

# Unit 15

## GRAMMAR: Present perfect and past simple

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *worked* / *'ve worked* at the hospital since 2008. I love it there.
- 2 My sister *called* / *has called* someone about a new job yesterday.
- 3 Sue has *just left* / *left yet*. She'll be back tomorrow.
- 4 I *arrived* / *'ve arrived* at 10 o'clock for the meeting, but everybody else *was* / *has been* late.
- 5 Bill *has met* / *hasn't met* his new boss yet.
- 6 I *saw* / *'ve seen* this job advertisement in the paper last week, but I *wasn't* / *haven't been* interested in it.
- 7 The new offices were finally completed in July, so they *were* / *have been* open for three months now.
- 8 My brother *broke* / *has broken* his arm playing football for his company's team last week.

## VOCABULARY: Jobs

Complete the missing words. The first letter is already there.

- 1 I love being an a \_ \_ \_ \_ because I love working in theatres.
- 2 We had an excellent t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for our sightseeing trip around Prague.
- 3 My brother is studying to be an e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ . He's interested in how things work and how they are built.
- 4 I'd like to be a j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ one day. I'd like to work for a newspaper or TV company.
- 5 My mum is a n \_ \_ \_ \_ – she works at a hospital in the city centre.
- 6 I won the Young P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the Year prize at my school for a picture I took of a bird in my garden.
- 7 I'm working as a r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in a hotel for the summer.
- 8 My dad is a c \_ \_ \_ at a restaurant in London. He makes fantastic food.

## READING AND WRITING: The Games Makers

Choose the best word for each space.

In 2012, many people were happy to work all summer and they (1) *don't / didn't / weren't* paid anything at all. But the work they did (2) *was / were / had* very helpful for millions of tourists. And what was this job? Well, the (3) *good / better / best* job in the summer of 2012 for lots of people was working at the London Olympics. (4) *All / Each / Every* the people working there – about 70,000 people – were volunteers. They didn't get (5) *some / any / no* money, but they all enjoyed helping other people and being at the Games. They were called 'Games Makers' (6) *and / because / but* they helped to make the London Games fun for everyone. People did everything – opening doors for the sportsmen and women, or driving cars or helping doctors and nurses. Visitors to the Games (7) *said / told / spoke* the volunteers were really helpful and the volunteers said (8) *he / they / it* would like to do it all again.

