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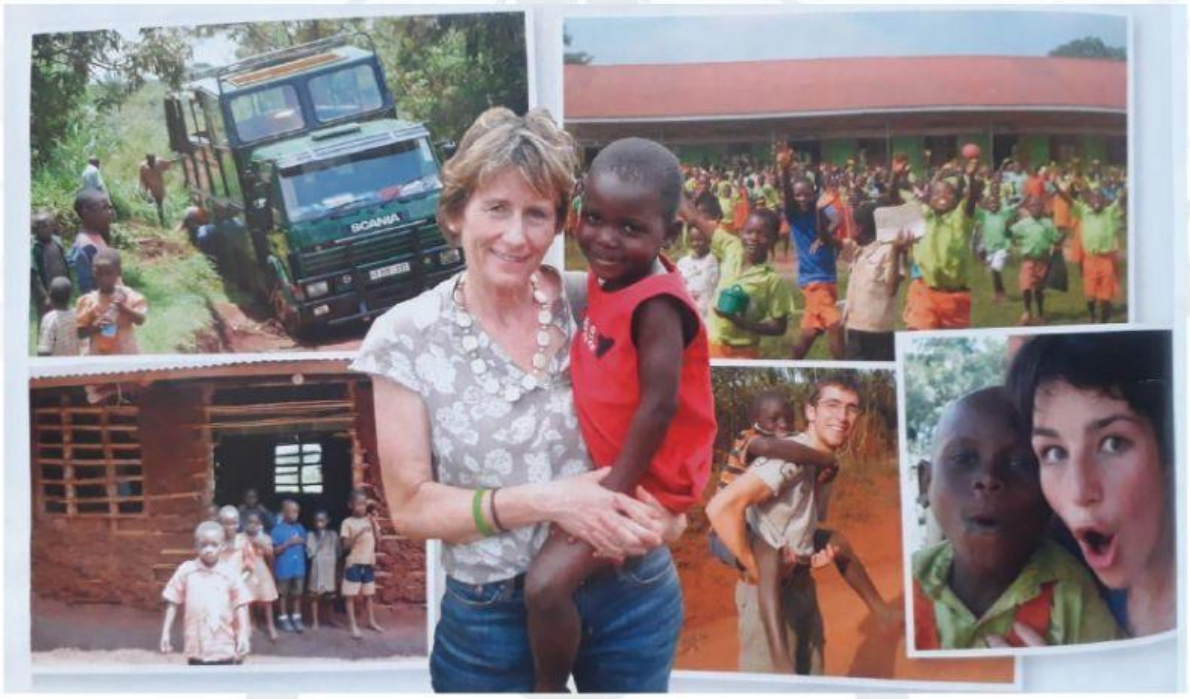
Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!



CHANGING LIVES

1 Listening

a Look at the photos. Where do you think they were taken? What can you see in each photo?



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b You are going to listen to an interview with Jane, talking about a trip she made in 2008. Listen to Part 1. Where did she go? What did she decide to do after the trip?
1.45

c Listen again. What does Jane say about:
1 her normal job
2 the holiday to Uganda
3 what happened when the lorry broke down
4 the condition of the school
5 the children
6 what the headmaster asked her for

d Now listen to Part 2. Correct the wrong information in these sentences.
1.46

1 Jane's son chose the name Adelante Africa, which means 'Go forward, Africa' in Spanish.
2 The new school opened in 2012.
3 Today the school has 75 children.
4 Adelante Africa has also been trying to improve the children's English.
5 They are building a home for the teachers.
6 Two of Jane's children have been helping in Uganda.
7 Jane says the school has changed children's lives because it has given them an education.
8 Jane thinks that she gives more than she gets.
9 The website has a video Jane's daughter took of her teaching the children.

e Do you know anybody like Jane who does a lot of work for a charity? What do they do?

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2 Grammar;

present perfect + for / since

They've known each other for ten years.
Julia has had that bag since she was at university.
A How long have you worked here?
B Since 1996.
A How long has your brother had his motorbike?
B For about a year.

- We use the present perfect + **for** or **since** with **non-action verbs** (e.g. like, have, know, etc.) to talk about something which started in the past and is still true now.
  They've known each other for ten years. (= they met ten years ago and they still know each other today)

- We use ***How long...?*** + present perfect to ask about an unfinished period of time (from the past until now).

