

Present Perfect- Simple Past- For – Since



My best friend.

I'm a senior citizen and my best friend is a young man aged 25 by the name of Ed. I (1) _____ him some years ago when I (2) _____ working as a teacher at a High School. We (3) _____ been friends since then. We help one another. He is into computer science and he helps me with my computer. I speak three foreign languages and I teach (4) _____

English and French. We are different, of course and he does things that I haven't (5) _____ for a long time, like playing football. He plays once a week.



My home.

I love my home. I have (1) _____ here since 1997. I bought it in 1995 but I didn't (2) _____ into it that year because the house needed some repair work. It (3) _____ me over a year to paint it and to repair the roof.



My favourite possession.

My brown teapot is my favourite possession. I have (1) _____ it since 2010 when I (2) _____ to Spain. One day I found myself at a flea market and I saw it. I looked at it and then, after talking to the woman selling it, I decided to buy it. The woman (3) _____ living in Spain but she was English. She told me that in the past these brown tea pots were used by the working class people. The richer members of society had expensive silver teapots. I (4) _____ always loved my brown teapot ever since I learnt that it is for the low income families and also because it is brown, the (5) _____ of the soil in my garden.