

PRACTICE

9A

1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- I've had this same hairstyle _____ I was in secondary school.
- My parents have known each other _____ 1981.
- We've had our car _____ 18 years but it still works well.
- I've loved skateboarding _____ I was a child.
- Mara's been a nurse _____ she left university.
- They've been students here _____ about six months.
- We've lived in this area _____ we were children.
- Tom's wanted to be a singer _____ a really long time.
- Dieter has been in our band _____ a couple of years.
- Angie has had her job _____ 2017.

2 Complete the text with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I want to thank someone really important to me – my friend Lara. I ¹ _____ (know) her since we were children. She ² _____ (live) next door to me between 1995 and 2010 and had so much fun. We did everything together. Sadly she ³ _____ (move) to Canada in 2010 for work. She ⁴ _____ (meet) Ari there and they got married. They ⁵ _____ (be) married for six years and I'm so glad that she's met someone lovely. We ⁶ _____ (not/see) each other since she moved but we video chat all the time. This year has been a difficult year for me but Lara ⁷ _____ (help) me whenever I needed it. So, thanks Lara – you're the best!

9B

1 Make sentences with the present perfect and the words in brackets.

- I / not / have / dinner. (yet)
I haven't had dinner yet.
- I / not / book / my flights. (yet)
- Our teacher / give / us / homework / for / tonight. (already)
- I / buy / a new phone. (just)
- My parents / not / arrive. (yet)
- Yolanda / do / homework / ? (yet)
- Nina / woke up. (just)
- I / finish / this exercise! (already)

2 Complete the sentences with *already*, *yet* or *just*.

- I've _____ seen that film. Four times!
- Have you cleaned the car _____?
- Saskia hasn't got home _____.
- My sister's _____ lost her keys. She had them in her hand a minute ago!
- I don't want to eat at Renzo's tonight. I've _____ been there this week.
- Has the match finished _____?
- I don't want to go into the bedroom because the kids have _____ gone to bed.
- Rudy hasn't finished eating _____.

9C

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- A: ¹ *You could/ Could* you ride a bike when you were 5?
- B: No, I learnt quite late. I ² *could/ couldn't* ride a bike until I was 12!
- A: Really?
- B: Yes, though I learnt to when I was really young. I could actually ³ *drive/ to drive* a car when I was 14.
- A: How did you do that?
- B: Oh, we lived on a farm, so we could ⁴ *do/ doing* lots of things like that. Of course I ⁵ *could/ couldn't* only drive when my dad was in the car and I ⁶ _____ (couldn't) drive on the roads, just around the farm.
- A: Right, I ⁷ *could/ couldn't* drive at that age. In fact, I failed my driving test three times!

2 Correct the mistake in six of the sentences.

- I could to write my name when I was three years old.
- Maria could enjoy history because the teacher was boring.
- Could you swimming when you were 5?
- We couldn't afford to go on holiday every year when I was young.
- Sorry, I couldn't not hear you. Can you repeat that?
- Jamie and I not could sit together on the plane here.
- I could drive a car when I was 16.
- How old were you when you could first to ride a bike?

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