

Unit 2

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1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple form of the verbs and *for* or *since*.

- 1 My brother has played (play) in a jazz band for the last six months.
- 2 Fado is a type of music that _____ (be) around in Portugal _____ the 1820s.
- 3 I _____ (know) these street musicians _____ ages.
- 4 Lily is incredibly excited about the concert. She _____ (want) to see U2 live _____ she was a child.
- 5 _____ you _____ (hear) from Peter _____ the last time we phoned him?
- 6 I _____ (not go) to the theatre _____ last July. It's time I went again.
- 7 Paul McCartney _____ (not perform) that song _____ years.

2 Complete the sentences (1–5) with the present perfect simple form of the verbs. Then match with the correct endings (a–f) to make sentences.

- 1 I have played (play) in this band _____ c
- 2 _____ you _____ (write) _____
- 3 Our band _____ (upload) _____
- 4 I _____ (not buy) any ringtones _____
- 5 _____ they _____ (bring) back _____
- 6 Coldplay's new CD _____ (just / come out) and _____

- a the DVD they borrowed from us yet?
- b will be in the stores tomorrow.
- c for two years.
- d from iTunes yet.
- e the lyrics to any songs yourself?
- f several videos on YouTube already.

3 Underline the mistake in each sentence and then correct it.

- 1 Have Madonna written any of her own songs? _____ Has
- 2 The dance performers are in town since Thursday. _____
- 3 I have to see Alex for weeks. Is he OK? _____
- 4 How long have you know these dancers? _____
- 5 Since decades, Snow Patrol have sold huge numbers of copies of their albums. _____
- 6 If you haven't saw this comedy yet, I can give you the DVD. You'll love it! _____

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4 Complete the conversation with the *-ing* form and *to* + infinitive form of the verbs.

Liz: Hey, Karen! How wonderful ¹ *to see* (see) you here. How on earth have you been?

Karen: Liz! Oh, super busy, actually. And I never seem ² _____ (get) around to chatting with any of my friends anymore! Or perhaps I'm simply not good at ³ _____ (manage) my time well. Sorry, Liz.

Liz: Oh, don't worry about it. So what's new, then?

Karen: Well, do you remember ⁴ _____ (go) to that dance audition with me? The one for that ethnic music video?

Liz: Sure. I meant ⁵ _____ (ask) you about that. What happened?

Karen: Well, I wasn't accepted for that one, but they offered ⁶ _____ (give) me another chance at the next casting. This time for a dance part in a theatre play. And ... bingo!

Liz: Wow, I'm so excited ⁷ _____ (hear) that! I know how much you enjoy ⁸ _____ (perform)! Good for you, girl!

Karen: Thanks! The rehearsals are hard work, but it's worth it. ⁹ _____ (dance) is my life!

5 Circle the correct option.

- 1 I have decided *taking up* / *to take up* acting classes.
- 2 *Being* / *To be* a ballet dancer requires lots of practice and discipline.
- 3 Fay hopes *to become* / *becoming* a choreographer one day.
- 4 I can't help *thinking* / *to think* that this performance isn't very original.
- 5 No one was surprised *learning* / *to learn* that she got the starring role.
- 6 We're really looking forward *to meeting* / *to meet* him in person.
- 7 Please turn that music off. I can't bear *hearing* / *to hear* any more of it!