1 **Decide if the sentences use the past simple (PS) or present perfect (PP).**

1 I've never eaten crocodile meat. *PP*
2 Dad's ordered a takeaway for dinner. .....
3 I once tried snails on holiday in France. .....
4 Last weekend, I ate popcorn at the cinema. .....
5 Has he ever tasted oysters? .....
6 I had the best ice cream when I went to Italy a few years ago. .....

2 **Decide if the verbs in bold should be in the past simple (PS) or the present perfect (PP). Then circle the correct form of the verbs.**

1 We **go** to a restaurant for my birthday.
PS *went* / have gone
2 He **look** so upset when he failed the exam.
..... has looked / looked
3 I **finish** my dessert. Can I have some more?
..... have finished / finished
4 Luke **cook** dinner for the whole family. I can't wait to taste his curry.
..... cooked / has cooked
5 The cake that Becky **make** at school **taste** so good.
..... made / has made tasted / has tasted
6 I **go** to Asia several times in the last few years.
..... have been / went

3 **Circle the correct words in each sentence.**

1 Yesterday I *have bought* / *bought* some tasty cherries at the market.
2 We're worried because my brother *doesn't write* / *hasn't written* an email to us since he arrived at summer camp.
3 Mum was so surprised when she opened the letter that said, 'You *have won* / *won* a family holiday to Spain'.
4 Recently, I *saw* / *have seen* a really interesting documentary about Mexican food.
5 Let's buy some of this smelly durian fruit because I *didn't* / *haven't* tried it before.
6 He has to go to the hospital because he *has cut* / *cut* his finger. He was chopping onions!

4 **Write *for* or *since* with the time phrases.**

1 ..... *since* ..... last week
2 ..... a week
3 2015
4 ..... two months
5 ..... ages
6 ..... yesterday
7 ..... half past two
8 ..... several years

5 **Read the responses and write questions with *How long ...?***

1 ..... *How long have you lived in this town?* .....
I've lived in this town since I was born.
2 .....
She's been at this school for two years.
3 .....
They've known Carly since she moved here.
4 .....
He's had his leg in plaster for three weeks.
5 .....
I've been a group leader at scouts for a while.

6 **Complete the texts with *for* or *since* and the past simple or the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

I [1] ..... *'ve been* ..... (be) a vegetarian [2] .....
I [3] ..... (be) 12 years old. I [4] .....
(decide) to become a 'veggie' because I just
[5] ..... (not like) the taste of meat.

Lara

I [6] ..... (have) an interest in food
[7] ..... many years, and in sweet food in
particular. I [8] ..... (start) cooking with my
mum when I [9] ..... (be) about six, and
together we [10] ..... (bake) so many delicious
cakes over the years.

Gino

My brother Alfie [11] ..... (enjoy) cooking meals
for our family [12] ..... a long time now. His
dream is to be a chef. He [13] ..... (work) at a
local restaurant [14] ..... May, and he loves it
there! Just last week, the head chef [15] .....
(say) Alfie has lots of talent, and he [16] .....
(write) to the Cooking Academy to recommend
Alfie for an award.

Kelly

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