

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 ¹affirmative / negative sentences.
- Just comes after ²have 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.

1 Our team is winning! Diego _____ (score) a goal.

2 They're not hungry. They _____ (have) lunch.

3 I _____ (finish) my homework. It was easy.

4 Sally isn't here. She _____ (take) the dog for a walk.

5 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.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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 ¹ _____ with the present perfect to talk about the duration of a state or action.
- We use ² _____ 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**.

1 <u>since</u>	April	5 <u>_____</u> an hour
2 <u>_____</u>	twenty minutes	6 <u>_____</u> Christmas
3 <u>_____</u>	six months	7 <u>_____</u> 2 o'clock
4 <u>_____</u>	last Saturday	8 <u>_____</u> 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.

1 George _____ Japanese _____ three years.

2 My grandparents _____ in Spain _____ 2013.

3 She's hungry because she _____ anything _____ breakfast.

4 We _____ our pet iguana _____ six months.

5 They _____ any books _____ months.

6 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** ...