GRAMMAR Present perfect and past simple; *How long?* and *for/since*

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Frank _____ in a restaurant since he was 18 years old. (work)
2 I _____ sushi many times. (eat)
3 Mum _____ an amazing meal for my birthday tomorrow. (prepare)
4 Anja _____ me to her party night next week. (not invite)
5 My mum _____ Chinese food for the first time last week – it was delicious! (cook)
6 Perry and Max really _____ the food at Café Domu last night. They thought it was disgusting! (not like)
7 How long _____ Uncle Tim _____ in New York? (live)
8 I _____ spicy curry for about ten years. (love)
9 Mum and Dad _____ with Auntie Betty when they were in London last week. (stay)
10 _____ you _____ this new pasta meal? It's so tasty! (try)

2 **Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.**

1 The new chef has been there _____ about three months now.
2 Christine has cooked the family's Sunday lunch _____ she was 12 years old.
3 Pete has known his best friend, Joe, _____ he joined the club.
4 I've had this apple in my bag _____ ages. I need to eat it quick!
5 The boys have been waiting here _____ 20 minutes.
6 I haven't been to my favourite restaurant _____ my last birthday.
7 I've known my best friend _____ five years.
8 We haven't had pasta for dinner _____ last month.
9 My aunt has been in India _____ three months.
10 I haven't had a really tasty burger _____ the one I had in New Orleans last year.

3 **Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

A Bassington restaurant owner was surprised on Saturday when the famous chef Zaza Gabon [1] _____ (walk) in for dinner. Bruno Aires, the owner, [2] _____ (say), 'She [3] _____ (come) in at about 8 pm with another lady who I [4] _____ (see) around Bassington quite often. They [5] _____ (eat) fish and chips.' Zaza Gabon [6] _____ (write) many cook books and [7] _____ (appear) on TV shows. She [8] _____ (live) in South Africa for the first 20 years of her life until she [9] _____ (meet) the film star Josh Henderson. They [10] _____ (live) in the UK since 2012.

4 **Choose the correct sentence in each pair.**

1 **a** Since I saw the film, I wanted it.
b Since I saw the film, I have wanted it.
2 **a** I've known him for two years.
b I've known him since two years.
3 **a** I received your letter yesterday.
b I've received your letter yesterday.
4 **a** I haven't talked to you since years!
b I haven't talked to you for years!
5 **a** How long have you know your friend?
b How long have you known your friend?

VOCABULARY *look, taste, smell*

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of *look*, *taste* or *smell*.**

1 That apple pie _____ tasty. I like the way you have put apples on the top too.
2 I'm not sure I can eat all of this meal. It _____ horrible!
3 This peach _____ delicious. Would you like one?
4 This milk _____ a bit sour. I don't think I'll drink it.
5 Dinner _____ really spicy – what are we having?
6 The sashimi in the restaurant window _____ so fresh! Let's go there next week!

2 **Complete the conversation with the correct form of *look*, *taste* or *smell*.**

A: I went to the new restaurant in town last night. It was good.
B: It always [1] _____ nice in there. What did you have?
A: An amazing Thai curry which [2] _____ beautiful and [3] _____ delicious.
B: Did you have a dessert?
A: I did. It was a cake and I didn't know what was in it, but I thought I could [4] _____ coconut – and when I [5] _____ it, I was right!
B: It sounds great – maybe we should go there together.
A: Good idea!

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