


Part 2, unit 4

Listening: identifying speakers' opinions


A  Listen to the conversations. Do the people agree or disagree with each other?

Conversation 1: *agree / disagree*

Conversation 3: *agree / disagree*

Conversation 2: *agree / disagree*

Conversation 4: *agree / disagree*

B  Listen again. Write the phrases from each conversation that express the speaker's opinion.

I don't think ... I know. I think ... (x2) In my opinion ... No way! Personally, I ... Yes, that's true.

Conversation 1: A: _____

B: _____

Conversation 2: A: _____

B: _____

Conversation 3: A: _____

B: _____


Conversation 4: A: _____

B: _____

Vocabulary: feelings

A Match the situations to the feelings.

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1 Danni got 98% on her university entrance exam. | a) embarrassed |
| 2 I didn't understand anything because he talked too fast. | b) uncomfortable |
| 3 I lost my way and it was getting dark. | c) exhausted |
| 4 Stan ran 11 kilometers without stopping. | d) proud |
| 5 I couldn't remember my cell phone number. | e) scared |
| 6 I have to make a speech in front of the whole school tomorrow. | f) confused |

B  Listen to the conversations. Answer the questions.

	Conversation 1	Conversation 2	Conversation 3
What happened?			
How did the speaker feel?			

Grammar: present perfect—How long/for/since

A Complete the table with expressions that go with *since* or *for*. Use words from the box.

six months last year two years an hour 2008 November Wednesday three days

<i>for</i>				
<i>since</i>				

B Rewrite the sentences using the present perfect.

- The last time I went to a concert was three months ago.
I haven't been to a concert for three months.
- The last time Karen went to the U.S. was ten years ago.
She hasn't _____.
- I started to study Chinese four years ago.
I've _____.
- It is three months since they moved into their new home.
They've _____.
- I bought this MP3 player in August.
I've _____.
- We got our cat two years ago.
We've _____.

Watch out! ❗

❌ I've live in this town for three years.



C Complete the sentences with the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

- A:** How long _____ Tina and Damian _____ (own) their car?
B: _____ three years.
- Maria feels sleepy because she _____ (not have) any coffee _____ 9 o'clock.
- I'm very hungry. I _____ (not eat) anything _____ last night!
- My brother is coming to visit us tomorrow. We _____ (not see) him _____ five years.
- A:** How long _____ Fabio _____ (play) basketball? **B:** _____ he was four.
- Teresa teaches yoga at the community center. She _____ (teach) there _____ two years.

Writing: linking sentences

A Complete the sentences with *or*, *and*, *because*, or *but*.

- I've never eaten Thai food, _____ I would like to try it.
- Peter has lived in the Caribbean for three years, _____ he never wants to move.
- I'm really embarrassed. I failed my driving test _____ I couldn't park.
- I think he is a musician, _____ maybe he is an actor. I'm not sure.

B Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- I like to _____, and _____.
- I would like to _____ because _____.
- I often _____, but _____.
- I want to _____, or _____.