_ your birthday?
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ glasses?
- I've never \_\_\_\_\_ my leg.
- My friend hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ the homework.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **iChecker** Listen and underline the stressed words.

- A Have you read *The Millennium Trilogy*?  
 B No, I haven't.  
 A Have you seen the films?  
 B Yes, I have. I've seen all of them.

b **iChecker** Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

### 4 READING

a Read the article about a film adaptation of a book. Did fans prefer the ending in the book or the film?



## My Sister's Keeper

Fans of American author Jodi Picoult who have read her novel *My Sister's Keeper* get a big surprise when they see the film. This is because the film has a completely different ending from the book.

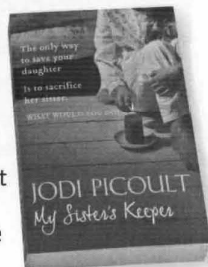
The novel tells the story of 13-year-old Anna Fitzgerald who was born to save the life of her older sister, Kate, who

is very ill. Kate has cancer and Anna goes to hospital many times to give her sister blood and other things to keep Kate alive. However, when Anna is 13, she finds out that Kate needs one of her kidneys and she decides that she doesn't want to give it to her. Anna goes to find a lawyer to help her fight her case in court.

At the end of the book, Anna wins her case so that in the future she can make her own decisions about her body. Unfortunately, the same day as she wins the case, she is in her lawyer's car when they have a serious accident. Anna is brain-dead after the crash, and the lawyer gives the doctors permission to use Anna's kidney. So in the end, Anna dies and Kate lives.

At the end of the film, before they know the result of the court case, Kate and Anna's brother, Jesse, tells the family that Kate doesn't want to have any more operations. Kate dies and then Anna's lawyer visits the house to tell Anna she has won the case. So, in the film Kate dies and Anna lives.

A website asked the people who have read the book and seen the film to vote on the two different endings. 77% said that they hated the new ending while 13% said they preferred it to the ending in the book. Ten percent said that they enjoyed both the book and the film and that the ending made no difference to them.



b Read the article again and choose a, b, or c.

- Jodi Picoult is...
  - a lawyer.
  - a writer.
  - a doctor.
- Anna's parents had Anna because...
  - they wanted another child.
  - they wanted to save their daughter.
  - they wanted another girl.
- ...dies at the end of the book.
  - The healthy sister
  - The sister who was ill
  - The brother
- ...dies at the end of the film.
  - The healthy sister
  - The sister who was ill
  - The brother
- ...of the people who voted didn't think the ending was important.
  - 77%
  - 13%
  - 10%

### 5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a radio programme. Who wrote the two books? \_\_\_\_\_

b **iChecker** Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- Great Expectations* was made in 1956. F
- The film critic is going to talk about two films. —
- Great Expectations* is a black and white film. —
- The main character in *Great Expectations* is a girl. —
- The film is more frightening than the book. —
- The presenter has read the book *The English Patient*. —
- The author of *The English Patient* isn't British. —
- The main character in *The English Patient* had a car crash. —
- The critic says that the best thing about the film is the love story. —
- Both the book and the film have won important prizes. —

### USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- blood /blʌd/  
 appear /ə'piə/  
 a bit (tired) /ə bit/  
 at least /ət 'li:st/  
 fall asleep /fɔ:l ə'sli:p/  
 How about...? /'həʊ əbaʊt/  
 order pizza /'ɔ:də 'pi:ttsə/

# 12B I've never been there!

## 1 GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

a Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.






- A Have you been (you / be) on holiday recently?  
B Yes, we have. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach in July.
- A When \_\_\_\_\_ (your brother / buy) his motorbike?  
B Last week. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for it.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet) your sister's new boyfriend?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him at a party last month.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) to New York?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there last year.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ (your parents / ever / give) you an expensive present?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car for my last birthday.
- A Why \_\_\_\_\_ (he / send) his wife some flowers yesterday?  
B Because he \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) their anniversary.


b Complete the sentences with *gone* or *been*.

- Has Clare gone home? She isn't at her desk.
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to Disneyland?
- My sister isn't here because she's \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.
- My neighbours are away because they've \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday.
- You look brown. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach?
- It's late so the children have \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.
- The cupboards are full because we've \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to an Indian restaurant?
- My girlfriend has never \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.
- Jane's parents are out. They've \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket.

## 2 PRONUNCIATION irregular past participles

a Circle the word with a different vowel sound.

1  fish	2  horse	3  egg	4  up	5  train	6  phone
given written seen driven	fou thought caught worn	left heard said sent	come done drunk got	taken made read paid	broken known lost spoken

b  Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

## 3 VOCABULARY more irregular past participles

a Write the past simple forms and past participles of these irregular verbs in the chart.

