

# 25 Things I have done

You can use the present perfect to talk about personal achievements. Modifying adverbs can help you to be precise about when the achievements happened.

⚙️ **New language** Modifying adverbs

Aa **Vocabulary** Adventure sports

🧩 **New skill** Talking about your achievements

## 25.1 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT PERFECT WITH MODIFYING ADVERBS

Modifying adverbs give more information about when or if an action happened.

The adverb “already” means that something has happened or been completed, possibly earlier than expected.

“Already” is usually placed before the main verb.  
**I’ve **already** packed my bags, so I can relax now.**



The adverb “just” means “a short time ago.”

“Just” is placed before the main verb.  
**I’ve **just** called a cab. It should be here soon.**



The adverb “yet” is used to talk about something that is expected to happen. It is used only in questions and negative sentences.

“Yet” is usually placed at the end of the sentence.  
**The cab hasn’t arrived **yet**. I hope I won’t be late.**



The adverb “still” means an action or situation is ongoing.

“Still” is usually placed after the subject.  
**The cab **still** hasn’t arrived. Where can it be?**





## 25.2 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE MODIFYING ADVERB IN THE CORRECT PLACE

I've run a marathon. **(just)**

I've just run a marathon.

1 She hasn't been hiking. **(yet)**

2 I've learned three languages. **(already)**

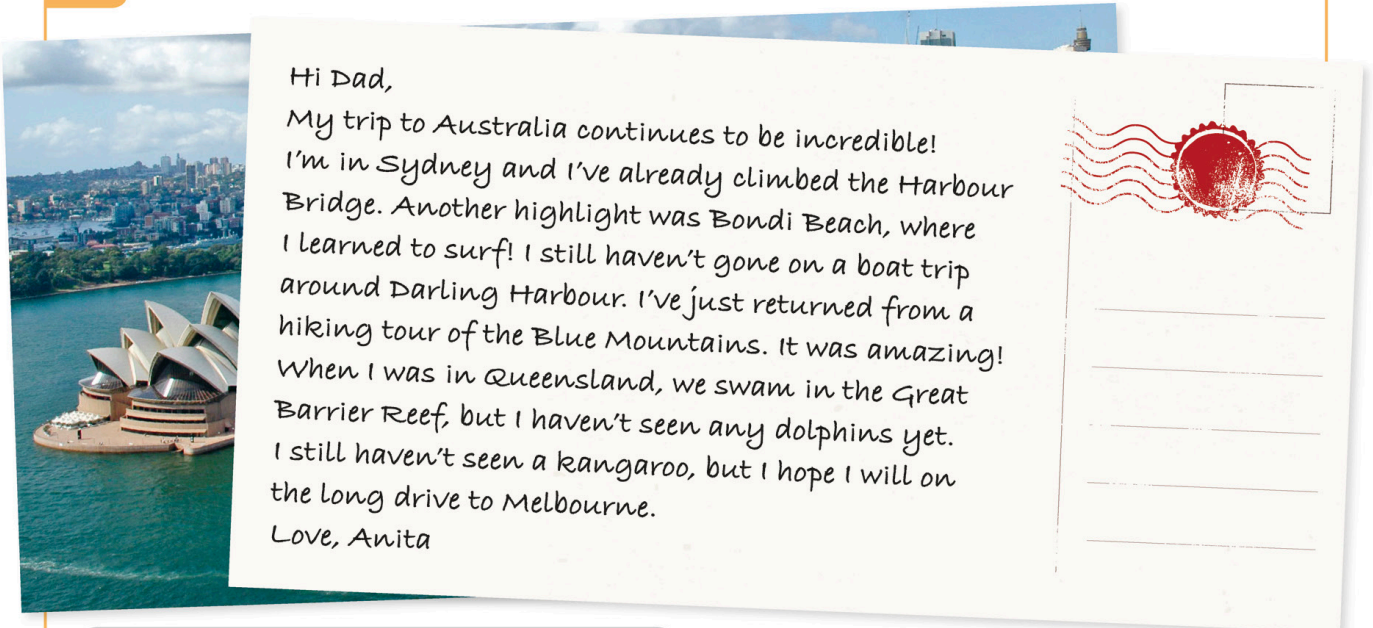
3 They've finished canoeing down the river. **(just)**

4 He's swum in a coral reef. **(already)**

5 Our flight to Madrid is delayed. **(still)**



## 25.3 READ THE POSTCARD AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



What has Anita climbed in Sydney?

