

Grammar exercise on Language Spot: Complete the 4 rules with one of the 4 sentences

Language spot

Present Perfect

Put these examples under the correct rule:

- Have you designed for women yet?
- I've gained some good experience.
- I haven't been involved in design work yet.
- I've worked as a fashion buyer for the last two years.

● We use the Present Perfect to talk about something in the past when we do not say exactly when it happened. *I've travelled abroad to fashion shows and suppliers.*

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Present Perfect + for / since

● We use the Present Perfect to talk about actions in a period of time from the past until now. We use *for* with a period of time (e.g. *three months*) and *since* with a specific time (e.g. *2003*).

I've had my own design label since 2003.

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Present Perfect + (not) yet

● We use *yet* with a negative verb to say that something we expect has not happened.

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● We use *yet* in questions to ask about things we expect to happen.

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→ Go to Grammar reference p.119

Writing exercise: write at least statements using affirmative, negative or interrogative forms, check that the past participle form is already given:

You can use the given verbs or new ones.

EXAMPLE

- I've improved my English over the last six months.
- I've studied hard and I've passed all my tests.

- improved my English
- kept a diary
- been abroad
- finished a project
- got fit
- read a lot of books
- changed my look
- lost weight
- made some new friends
- started... ing

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