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
1 buy	<i>bought</i>	<i>bought</i>
2 drink		
3 find		
4 give		
5 have		
6 hear		
7 know		
8 lose		
9 make		
10 meet		
11 pay		
12 send		
13 spend		
14 think		
15 win		

b Complete the sentences with past participles from the chart in a.

- I'm going to be late. I've lost the car keys.
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ long hair?
- Debbie and Fernando have \_\_\_\_\_ a new house.
- Jamie can't go out because he's \_\_\_\_\_ all his money.
- My parents have never \_\_\_\_\_ of U2.
- You've \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of mistakes.
- She's \_\_\_\_\_ some money in the street.
- He's \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of water today because it's so hot.

## 4 READING

- a Read the email. What is the relationship between Becky and Joanne? \_\_\_\_\_



Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

From: Joanne  
To: Becky  
Subject: Hi from Europe!

Dear Becky,

Thanks for your email telling me all the news from home. I'm glad everyone is well and that you're not missing me too much!

We're about half way through our trip around Europe and we're having a great time. We've stayed in four countries so far and now we're in Croatia. We've been to Germany, the Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary. We spent three days in Berlin where we went on the free New Berlin walking tour which took us to the Brandenburg Gate. From Berlin we went to Prague where we spent another three days seeing the sights. We even watched a ballet one evening in one of Prague's many theatres. Our next stop was Vienna which we found quite expensive. The best part of our visit was the Schönbrunn Palace. From Vienna we went to Budapest, where we decided to relax and enjoy a spa. The weather was beautiful in Budapest, and there is a lot to see. We wanted to stay longer, but it was time for us to go to Croatia. And here we are now in Split. Split is a lovely place with lots of historic buildings. We've been to the beach today, but unfortunately it rained – just our luck!

We have one more day in Croatia and then we're going to get the train to Venice. We haven't been to Italy or Greece yet, so we're looking forward to the last part of our trip.

I'll write again when we get to Athens. Until then, take care and give my love to Mum and Dad.

Lots of love  
Joanne

- b Read the email again and complete the sentences with the words from the box.

a ballet the beach the Brandenburg Gate  
Italy or Greece the Schönbrunn Palace a spa

- Joanne has seen the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.
- She's watched \_\_\_\_\_ in Prague.
- She's visited \_\_\_\_\_ in Vienna.
- She's been to \_\_\_\_\_ in Budapest.
- She's been to \_\_\_\_\_ in Split.
- She hasn't been to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 5 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to four speakers talking about different places they have been to. Where did they go? When?

	Where?	When?
Speaker 1	_____	_____
Speaker 2	_____	_____
Speaker 3	_____	_____
Speaker 4	_____	_____

- b **iChecker** Listen again. Who...?

- |                                    |         |                          |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 1 did an extreme sport             | Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 was in a dangerous situation     | Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 took part in a local celebration | Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 wasn't on holiday                | Speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

recently /'ri:ʃntli/

romantic /rəʊ'mæntɪk/

Let's forget it. /lets fə'get it/

TV series /ti: 'vi: sɪə:ri:z/

win (a cup or medal) /wɪn/

# 12C The English File questionnaire

## 1 GRAMMAR revision

### a Correct the mistakes in the second sentence.

- Those are her children. They is very young.  
*They are very young*
- Jim lives in the city centre. Your flat is very big.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I went shopping yesterday. I bought a shirt new.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- That's Sophie. She's the girlfriend of Ryan.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We love the summer. We go on holiday on August.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Tanya is going to lose her job. She always is late.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I don't like karaoke. I can't to sing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My boyfriend is late. I'm waiting for he.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We're doing the housework. We don't mind clean.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Our garden is small. There aren't some plants.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The hotel was full. There was a lot of guests.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They're quite healthy. They don't eat many sugar.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I'm 21. I'm more older than you.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I don't like crocodiles. They're the more dangerous animals.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Hannah likes languages. She speaks German good.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My sister has a good job. She's engineer.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### b Look at the **time expressions** and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs. Use the present simple, present continuous, past simple, present perfect, or *be going to*.

