

Grammar

Present Perfect, *for/since*

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.

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

6.1 Listen and check.

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 1981-

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

1 Find examples of the Past Simple and the Present Perfect in 2.

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.

3 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

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Practice How long ...?

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

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

2 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

- I've known John
- I last went to the cinema
- I've had this watch
- I lived in New York
- I've lived in this house
- We last had a holiday
- I haven't seen you
- We haven't had a break

B

- from 2017 to 2019.
- for over an hour.
- a month ago.
- since 2015.
- since I was a child.
- for ages.
- for many years.
- two years ago.

C

- We went to Spain.
- We met at university.
- I really need a coffee.
- My grandad gave it to me.
- I had a great time there.
- What have you been up to?
- The film was really boring.
- It's got a beautiful garden.

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

3 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

4 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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