

Grammar

Present Perfect, for/since

STARTER

1 What are the Past Simple and past participle of these verbs?

live	have	be	sing	go	eat
know	wear	move	work	write	

2 Which are regular? Which are irregular?

In famous footsteps

1 Look at the photographs. How are the people related? Which pairs are connected with ... ?

- music • wildlife • charity work

2 Work in pairs. Which people in the photos do you think these sentences refer to? Write the names.

- _____ **wrote** the famous song, *Imagine*.
- _____ **has been** Patron of the HALO Trust since 2013.
- _____ always **wore** a khaki shirt and shorts.
- _____ **has sung** with *The Crocmen* and *The Jungle Girls*.
- _____ **married** Prince Charles in 1981.
- _____ **has written** a children's book.

6.1 Listen and check.

3 6.2 Put the verbs in the texts in the **Past Simple** or **Present Perfect**. Then listen and check.

4 Write questions with the prompts, using the Past Simple or Present Perfect. Ask and answer them with a partner.

1 Where / Steve Irwin / grow up?

Where did Steve Irwin grow up?

He grew up on his parents' wildlife park in Australia.

2 When / he / die?

3 How many films / Bindi Irwin / star / in?

4 How many albums / she / make with *The Jungle Girls*?

5 Where / Princess Diana / walk / through a minefield?

6 Where / Prince Harry / visit / minefields?

7 What / Harry / ask / governments to do in 2017?

8 Who / John Lennon / write / songs with?

9 When / Julian Lennon / begin / playing the guitar?

10 How many solo albums / Julian / make?

6.3 Listen and check.



Steve Irwin 1962–2006

Steve **grew** (*grow*) up on his parents' wildlife park in Australia and became a popular TV personality with his TV series, *The Crocodile Hunter*. He _____ (*die*) in 2006 while filming a programme about stingrays.



Princess Diana 1961–1997

Diana _____ (*do*) a lot of work with charities in Africa, and she once _____ (*walk*) through a minefield in Angola to bring attention to the work of HALO. Since 1988, this organisation _____ (*find*) and destroyed over 1.6 million landmines around the world.



John Lennon 1940–1980

John _____ (*write*) most of *The Beatles*' songs with Paul McCartney. After *The Beatles*, John _____ (*become*) a solo artist and also _____ (*do*) a lot of work for the peace movement with his wife, Yoko Ono.



Bindi Irwin 1998–

Bindi _____ (be) a TV personality since she was two! Since her father died, she _____ (make) many wildlife TV programmes of her own. She _____ (star) in the film *Free Willy 4* in 2010, and also *Return to Nim's Island* in 2013. Bindi sings too, and _____ (make) five albums with *Bindi and the Jungle Girls*.



Prince Harry 1984–

Harry _____ (do) charity work for many years and _____ (continue) his mother's work with HALO in Africa. He _____ (visit) minefields in Mozambique and Angola, and in 2017 he _____ (ask) all governments to stop using landmines by the year 2025.



Julian Lennon 1963–

Julian _____ (begin) playing guitar and drums when he was ten, and _____ (make) six solo albums. In 2006, he _____ (produce) a film about the environment, called *Whaledreamers* and he _____ recently _____ (write) a children's book called *Touch the Earth*.

GRAMMAR SPOT

- Find examples of the Past Simple and the Present Perfect in 2.
- Why are the different tenses used in these sentences?
Steve Irwin **made** a lot of wildlife TV programmes.
Bindi Irwin **has made** a lot of wildlife TV programmes.
Why is this sentence wrong?
John Lennon has played with *The Beatles* for 12 years.
- Look at the examples. When do we use *for*? When do we use *since*?
for two hours/six weeks/ten years/a long time
since eight o'clock/yesterday/last week/2010/she was two

➔ Grammar reference 6.1 ➔ p147

Practice How long ...?

- Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

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| 1 _____ half an hour | 4 _____ a long time | 7 _____ October |
| 2 _____ 2001 | 5 _____ ten o'clock | 8 _____ last Tuesday |
| 3 _____ I was 14 | 6 _____ three months | 9 _____ two weeks |

- Match the lines in A and B, and then match them with a sentence in C. There is more than one possible answer. Read them aloud to a partner.

A	B	C
1 I've known John	from 2017 to 2019.	We went to Spain.
2 I last went to the cinema	for over an hour.	We met at university.
3 I've had this watch	a month ago.	I really need a coffee.
4 I lived in New York	since 2015.	My grandad gave it to me.
5 I've lived in this house	since I was a child.	I had a great time there.
6 We last had a holiday	for ages.	What have you been up to?
7 I haven't seen you	for many years.	The film was really boring.
8 We haven't had a break	two years ago.	It's got a beautiful garden.

🔊 6.4 Listen, compare, and practise. Make similar sentences about you.

- Complete the interview with Vicki. What tense is used in each question?

Questions

- 'Where do you live, Vicki?'
- 'How long _____ there?'
- 'So why _____ move there?'
- 'And, what _____ you _____?'
- 'How long _____ there?'
- 'So, what _____ do before that?'

Answers

- 'In a flat near the town centre.'
- '_____ three years.'
- 'Because I wanted to walk to work.'
- 'I work for a pharmaceutical firm.'
- '_____ 2015.'
- 'I was a student in Edinburgh.'

🔊 6.5 Listen and check.

Talking about you

- With your partner, make similar conversations about you.

How long **have** you lived/worked/had/known/been ... ?
Where/Why/When/What did you ... ?

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