- We use ***for*** + a period of time, e.g. ***for two weeks***, or ***since*** + a point of time, e.g. ***since 1990***.

- Don't use the present simple with ***for / since***, NOT They know each other for a long time.

present perfect continuous + for / since

1 How long have you been learning English?
Nick has been working here since April.
They've been going out together for about three years.

2 Your eyes are red. Have you been crying?
No, I've been cutting onions.



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1 We use the present perfect continuous with ***for*** and ***since*** with **action verbs** (e.g. ***learn***, ***work***, ***go***, etc.) to talk about actions which started in the past and are still true now.
• Don't use the present continuous with ***for*** / ***since***, NOT I'm working here for two years.

2 We can also use the present perfect continuous for continuous or repeated actions which have been happening very recently. The actions have usually just finished.

I've (I **have**) You**'ve** (You **have**) He / She / It**'s** (He **has**) We**'ve** (We **have**) They**'ve** (They **have**)	**been working** here for two years.
I **haven't** (I **have not**) You **haven't** He / She / It **hasn't** We **haven't** They **haven't**	**been working** here for two years.

Have you **been working** here for two years?	Yes, I **have**.	No, I **haven't**.
Has she **been working** here for two years?	Yes, she **has**.	No, she **hasn't**.

work* and *live
Work and *live* are often used in either present perfect simple or present perfect continuous with the same meaning.
I've lived *here since 1980.*
I've been living *here since 1980.*

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a Complete the mini dialogues with the **present perfect** form of the verb in brackets and an adverb from the list. You can use the adverbs more than once.

already ever just never yet



A Why are you smiling?

B I've just found a €50 note! (find)

1 A ..... you ..... a flight online? (book)

B Yes, of course. I've done it loads of times.

2 A When are you going to buy a motorbike?

B Soon. I ..... nearly € 1,000. (save)

3 A ..... you ..... the electricity bill? (pay)

B No, sorry. I forgot.

4 A .....your parents .....you money? (lend)

B Yes, but I paid it back as soon as I could.

5 A How does eBay work?

B I don't know. I ..... it. (use)

6 A What are you celebrating?

B We ..... a prize in the lottery! (win)

7 A Why haven't you got any money?

B I ..... my salary. I bought a new tablet last week. (spend)

8 A Would you like a coffee?

B No, thanks. I ..... one. (have)

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b R (right) or W (wrong)?. Correct the wrong sentences.

- [ ] I've never been in debt.

.....

- [ ] How much has your new camera cost?

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- [ ] Dean has just inherited €5,000 from a relative.

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- [ ] Did your sister pay you back yet?

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- [ ] We booked our holiday online a month ago.

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- [ ] When have you bought that leather jacket?

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- [ ] They've finished paying back the loan last month.

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- [ ] We haven't paid the gas bill yet.

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- [ ] Have you ever wasted a lot of money on something?

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- [ ] I'm sure I haven't borrowed any money from you last week.

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- [ ] I spent my salary really quickly last month.

.....

- [ ] Have you seen the Batman film on TV yesterday?

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c Correct the mistakes.
Harry is unemployed since last year.
Harry has been unemployed since last year.

1 We've had our new flat since six months.

.....

2 Hi Jackie! How are you? I don't see you for ages!

.....

3 How long are you knowing your husband.

.....

4 Emily has been a volunteer for ten years ago.

.....

5 Paul doesn't eat anything since yesterday because he's ill.

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6 It hasn't rained since two months.

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7 How long has your parents been married?

.....

8 They're having their dog since they got married.

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9 I haven't had any emails from my brother for last Christmas.

.....

10 My grandmother lives in the same house all her life.

.....

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d Make sentences with the **present perfect simple** or **present perfect continuous** (and ***for*** / ***since*** if necessary). ***Use the present perfect continuous if possible.***

I / work for a charity / eight years

I've been working for a charity for eight years.

1 We / know each other / we were children

……

2 the children / play computer games / two hours

……

3 your sister / have that hairstyle/ a long time?

……

4 I / love her / the first day we met

……

5 my internet connection / nor work / yesterday

6 how long / you / wait?

……

7 I / be a teacher / three years

……

8 it / snow / five o'clock this morning

……

9 Sam / not study enough / recently

……

10 you / live in London / a long time?

……

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3 Pronunciation: sentence stress

a Listen and write down the sentences. 1.49

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

b Listen and make questions. 1.50

4 Speaking.



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