## Ed Sheeran: present perfect use

Look at the documents to make revisions

EXCLUSIVE: Welcome to Sheeran-ville! Newly-engaged Ed Sheeran splashes out £1.5m on TWO MORE houses next door to his Suffolk mansion (which will soon have an







Ed Sheeran has just fallen in love. He has just created his own beverage.

# Ed Sheeran's neighbours fuming as they claim his 'wildlife pond' is a 'swimming pool'

Singer Ed Sheeran told neighbours he was building a 'wildlife pond' – but his neighbours are reportedly not convinced



His neighbours hasn't been happy.

#### THE PRESENT PERFECT with FOR and SINCE

Read the neighbours' reactions and match with the French:



Je <u>vis</u> ici depuis 30 ans. N°
Je suis maire depuis 2014. N°
Je <u>vis</u> ici depuis toujours. N°
Je suis ici depuis mon mariage. N°
Ca n'a jamais été comme ça aurapavant. Je vis ici depuis ma naissance. N°
C'est une honte! Notre village est devenu Hollywood! Je vis ici depuis 20 ans.
N°

### Le present perfect pour parler d'une durée ou d'un point de départ.

- For est utilisé pour parler d'une DUREE, Since est utilisé pour parler d'UN POINT DE DEPART.
- J'utilise un PRESENT PERFECT en anglais, mais je traduis par du PRESENT quand j'utilise FOR et SINCE.

Dans ces phrases, on parle donc au présent, mais l'action à commencé dans le passé.

On parle donc bien de continuité passé-présent.

#### Choose between FOR and SINCE:

my birth	a long time	I was a baby
50 years	two months	Christmas
two hours	2.00 pm	your party







Fans are waiting for Edd Sheeran to start the concert. They have waited for a long time!

Drag and drop the corresponding sentence :

She	has	been	here
since	e five	Э.	

She has been here since midday.

She has been here since half past five.

She has been here since quarter past five.

She has been here since four.

She has been here since twenty to six.

Mary has been here for two hours	
Sue has been here for 45 minutes	
Ann has been here for half and hour	
Beth has been here for an hour	
Judy has been here for 20 minutes	
Sally has been here for half a day.	