

You will hear a conversation. Type the missing words in each blank.

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The Present Perfect Tense



Li: Hello!

Marisol: Hi!

Li: Excuse me, what's your name? Where are you from?

Marisol: My name's Marisol. I'm from Mexico, how about you?

Li: My name's Li. I'm from Shanghai. I'm Chinese. **Have you** **been** to China?

Marisol: Yes! Actually I've **been** there . I have a Chinese friend who lives in Beijing.

Li: Oh! Really? I've actually **been** to Beijing but I wish I could go one day.

Marisol: **you ever been** to Mexico?

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Li: No, not yet. I went to a Mexican restaurant to eat Tapas last weekend, but that's the closest **I've come** to Mexico.

Marisol: Did you like the food? You know, my parents own a [redacted] and hotel in Mexico. If you ever come, I would like to invite you to stay with my family and enjoy the food there.

Li: Thank you so much! How long **have you** [redacted] English? You speak really well.

Marisol: Thank you! Actually not that long. **I've** only **studied** English [redacted] 2010. And you?

Li: **I've studied** English for 3 years now but I'm still not very good.

Marisol: How many times **have you been** to this restaurant? **Have you tried** the smoked fish yet? It's [redacted]!

Li: **I've been** here every day for the last week but I **haven't** [redacted] that yet. Would you like to eat together and talk more?

Marisol: Ok, that sounds great!



Complete the following sentences with the present perfect of the verb in parentheses.

Belton is a small town. Brad Peltry (live) has lived in Belton all his life. Brad is 58 years old. Brad is married. He (be) married to Dora for 25 years. They (know) each other since high school. Brad and Dora have a son. He is a student at a university in Atlanta. He (study) medicine for three years now.

Brad owns the grocery store in town. He (own) the store for 22 years. He (work) in the store for 22 years. Something strange has happened this week. Nobody (see) Brad for four days.

His truck (disappear) . Dora doesn't know where he is. Dora

(be) worried. Brad(have)
 money problems lately.

Complete the sentences with for or since.

1. Mark and Yolanda have been married
22 years.

2. They have been at the same address
 1992.

3. Yolanda has been a teacher 1990.

4. Mark has been a salesman 25
years.

5. He has been with the same company
1995.

6. Now Mark is in Texas on a business trip. He has
been there last Monday.

7. Mark has been on four business trips
 last June.

8. It's Saturday. Yolanda is at the shopping center. She has been there 10:00 this morning. She wants to get a birthday present for her son, Clark. He is 16 today.

9. Yolanda has been busy yesterday. She wants to prepare for Clark's birthday.

10. Right now Clark is at the school gym. He has been there 9.00 this morning.

11. Clark has been at the gym three hours now.

12. He has been on the school basketball team a years.

13. Clark has also been the top student in his class three years.

14. Nick has been Clark's best friend 1996.

15. Nick and Clark have been in the same class
_____ many years.

16. Nick is always with Clark. Nick has been with
Clark _____ this morning.