- We **never** *have* pizza for dinner. (have)
- Caitlin \_\_\_\_\_ the dog for a walk **twice a day**. (take)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your friends **last weekend**? (see)
- They \_\_\_\_\_ **tomorrow** because Jack is ill. (not come)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you **ever** \_\_\_\_\_ to South America? (be)
- \_\_\_\_\_ your son \_\_\_\_\_ drive **next year**? (learn)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ meat **every day**. (not eat)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ a film **next Saturday**. (see)

- \_\_\_\_\_ you **ever** \_\_\_\_\_ a famous person? (meet)
- Last night** my husband \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (cook)
- I think it \_\_\_\_\_ **tonight**. (rain)
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ you **usually** \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at the weekend? (go)
- My boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ football **at the moment**. (play)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to work **yesterday**. (not walk)
- What \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ **today**? (do)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ **never** \_\_\_\_\_ that book, but I'd like to. (read)

## 2 VOCABULARY revision: word groups

### a **Circle** the word that is different.

- |             |                  |        |               |
|-------------|------------------|--------|---------------|
| 1 Hungary   | <u>Japanese</u>  | Turkey | China         |
| 2 Egypt     | Switzerland      | Asia   | Mexico        |
| 3 tall      | expensive        | dark   | slim          |
| 4 builder   | hairdresser      | cooker | waiter        |
| 5 aunt      | daughter         | niece  | brother       |
| 6 spring    | cloudy           | snowy  | windy         |
| 7 fireplace | cupboard         | sofa   | kitchen       |
| 8 mushroom  | strawberries     | onion  | peas          |
| 9 chemist's | department store | bridge | shopping mall |

### b Continue the series.



- one, two, three, four
- ten, twenty, \_\_\_\_\_
- Monday, Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_
- first, second, \_\_\_\_\_
- morning, afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_
- once, twice, \_\_\_\_\_
- summer, autumn, \_\_\_\_\_
- June, July, \_\_\_\_\_
- second, minute, \_\_\_\_\_
- day, week, \_\_\_\_\_

### c Complete the phrases with verbs.

- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 <i>listen</i> _____ to music | 6 t _____ photos       |
| 2 d _____ exercise             | 7 h _____ a noise      |
| 3 s _____ hello                | 8 g _____ dressed      |
| 4 h _____ a shower             | 9 h _____ two children |
| 5 g _____ shopping             | 10 u _____ a computer  |

### 3 PRONUNCIATION revision: sounds

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 fish	1 rich dirty big
 tree	2 bread peas meat
 cat	3 safe black fat
 car	4 dark day far
 clock	5 money model doctor
 horse	6 found short bought
 bull	7 cook food good
 boot	8 who do go
 bird	9 tired thirsty nurse
 egg	10 eat healthy breakfast
 train	11 paid steak said
 bike	12 buy nice ring

b **iChecker** Listen and check.

c Underline the stressed syllable.

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1 hos pital      | 7 Ital ian   |
| 2 expen sive     | 8 Aug ust    |
| 3 maga zine      | 9 diffi cult |
| 4 head phones    | 10 mus ician |
| 5 admin istrator | 11 gara ge   |
| 6 engi neer      | 12 bana nas  |

d **iChecker** Listen and check.

### 4 READING

Read the article and answer the questions.



**T**HE FILMS in *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy have had a big impact on New Zealand. The country has become 'Middle Earth' to many of the people who have seen the films. This comes as no surprise to the film director Peter Jackson, who is in fact a New Zealander. He chose his home country because he knew that the variety of different landscapes made New Zealand the best place to shoot the films.

Jackson and his team looked over the whole country for the most beautiful and most appropriate areas. The rolling hills of Matamata became Hobbiton, the village where Bilbo Baggins lives, and the volcanic region of Mount Ruapehu transformed into the fiery Mount Doom, where Sauron first made the Ring. In total, the team used 150 different locations all over New Zealand and they spent 274 days filming.

Thirty of the locations Jackson used are National Parks or conservation sites so he needed to get special permission to film here. In some cases, a special team dug up the protected plants, and took them to special nurseries, where they lived until filming finished. Then the team took them back to the park and replanted them again. In Queenstown, Jackson used enormous red carpets to protect the plants in the battle scenes because there were up to 1,100 people on set every day.

The *Lord of the Rings* films have been so popular that the tourist industry in New Zealand has grown dramatically. Today, tour companies offer a wide range of tours to different locations of the film, including Hobbiton, Mount Doom, and Edoras.



- 1 Who directed *The Lord of the Rings* films?
- 2 Where is the director from?
- 3 Why did he choose New Zealand?
- 4 Which area did they use to create Mount Doom?
- 5 How many different locations did they use in total?
- 6 What was the problem with some of the locations?
- 7 How did they solve the problem?
- 8 Which locations from the films can tourists visit today?

### 5 LISTENING

**iChecker** Listen to an advert for a day trip and complete the notes.

#### *Lord of the Rings* Edoras Tour

Departure time: Christchurch <sup>1</sup> 9 a.m.	Lunch: luxury <sup>5</sup>
Return time: Christchurch <sup>2</sup>	Price:
Transport: by <sup>3</sup>	Adults: <sup>6</sup> \$
Destination: Mount <sup>4</sup> (Edoras)	Children: <sup>7</sup> \$

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