

PRESENT PERFECT

1 Complete the speech bubbles.



I _____ (never/read) this book before.

_____ (you/do) your homework yet?

We _____ (never/see) a famous person.

I _____ (not/hear) from Harry for ages.

Michelle _____ (already/send) me a birthday card.

_____ (you/ever/knit) a scarf by yourself?

Peter _____ (not/arrive) yet. I'm worried.

We _____ (talk) about the Present Perfect tense in class today.

Frank and Ed _____ (live) next door since 2005.

I _____ (always/want) to have an elder brother.

My little sister _____ (never/ride) a bike before.

I _____ (spent) €30 on sweets so far.

They _____ (visit) us three times this year.

Bill _____ (just/come) back from work.

Helen _____ (bake) a delicious chocolate cake for her mum. It's her birthday today.

My dad _____ (buy) me a new MP3 player recently.

I _____ (have) my dog, Paws, for more than eight years.

_____ (your grandpa/ever/collect) old coins or postcards?

Sue _____ (dye) her hair blond recently.

2 Read the text and write questions:

My dad's computers

My name's Robert. My dad and I love computers. Dad bought his first computer in 1990 and he still has it. It's a Spectrum. I've never used it, but it's really big and Dad says it was very slow. He didn't use a computer mouse then, he just used the keyboard, and he didn't have internet connection for a few years.

The computer programs he used then were different from the ones we use now.

Dad got a new computer for work in 1994 – 16 years ago! It had a word processing program and it also had a mouse so he started to use one then. We got our first internet connection at home in 1995. We've still got the old computer, but we don't use it now. Mum and Dad have just bought a new one for all the family to use. They bought it on the internet along with a webcam, a scanner and a printer. It was delivered to our house two days ago. We can do all sorts of things now. It's great!



a) Robert's dad / have first computer?

How long has Robert's dad had the first computer? (example)

b) Robert's dad / have the second computer?

c) Robert's dad / use a computer mouse?

d) they / have internet connection?

e) Robert's dad / use a word processing program?

f) Robert's parents / have the webcam?

3 Write answers with since and for questions in activity 5:

a) He's had it since 1990. (example)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

4 Fill in SINCE, FOR, ALREADY, JUST or YET.

a) John has _____ finished his homework, so his books are still on the table.

b) I haven't seen Sarah _____ 1990.

c) Have you finished eating _____?

d) I haven't started my lunch _____.

e) We've lived here _____ ten years.

f) He's _____ come back from jogging and he's a bit tired.

g) I've _____ seen that movie, I would like to see a different one.

