Teacher notes

Been or gone?

Language point

Present perfect tense – been / gone

Aim

To practise the difference between BEEN and GONE and reinforce the present perfect tense.

Activity

Students complete a worksheet with either BEEN or GONE.

Organization

Individual or pair work.

Preparation

Make enough copies of the worksheet for the number of students in your class.

What do I do?

1    Hand out the worksheet.

2    Students complete each sentence by choosing either BEEN or GONE and using the present perfect tense.

Answers

1    has gone
2    have been
3    have gone
4    have, been
5    has gone
6    has been
7    has gone
8    have gone
BEEN or GONE?

1. She ____________ to Paris. I think she’s working there for a few months.

2. We ____________ there many times.

3. They ____________ on vacation. They should return next week.

4. You look tanned! ____________ you ____________ on holiday?

5. She’s not home right now. She ____________ shopping.

6. He knows the city well. He ____________ there many times.

7. She’s not here. She ____________ to the dentist.

8. They ____________ to the cinema. They won’t be back until later.