

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Use *always* or *never*. Do not use contracted forms.

0 Jan has always had (always / have) short hair.

1 They _____ (always / like) the sea.

2 Robert _____ (never / live) in a city.

3 I _____ (never / be) into pop music.

4 They _____ (always / have) their own business.

5 We _____ (always / hate) tattoos.

6 She _____ (never / like) dogs.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

0 I've lived in this house since / for I was ten years old.

1 She hasn't been to Germany since / for years.

2 We haven't been on holiday since / for last year.

3 He hasn't been to school since / for two days.

4 They've been married since / for 1998.

5 Have you seen her since / for yesterday?

6 Keyvan's been into jazz music since / for last year.

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3 Use the cues to write questions and answers in the Present Perfect. Use *since* and *for*. Don't use contracted forms.

0 you have your mobile phone – it last Monday

A: How long have you had your mobile phone?

B: I have had it since last Monday.

1 they live in Portugal – there five years

A: _____

B: _____

2 he know Helen – her primary school

A: _____

B: _____

3 you love horse-riding – it eight years old

A: _____

B: _____

4 you and Rachel be friends – thirteen years

A: _____

B: _____

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct words. Don't use contracted forms.

A: Where have you ⁰ been? I haven't seen you ¹ _____ ages?

B: I've ² _____ to Croatia on holiday.

A: Really? ³ _____ you been there before?

B: Oh yes, we've ⁴ _____ the same place for years.

A: What is Croatia like? I've ⁵ _____ been.

B: Well, it's beautiful. I have ⁶ _____ some good friends there too. I like spending time with them.

A: How long have you ⁷ _____ them?

B: Err... Well, ⁸ _____ 2005 when we first went there.

Has your family ⁹ _____ had a holiday in another country?

A: No, we ¹⁰ _____ had the time. We always visit my grandparents in the countryside.

READING

1 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

WEBSHARE: Each week we ask you to tell us about a new website you've found and why you like it.

Here is this week's!

Your Family blogger.co.uk

is the perfect website for people looking for more information about their families. I've visited this UK site every day since it started last month and have discovered family I didn't know about. It's been very easy to find the information and it's not expensive. Okay, I have been online for about five hours a day and have downloaded a lot of information but after my mum told me about my grandfather who went to the USA I knew I had to find out more. We already knew that my grandfather Joe married again when he went to the USA in 1962. We also knew that he had three sons, Ben, Tom and Alex, with Alana, his second wife. But, we didn't know that Ben, Tom and Alex got married and they all had three children – all of them boys! Ben, Tom and Alex and their families have always lived in the USA, and have never been to the UK or Europe.

I've always wanted to go to the USA but have never been there. I think it is a fascinating country and now I have a big family there, I really want to go. I've emailed my 'new' relatives and I've told them about myself and my family in the UK. We've chatted online a few times and it's been fun. They've invited me to visit them in the summer and I'm going for a month! I've bought a plane ticket and am very excited. My mum would also like to come with me to visit family she hasn't seen yet.

I've had a great time finding out more about my family and with Your Family blogger it was very easy. I've never used a website like this but now I've found it, I'm so happy! I've learnt a lot and now, I have to go ... I'm uploading some photos of us for our relatives in the USA!

- Posted by Alan Dunn, Bristol, England.

- 1 The text talks about a new website that helps you find out about your family. ____
- 2 Alan has spent a lot of money finding out about his family. ____
- 3 Alan has been online for more than four hours a day. ____
- 4 Alan's grandfather left the UK in 1962. ____
- 5 Alan has never wanted to visit the USA. ____
- 6 Alan is spending six weeks in the USA in the summer. ____
- 7 Alan is travelling to the USA by boat. ____
- 8 Alan is happy he has found the website Your Family blogger. ____

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