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## Grammar I can use the Present Perfect with *for* and *since*.

# A present for Bella

It's Bella's birthday on Saturday and she's invited Adam and Josh to a party, so they need to buy her a present ...



**Adam:** What shall we get for Bella?  
**Josh:** Don't ask me! You've been friends with Bella for a long time. You should know.  
**Adam:** Well, I've known her since primary school, but it's tricky.  
**Josh:** What about some tennis balls? She likes tennis.  
**Adam:** Really? She hasn't played tennis for about two years!  
**Josh:** What about a book then?  
**Adam:** Good idea. Let's go to the bookshop.



**Josh:** Does she like horror stories? This one looks scary.  
**Adam:** *Screams after Dark*. No, I don't think so.  
**Josh:** What about a cookbook? Here's one - *Easy Chicken Recipes*.  
**Adam:** Josh, Bella has been a vegetarian since she was ten.  
**Josh:** So what do you suggest?  
**Adam:** This one. *100 Cake Recipes* ... She doesn't eat meat, but she likes making cakes.  
**Josh:** OK. Let's go and pay.



**Bella:** Oh, hi, boys. What are you doing here?  
**Adam:** Erm ... just looking. In fact, we're going. We've been here for ages. And you?  
**Bella:** I've found a nice book about making cakes.  
**Adam:** Erm ... it's lovely but ... do you really need a book to make cakes? There are lots of good recipes on the Internet.  
**Bella:** Yes, but this book looks so nice.

1 Look at the photos. Where are Josh and Adam? What are they buying?

2 19 2.27 Watch or listen and read. Match the sentence halves a-e to 1-5.

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| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The friends | a suggests that they buy a horror story.   |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/>            | Adam        | b is a vegetarian.                         |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            | Josh        | c isn't at the bookshop.                   |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/>            | Bella       | d are going to celebrate Bella's birthday. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/>            | Zadie       | e was at primary school with Bella.        |

3 2.28 Listen and repeat. Find these expressions in the story.

What shall we get? It's tricky!  
 I don't think so. Just looking.

Say it

4 **Guess!** Does Bella buy the cookbook? Have a class vote.

5 20 2.29 Now watch or listen and check.