

## Present perfect + just

Read the sentences. Then circle the correct words.

I've **just** read an amazing biography.  
He's **just** bought the latest book.

- We use *just* in <sup>1</sup>affirmative / negative sentences.
- Just* comes after <sup>2</sup>have or has / the verb.

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### 1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verbs in brackets and *just*. Use short forms.

- My brother is very excited. He's **just passed** (pass) his driving test.
- Our team is winning! Diego \_\_\_\_\_ (score) a goal.
  - They're not hungry. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework. It was easy.
  - Sally isn't here. She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the dog for a walk.
  - It's Liam's birthday today. I \_\_\_\_\_ (send) him a text message.

### 2 Look at the pictures and write sentences with the words in the box. Use the present perfect with *just*.

break / a bottle    do / the shopping  
eat / a fish    find / some money  
have / a swim    miss / the bus



She's **just found some money.**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Present perfect + for / since

Read the sentences. Then complete the rules with *for* and *since*.

I've been a fan of her books **for** years.  
He hasn't stopped reading **since** this morning.

- We use <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with the present perfect to talk about the duration of a state or action.
- We use <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with the present perfect to talk about the point when a state or action began.

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### 3 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <b>since</b> April   | 5 _____ an hour     |
| 2 _____ twenty minutes | 6 _____ Christmas   |
| 3 _____ six months     | 7 _____ 2 o'clock   |
| 4 _____ last Saturday  | 8 _____ a long time |

### 4 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

be    not / read    not / eat  
have    live    not / see    study

We've **been** friends **for** five years.

- George \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ three years.
- My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.
- She's hungry because she \_\_\_\_\_ anything \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our pet iguana \_\_\_\_\_ six months.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ any books \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my cousins \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday party.

### Finished?

Write about the things in the box. Use the present perfect with *for* and *since*.

be at this school  
have my mobile phone / laptop / tablet  
know my best friend    live in this town  
study English

I've known my **best friend for / since** ...