

3.2 Grammar

Present Perfect with *just*, *already*, (not) yet and Past Simple

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1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 Did the film win (the film/win) any Oscars at the ceremony last year?
 1 _____ (you/ever/read) a play by Shakespeare?
 2 Penny _____ (never/borrow) a book from the library.
 3 _____ (Peter/write) a novel in 2002?
 4 Megan and Sam _____ (not see) the *Twilight* films, but Kim has.

2 ★ Put the words in the correct order to form sentences.

- 0 already / has / *Star Wars III* / seen / Dylan

Dylan has already seen Star Wars III.

- 1 *Iron Man III* / has / yet / seen / Katie?

- 2 The Hobbit / already / Carl / seen / has

- 3 The Hunger Games / hasn't / yet / read / Mia

- 4 listened to / Anna / Lana Del Rey / already / has

3 ★ Look at the pictures and use the prompts to write sentences. Use the Present Perfect and *just*.



- 0 the play / finish

The play has just finished.



- 1 the concert / start



- 2 Dad / fall asleep

- 3 the actor / forget his lines



4 ★★ Put the words in brackets in the correct place in the sentences, a or b.

- 0 Has the bus ^a just arrived outside the theatre ^b _____ ? (just)

- 1 Elliot hasn't ^a _____ listened to all the tracks on the new album ^b _____ . (yet)

- 2 The scary scene has ^a _____ finished, so you can open your eyes ^b _____ . (already)

- 3 London's newest art gallery has ^a _____ opened ^b _____ . (just)

- 4 Max has ^a _____ read seven chapters ^b _____ and it's only 10.00 a.m. (already)

- 5 Have you ^a _____ looked at the cookbook I bought you for Christmas ^b _____ ? (yet)

5 ★★ Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 Pauline acted (act) in a play last Christmas. She hasn't been (not be) in a film yet.

- 1 Karen _____ (not see) Madonna in concert. She _____ (not go) to the concert last time Madonna came to Spain.

- 2 Mike _____ (go) to the Natural History Museum last year. He _____ (not be) to the Modern Art Museum yet.

- 3 Becky _____ (read) *Game of Thrones*. She _____ (read) it in 2010.

- 4 _____ (you/speak) to Angela yet today? Believe it or not, she _____ (win) first prize in a radio competition this morning.

- 5 The builders _____ (start) work in spring. It's November now, and they still _____ (not finish).

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6 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 Your mum has _____ fed the dog. Don't give him any more food.

A yet B just C not

- 2 I _____ writing my poem yet.

A didn't finish B have finished C haven't finished

- 3 Alice has _____ been to Paris five times. Her aunt and uncle live there.

A already B just C yet

- 4 _____ to the bookshop on Saturday?

A Have you been B Did you go C Were you

- 5 Have you finished reading that book about the history of Facebook _____ ?

A yet B just C next

- 6 Ken and Michelle _____ to the opera last weekend.

A haven't been B have been C didn't go

4.2 Grammar

Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

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1 Decide if the underlined part of each sentence describes a **point in time** or a **period of time**.

- 0 I was born in 1997. (point) / period
- 00 The film was two hours long. point / (period)
- 1 I like living in the city, so a week in the country is long enough. point / period
- 2 Sasha moved into her flat in 2012. point / period
- 3 It took us three days to paint the walls in my bedroom. point / period
- 4 Zara finished her homework at 6.00 p.m. point / period
- 5 The village is 375 years old. point / period
- 6 My parents bought the house when they got married. point / period

2 ★ Choose the correct options.

- 1 Luke has lived in this cottage *for / since* he was three years old.
- 2 I haven't done the washing *for / since* two weeks. I have no clean clothes.
- 3 We have wanted to live in a village near the sea *for / since* so many years!
- 4 Annie has been in bed *for / since* yesterday morning. She's really sick.
- 5 People have built houses out of mud *for / since* thousands of years.
- 6 My brother hasn't had a bath *for / since* at least six months. He prefers the shower.
- 7 They've had a wood-burner *for / since* three years and they've already saved a lot of money on heating.
- 8 That pasta has been in the cupboard *for / since* we moved into this flat four years ago.
- 9 Dad hasn't cut the grass *for / since* he lost the key to the shed.



3 ★ ★ Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- 0 Kevin's in his room, but he hasn't made (not make) a noise since one o'clock. Do you think he's OK?
- 1 We _____ (have) frogs in our pond _____ two weeks.
- 2 Harry _____ (write) lots of miserable poems _____ he stopped seeing Ellen.
- 3 Chloe _____ (not make) her bed _____ three days.
- 4 Lewis and Oliver _____ (play) for the school football team _____ two years.
- 5 _____ last month, there _____ (be) a market in the city centre.

4 ★ ★ ★ Complete the conversations with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Add *for* or *since* where necessary.

- 0 A: How long have you lived (you/live) in London?
B: We've lived in London for five years.
- 1 A: How long _____ (Olivia/want) to be an architect?
B: Oh, Olivia _____ she visited Barcelona.
- 2 A: How long _____ (your parents/be) married?
B: I don't really know, but they _____ a long time.
- 3 A: How long _____ (Alice/know) Samuel?
B: She _____ they started school.
- 4 A: How long _____ (your sister/have) long hair?
B: She _____ at least six months.

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5 Complete the sentences using the information in brackets. Use the Present Perfect and *for* or *since* where necessary.

- 0 I've been passionate about poetry for (be/passionate about poetry) three years.
- 1 I _____ (not be/to school) two weeks.
- 2 Molly _____ (not read/a good book) last year.
- 3 How long _____ (Polly/be/busy) in the kitchen?
- 4 The World Wide Web _____ (exist) 1989.
- 5 Lauren _____ (not see/Oliver) four days.
- 6 How long _____ (your grandparents/live) in a bungalow?

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