

LANGUAGE PRACTICE FOR **ADVANCED**

- 3** Complete the sentences with the best perfect or past tense form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 So far we (not / notice) haven't noticed anything unusual, but we (not / pay) very close attention.
- 2 I'm sorry I (not / come) to class lately.
- 3 I (work) late in the evenings for the past fortnight.
- 4 I wonder if Jill (reach) home yet? She (leave) too late to catch the bus.
- 5 Here is the news. The Home Office (announce) that the two prisoners who (escape) from Dartmoor prison earlier this morning (give themselves up) to local police.
- 6 (you / make up) your minds? What (you / decide) to do?
- 7 Harry (leave) home rather suddenly and we (not / hear) from him since.
- 8 Recent research (show) that Columbus (not / discover) America, but that Vikings (land) there five hundred years before him.
- 9 I think that people (become) tired of the poor quality of television programmes, though they (improve) lately.
- 10 (something / happen) to the phone lines? I (try) to get through to Glasgow for the past hour.
- 11 Bill (get) that new job, but he (complain) about it ever since.

GRAMMAR 4 PRESENT PERFECT

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

- 1 This has been my home for thirty years.

LIVED

I ...have lived here / in this house..... for thirty years.

- 2 Eating Korean food is new to me.

NEVER

I before.

- 3 Tony hasn't been to Paris before.

FIRST

It's to Paris.

- 4 We haven't been swimming for ages.

SINCE

It's swimming.

- 5 Jess started learning French five years ago.

HAS

Jess five years.

- 6 I am on the tenth page of this letter I am writing.

TEN

So far I of this letter.

- 7 It's over twenty years since they got married.

FOR

They have than twenty years.

- 8 The last time I saw Toby was in 2007.

SEEN

I haven't 2007.

- 9 There is a definite improvement in your work.

HAS

Lately improved.

- 10 This is my second visit to Hungary.

VISITED

This is the Hungary.