

1 Look at the pictures. What has happened? Choose from:

go to bed clean his shoes stop raining close the door fall down have a bath

	before	→	now	
1		→		He has cleaned his shoes.
2		→		She
3		→		They
4		→		It
5		→		He
6		→		The

Write a sentence with **just** (They've just ... / She's just ... etc.) or a negative sentence with **yet** (They haven't ... yet / She hasn't ... yet etc.).

1	 I'm going out soon. a few minutes ago (she / go / out) She hasn't gone out yet.	2	 a few minutes ago (the bus / go) The bus	3	 a few minutes ago (the bus / go)
4	 This present is for me. a few minutes ago (he / open / it)	5	 a few minutes ago (they / finish / their dinner)	6	 a few minutes ago (it / stop / raining)

Read the situations and complete the sentences using the present perfect. Choose from these verbs:

break disappear go up grow improve lose shrink stop

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| 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it. | Tom <u>has lost his key.</u> |
| 2 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better. | Her English <u>has improved.</u> |
| 3 My bag was here, but it isn't here any more. | My bag <u>has disappeared.</u> |
| 4 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster. | Lisa <u>has broken her leg.</u> |
| 5 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2. | The bus fare <u>has gone up.</u> |
| 6 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard. | Dan <u>has grown a beard.</u> |
| 7 It was raining ten minutes ago. It isn't raining now. | It <u>has stopped raining.</u> |
| 8 I washed my sweater, and now it's too small for me. | My sweater <u>has shrunk.</u> |

Put in **been** or **gone**.

- My parents are on holiday. They've gone to Italy.
- Hello! I've just been to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- Tom has just gone out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- Alice isn't here at the moment. I don't know where she's gone.
- You're very late. Where have you been?

Complete the sentences using the present perfect.

- Sally is still here. She hasn't gone (she / not / go) out.
- I can't find my bag. I haven't seen it (you / see / it) anywhere?
- I can't log on to the website. I haven't forgotten (I / forget) my password.
- I sent Joe an email this morning, but he hasn't replied (he / not / reply).
- Is the meeting still going on, or has it finished (it / finish)?
- The weather has changed (the weather / change). It's colder now.
- He hasn't signed (you / not / sign) the form. Could you sign it now, please?
- Are your friends still here, or have they gone home (they / go) home?
- Paul doesn't know what he's going to do. He hasn't decided yet (he / not / decide / yet).
- 'Do you know where Julia is?' 'Yes, she has just come back (I / just / see / her).'
- 'When is David going away?' ' He has already gone (he / already / go).'
- A: It hasn't started yet (your course / start / yet)?
B: Not yet. It starts next week.

Read the situations and write sentences with **just**, **already** or **yet**.

- After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says, 'Would you like something to eat?'
You say: No thank you. I've just had lunch (have lunch)
- Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says, 'Can I speak to Joe?'
You say: I'm afraid he has just gone out (go out)
- You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away.
You say: Wait a minute! I haven't finished yet (not / finish)
- You plan to eat at a restaurant tonight. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, it isn't necessary (do it)
- You know that Lisa is looking for a place to live. Perhaps she has been successful.
You ask her: Has she found one yet? (find)
- You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks, 'Where are you going for your holiday?' You say: I haven't decided yet (not / decide)
- Laura went out, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, 'Is Laura still out?'
You say: No, she has come back (come back)

Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 I haven't been (I / not / be) to Canada, but I'd like to go there.
- 2 Paul and Lucy arrived (arrive) about ten minutes ago.
- 3 I'm tired. (I / not / sleep) well last night.
- 4 (There / be) a bus drivers' strike last week, so (there / be) no buses.
- 5 Edward (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then (he / give) it up. Now he works as a gardener.
- 6 Mary lives in Dublin. (She / live) there all her life.
- 7 My grandfather (die) before I was born. (I / never / meet) him.
- 8 I don't know Karen's husband. (I / never / meet) him.
- 9 It's nearly lunchtime, and (I / not / see) Martin all morning. I wonder where he is.
- 10 A: (you / go) to the cinema last night?
B: Yes, but the movie (be) awful.
- 11 A: (It / be) very warm here since we arrived.
B: Yes, (it / be) 35 degrees yesterday.
- 12 A: Where do you live?
A: How long (you / live) there?
A: Where (you / live) before that?
A: And how long (you / live) in Chicago?
- B: In Boston.
B: Five years.
B: In Chicago.
B: Two years.

Write for or since.

- 1 It's been raining since lunchtime.
- 2 Paul has lived in Brazil for ten years.
- 3 I'm tired of waiting. We've been sitting here for an hour.
- 4 Kevin has been looking for a job since he left school.
- 5 I haven't been to a party for ages.
- 6 I wonder where Joe is. I haven't seen him for last week.
- 7 Jane is away on holiday. She's been away for Friday.
- 8 The weather is dry. It hasn't rained for a few weeks.

Look at each answer and choose the right question.

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| 1 | How long have they been married?
When did they get married?
(When did they get married? is correct) | Ten years ago. |
| 2 | How long have you had this car?
When did you buy this car? | About five years. |
| 3 | How long have you been waiting?
When did you get here? | Only a few minutes. |
| 4 | How long have you been doing your course?
When did your course start? | September. |
| 5 | How long has Anna been in London?
When did Anna arrive in London? | Last week. |
| 6 | How long have you known each other?
When did you first meet each other? | A long time. |