

# UNIT 10

## 1 Present perfect; already, yet page 65

- Use the present perfect for actions that happened some time in the past.
- Use yet in questions and negative statements: Have you checked your email **yet**?  
No, I haven't turned on my computer **yet**. Use *already* in affirmative statements:  
I've **already** checked my email.

**A** Complete the conversations with the present perfect of the verbs in parentheses and short answers.

1. **A:** Has Leslie called (call) you lately?  
**B:** No, she                      (not call) me, but I                      (get) some emails from her.
2. **A:**                      you and Jan                      (have) lunch yet?  
**B:** No, we                     . We're thinking of going to Tony's.                      you                      (try) it yet? Come with us.  
**A:** Thanks. I                      (not eat) there yet, but I                      (hear) it's pretty good.

**B** Look at things Matt said. Put the adverb in the correct place in the second sentence.

1. I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten <sup>yet</sup> (yet)
2. I don't need any groceries. I've            gone            shopping. (already)
3. What have you done? Have            you            been to the zoo? (yet)
4. I called my parents before dinner. I've            talked            to them. (already)

## 2 Present perfect vs. simple past page 66

- Don't mention a specific time with the present perfect: I've **been** to a jazz club. Use the simple past to say when a past action happened: I **went** to a jazz club **last night**.

Complete the conversation using the present perfect or the simple past of the verbs in parentheses and short answers.

1. **A:** Did you see (see) the game last night? I really                      (enjoy) it.  
**B:** Yes, I                     . It                      (be) an amazing game.                      you ever                      (go) to a game?  
**A:** No, I                     . I                      never                      (be) to the stadium. But I'd love to go!  
**B:** Maybe we can go to a game next year.
2. **A:**                      you ever                      (be) to Franco's Restaurant?  
**B:** Yes, I                     . My friend and I                      (eat) there last weekend. How about you?  
**A:** No, I                     . But I                      (hear) it's very good.  
**B:** Oh, yes – it's excellent!

## 3 For and since page 67

- Use *for* + a period of time to describe how long a present condition has been true:  
We've been in New York **for two months**. (= We arrived two months ago.)
- Use *since* + a point in time to describe when a present condition started: We've been here **since August**. (= We've been here from August to now.)

Choose the correct word.

1. I bought my car almost 10 years ago. I've had it **for** / **since** almost 10 years.
2. The Carters moved to Seattle six months ago. They've lived there **for** / **since** six months.
3. I've wanted to see that movie **for** / **since** a long time. It's been in theaters **for** / **since** March.