

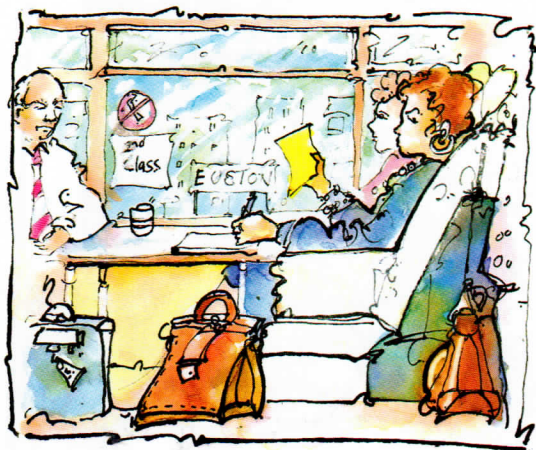
## 1 Changes

Present perfect tense

- 1 Here are some extracts from people's letters.  
What has happened in between?

Last year

I've got a temporary job in London -  
working for a company in the city.  
It pays quite well, but it's a bit boring.  
I'm still going out with Bob, of course.



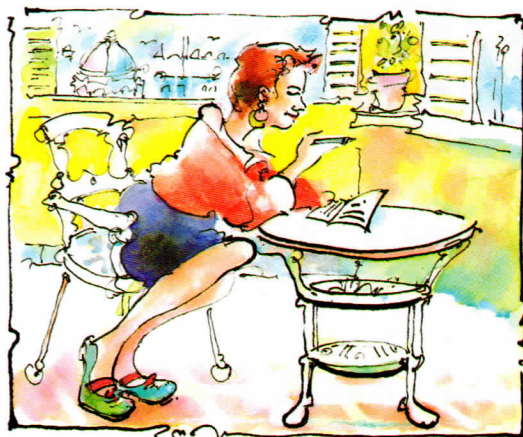
What has  
happened?

The woman has  
left London.  
She's gone abroad.

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Now

I'm in Italy, working in a hotel in  
Rome - just a temporary job as a  
receptionist - and I'm going out  
with someone called Ricardo, who  
I met at a party. He's really nice.



Last year

The doctor says I'm 10 kilos  
overweight and that unless I give up  
smoking immediately I'm heading for  
a heart attack. Well, I'm sure he's  
right.



What has  
happened?

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Now

Three months now without a cigarette.  
I still miss it, of course, especially  
after meals, but I do feel a lot healthier.  
I go jogging every day, and I'm down  
to 75 kilos already.



- 2 What changes have there been in your life in the last five years?  
Write five things that you have done.