

Test

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I went to Paris
- 2 I've been to France

a two years ago.

b twice in my life.

- 3 I've read two books
- 4 I read an interesting book

a last week.

b since the beginning of the month.

- 5 I've had a lot to eat
- 6 I ate a lot

a yesterday.

b so I won't eat any more.

2 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I hope you're all hungry. I've made / I made a big paella and a salad.
- 2 Emerald has gone / went to the cinema with her friends. I'm not sure when she'll be home.
- 3 Gary has cooked / cooked a fantastic meal last night. I haven't met / didn't meet anyone who can cook as well as he can.
- 4 I don't know why Toby hasn't come / didn't come to see me. I've asked / I asked him yesterday to come as soon as possible.
- 5 My friends haven't enjoyed / didn't enjoy the trip to the beach at the weekend because the wind has been / was so cold.

3 Complete the sentences with for or since.

- 1 I've supported Liverpool _____ I was at primary school. They've always been a great team, although they haven't won the cup _____ quite a long time.
- 2 We haven't eaten meat _____ five years. It was a bit difficult at first but we've all been very healthy we became vegetarians.

3 They've only owned that car _____ about three months but they've had two accidents they bought it.

4 I'm so tired! I've cycled ten kilometres _____ breakfast and I've had all this shopping in my backpack _____ most of the time.

5 My dad hasn't seen his parents _____ the beginning of the year. They've been in Australia _____ six months, visiting my aunt and her family.

4 Complete the text. Use the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs.

11 _____ (be) a member of the swimming team for two months. I _____ (enjoy) swimming since I _____ (be) small. Last year I _____ (start) using the swimming pool at our local sports club and one day I _____ (see) a notice about the team. The next week they were practising in the pool when I _____ (arrive) and I _____ (think) it looked like fun. We train twice a week I _____ (not miss) any training sessions sometimes although it's hard to find the time. When I _____ (have) exams last summer I almost _____ (give) up. But I'm so pleased I _____ (not leave) because since then we _____ (enter) three competitions and we _____ (have) a lot of fun together. Unfortunately, we _____ (not win) any prizes for quite a long time.