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Grammar

I can use the Present Perfect with *for* and *since*.

A present for Bella

It's Bella's birthday on Saturday and she's invited Adam and Josh to a party, so they need to buy her a present ...



Adam: What shall we get for Bella?
Josh: Don't ask me! You've been friends with Bella for a long time. You should know.
Adam: Well, I've known her since primary school, but it's tricky.
Josh: What about some tennis balls? She likes tennis.
Adam: Really? She hasn't played tennis for about two years!
Josh: What about a book then?
Adam: Good idea. Let's go to the bookshop.



Josh: Does she like horror stories? This one looks scary.
Adam: *Screams after Dark*. No, I don't think so.
Josh: What about a cookbook? Here's one - *Easy Chicken Recipes*.
Adam: Josh, Bella has been a vegetarian since she was ten.
Josh: So what do you suggest?
Adam: This one. *100 Cake Recipes* ... She doesn't eat meat, but she likes making cakes.
Josh: OK. Let's go and pay.



Bella: Oh, hi, boys. What are you doing here?
Adam: Erm ... just looking. In fact, we're going. We've been here for ages. And you?
Bella: I've found a nice book about making cakes.
Adam: Erm ... it's lovely but ... do you really need a book to make cakes? There are lots of good recipes on the Internet.
Bella: Yes, but this book looks so nice.

1 Look at the photos. Where are Josh and Adam? What are they buying?

2 19 2.27 Watch or listen and read. Match the sentence halves a-e to 1-5.

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| 1 ☒ a | The friends | a suggests that they buy a horror story. |
| 2 ☐ b | Adam | b is a vegetarian. |
| 3 ☐ c | Josh | c isn't at the bookshop. |
| 4 ☐ d | Bella | d are going to celebrate Bella's birthday. |
| 5 ☐ e | Zadie | e was at primary school with Bella. |

3 2.28 Listen and repeat. Find these expressions in the story.

What shall we get? It's tricky!
 I don't think so. Just looking.

Say it

4 Guess! Does Bella buy the cookbook? Have a class vote.

5 20 2.29 Now watch or listen and check.