

An exciting trip

Comprehension precis and

Composition.

Exercises

1: The writer has just received a letter from his brother, Tim.

2: Tim is an engineer. He's working for a big firm.

3: He has been there for six months.

4: He has already visited a great number of places.

5: He's in Alice Spring, a small town in the centre of Australia.

6: He has never been abroad before.

7: He's enjoying, and he's finding his trip very exciting.

Exercises

A:

I've just had breakfast.

He has been in prison for six months.

The police have not caught the thief yet.

You have already asked that question three times.

Have you ever been to Switzerland?

I've never been to Switzerland.

He's a wonderful runner. He has broken two records so far.

I haven't seen George lately.

B:

I just received a letter from my brother, Tim. He's in Australia. He has been there for six months. Tim is an engineer. He's working for a big firm and he already visited a great number of places in different places in Australia. He just bought an Australian car and went to Alice Springs. My brother has never been abroad before, so so he's finding this trip very exciting.

C:

He is leaving the house.

He has just left the house.

He is having breakfast.

He has just had breakfast.

She is writing a letter.

She has written a letter.

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My sister is turning on the radio.

My sister has turned on the radio.

My mother is making the bed.

My mother has made the bed.

She is buying a new hat.

She has bought a new hat.

D:

She's still washing the dishes.

She hasn't washed the dishes.

She's still making the beds.

She hasn't made the beds.

He's still combing his hair.

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He hasn't combed his hair.

She is still sweeping the carpet.

She hasn't swept the carpet yet.

We are still reading 'Macbeth.'

We haven't read 'Macbeth' yet.

E:

I've already seen the new play at 'The Globe'!

Have you seen the new play at 'The Globe' yet?

I've already taken my holidays.

Have you taken your holidays yet?

I've already read this book.

Have you read this book yet?

I've already done my homework.

Have you done your homework yet?

I've already finished my work.

Have you finished your work yet?

Exercise

Yesterday, I received a present from Aunt Jane.

Have you received a letter from him yet?

I took the letter with me.

He has taken some flowers to her.

Why did you take of this book off the shelf?