

Unit 4: Present perfect with *for* and *since*

1 Complete the second sentence using the word in capitals so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word in capitals.

0 We moved here when I was born and I'm 18 now.

FOR

I've have lived here for 18 years.

1 We last saw Kim at lunchtime.

SINCE

We haven't _____ lunchtime.

2 The last time Rick cleaned his bike was two months ago.

CLEANED

Rick hasn't _____ two months.

3 Rita bought this coat ages ago.

HAD

Rita _____ this coat for ages.

4 It hasn't rained for a week.

WAS

The last time it _____ a week ago.

5 John got his phone for his birthday.

HAD

John has _____ his birthday.

6 When did you become friends with Tim?

BEEN

How long _____ friends with Tim?

7 I first met Martin three months ago.

KNOWN

I _____ for three months.

8 Ben left school six months ago.

SINCE

It's _____ Ben left school.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verb in brackets.

0 I 've been (be) here since six o'clock.

1 Your English is good! How long _____ (you / study) it here?

2 I _____ (have) this sweater since April.

3 Marta _____ (see) Harry at a party yesterday.

4 I _____ (not go) swimming for a week. I would like to go again.

5 Jim _____ (work) in an office since February.

6 How long _____ (you / live) in your old house before you moved?

7 We _____ (not see) Peter for ages. Where is he?

Houses and homes

Phrases with *make* and *do*

Places in the city and in the country

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

bungalow	countryside	detached	flat	houseboat	studio
apartment	suburbs				

0 Terry lives in a flat, in a block with several others.

1 I'd love to live on a _____ and travel along the river on it!

2 Maria's house is in the _____ – just outside the city centre.

3 Pete's house is _____, so he has a big garden all round it.

4 In Neil's small _____, everything is in one room, apart from the bathroom.

2 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

0 I'll just put the dictionary away on the B.

A couch B bookshelf C stairs

1 Put this _____ on your bed. It'll keep you warm.

A carpet B lamp C duvet

2 The _____ in the garden is only big enough for bikes.

A garage B shed C porch

3 We keep fresh meat and salad in the _____.

A cupboard B cooker C fridge

4 Could you wash the vegetables in the _____, please?

A sink B worktop C windowsill

3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box and the correct form of *make* or *do*. There are two extra options.

a decision	a mess	a noise	my best	the cooking	the gardening
the housework					

0 Grandad's coming to do the gardening. He's going to cut the grass and water the flowers.

1 I'm going to _____ tonight. We're having pizza and chips!

2 There are evening classes in art and technology at my college. I need to _____ which one to go to.

3 I may not do very well in the competition tomorrow, but I can only _____.

4 Try not to _____. I think Mum and Dad are sleeping.

4 Match 1–3 with a–f to make sentences. There are two extra options.

0 The low area between two hills is called _____ e

1 To mark a special event, some cities put up _____

2 You can get on and off boats at _____

3 This place used to be a castle many years ago, but now it's just _____

a a bridge.

b a monument.

c a ruin.

d a square.

~~**e** a valley.~~

f a harbour.