A mountain ☐ A reef ☐ Harbour Bridge ☒

1 What did Anita learn to do at Bondi Beach?

Sunbathe ☐ Surf ☐ Dive ☐

2 What does Anita hope to do in Darling Harbour?

Take a boat trip ☐ Swim ☐ Sunbathe ☐

3 What activity did Anita do in the Blue Mountains?

Hiking ☐ Climbing ☐ Surfing ☐

4 Which animal hasn't Anita seen in the ocean yet?

Koala ☐ Dolphin ☐ Whale ☐

5 What animal does Anita hope to see?

Whale ☐ Koala ☐ Kangaroo ☐

## 25.4 VOCABULARY ADVENTURE SPORTS



scuba diving



hang gliding



sky diving



snorkeling



go on safari



windsurfing



## 25.5 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN FULL SENTENCES

### HOLIDAY TIPS

## Five Things to Do This Summer

By Ian Freshman

**1 Snorkeling in the Red Sea**  
I've loved snorkeling since I was a kid. It's still my favorite hobby and the Red Sea is amazing. It's also fantastic for scuba-diving.

**2 Windsurfing in Venezuela**  
If, like me, you love windsurfing, you should go to Margarita Island, off the coast of Venezuela. With perfect winds, it's a windsurfer's paradise.

**3 Hang gliding in Interlaken**  
Viewing the awe-inspiring scenery from above is the nearest I've been to "hang gliding

heaven!" I've just returned from Interlaken and I've already booked my next trip.

**4 Safari in South Africa**  
I haven't been on nearly enough safaris yet. Driving around in a big open vehicle, hoping to see a "big cat," is an exciting experience.

**5 Skydiving in Hawaii**  
I went last year and discovered the ultimate thrill for adrenaline lovers. While you're "diving," keep your eyes open because the view's stunning!

What is Ian's favorite thing to do?

Ian's favorite thing to do is snorkeling.

- ① Where does Ian enjoy snorkeling?  
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- ② Where is Margarita Island?  
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- ③ What activity has Ian just done in Interlaken?  
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- ④ Does Ian want to hang glide again in Interlaken?  
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- ⑤ What does Ian hope to see when in South Africa?  
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- ⑥ What did Ian do last year?  
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- ⑦ What should you do while skydiving?  
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## 25.6 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Maria and Kevin are talking about the things they've done since they got married, three years ago.

They have done many things together.

True ☒ False ☐

- 1 Maria and Kevin haven't visited every country.

True ☐ False ☐

- 2 They have been hang gliding in Switzerland.

True ☐ False ☐

- 3 Maria and Kevin have been skydiving in Australia.

True ☐ False ☐

- 4 Maria hasn't tried windsurfing yet.

True ☐ False ☐

- 5 Maria learned French a long time ago.

True ☐ False ☐

- 6 Kevin hasn't done much surfing this year.

True ☐ False ☐

## 25 CHECKLIST



Modifying adverbs ☐

Aa Adventure sports ☐



Talking about your achievements ☐

## REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 20-25

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNIT
PAST SIMPLE WITH EMPHASIS	I thought you <b>asked</b> Maya to tidy her room. I <b>did ask</b> her. I think she forgot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.2
PAST SIMPLE IRREGULAR VERBS	They <b>hid</b> behind the tree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.9
PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES	Jane is <b>unlikely</b> to study history. Mr. Ri was pleased the play was <b>successful</b> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.1
PRESENT PERFECT: TO GIVE NEW INFORMATION	<b>I have arrived</b> in London! My plane landed five minutes ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.1
PRESENT PERFECT: TO TALK ABOUT A REPEATED ACTION	<b>I have visited</b> California every summer since I was 18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.1
PRESENT PERFECT: TO TALK ABOUT AN EVENT THAT IS STILL HAPPENING NOW	<b>Olivia has gone</b> on a trip to Egypt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.1
PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE	<b>Olivia has gone</b> to Egypt on vacation. <b>Olivia went</b> to Egypt in September.	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.3
PRESENT PERFECT WITH MODIFYING ADVERBS	I've <b>already</b> packed my bag, so I can relax now. The cab <b>still</b> hasn't arrived. Where can it be?	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.1