

1 Complete the sentences.

1 I've lived here ... 2002.

- a) for b) since c) in

2 George has played in the band ... three years.

- a) since b) during c) for

3 ... have they been together?

- a) How long time b) How many c) How long

4 I've known him ... last year.

- a) since b) in c) for

5 Have you studied English ... you were a child?

- a) for b) when c) since

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the present perfect or past simple.

Use the verbs in brackets.

A Why ⁰did you become.... (become) a busker?

B Because I'm a music student.

A How long ¹ (be) a music student?

B I ² (start) having violin lessons when I was six. My parents are both musicians.

Then I ³ (go) to the College of Music when I ⁴ (leave) school.

A How long have you been there?

B Since I ⁵ (be) seventeen.

3. Fill in with the correct form of Present Perfect or Past simple

1) Last night I(lose) my keys - I had to call my flatmate to let me in.

2) I(lose) my keys - can you help me look for them?

3) I(visit) Paris three times.

4) Last year I(visit) Paris.

- 5) I(know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
- 6) I(know) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
- 7) I(play) Hockey since I was a child - I'm pretty good!
- 8) She(play) hockey at school but she didn't like it.
- 9) Sorry, I(miss) the bus - I'm going to be late.
- 10) I(miss) the bus and then I(miss) the aeroplane as well!
- 11) Last month I(go) to Scotland.
- 12) I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He(go) to the shops.
- 13) We(finish) this room last week.
- 14) I(finish) my exams finally - I'm so happy!
- 15) Yesterday, I(see) all of my friends. It was great.
- 16) I(see) Julie three times this week.
- 17) She(live) in London since 1994.
- 18) She(live) in London when she was a child.
- 19) I(drink) coffee during my lifetime.
- 20) I(drink) three cups of coffee yesterday.