

1 ● Write the words below in the correct column.

1998 a couple of hours a long time five minutes
five o'clock four weeks I was a child last weekend
ten minutes two years Wednesday yesterday

for – a period of time	since – a point in time
five minutes	

4 ● Complete the dialogues with the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: *Have you seen* (you/see) the new James Bond film yet?
B: Yes, I _____ (see) it last night.
- A: I _____ (never/try) pear juice. Is it nice?
B: Yes. I _____ (try) some last summer. It was lovely!
- A: _____ (you/meet) the new boy in our class yet?
B: Yes, I _____ (meet) him yesterday. He's really nice.
- A: Jack _____ (not do) his Maths homework. What about you?
B: I _____ (do) it at the weekend. It was quite difficult!

6 ● Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

- A: ¹*Have* you ever drunk coconut milk?
B: Yes, I ²_____. I tried it about two years ago, but I ³_____ like it. I haven't tried it again ⁴_____ then.
- A: Have you ⁵_____ to the new Pizza Palace restaurant yet?
B: No, I ⁶_____. Where is it?
A: It's on Clarence Street. It's been open ⁷_____ about six weeks now.

2 ● Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- We've been here *for* nearly an hour, and the train hasn't arrived yet!
- There has been a juice bar here _____ 2002.
- We haven't had any homework _____ Monday.
- Mr Thomas has worked at this school _____ over twenty years.
- Tom has been at college _____ a few months now and he loves it.
- I've had this phone _____ last summer.

5 ● Complete the texts with the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I ¹*went* (go) to the Chinese restaurant in Dalton Street last night. ²_____ (you/eat) there? The food's really nice. I ³_____ (have) some tuna, which ⁴_____ (be) very tasty!

I ⁵_____ (try) that restaurant. I ⁶_____ (not like) it at all. But that ⁷_____ (be) about six months ago.

I think the food ⁸_____ (improve) since last year. Two of my friends ⁹_____ (eat) there last Saturday and they ¹⁰_____ (never have) a better meal!