

## PRACTICE

9A

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

- I've had this same hairstyle \_\_\_\_\_ I was in secondary school!
- My parents have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ 1981.
- We've had our car \_\_\_\_\_ 18 years but it still works well.
- I've loved skateboarding \_\_\_\_\_ I was a child.
- Mara's been a nurse \_\_\_\_\_ she left university.
- They've been students here \_\_\_\_\_ about six months.
- We've lived in this area \_\_\_\_\_ we were children.
- Tom's wanted to be a singer \_\_\_\_\_ a really long time.
- Dieter has been in our band \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of years.
- Angie has had her job \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

2 Complete the text with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I want to thank someone really important to me – my friend Lara. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her since we were children. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (live) next door to me between 1995 and 2010 and had so much fun. We did everything together. Sadly she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Canada in 2010 for work. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Ari there and they got married. They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) married for six years and I'm so glad that she's met someone lovely. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) each other since she moved but we video chat all the time. This year has been a difficult year for me but Lara <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me whenever I needed it. So, thanks Lara – you're the best!

9B

1 Make sentences with the present perfect and the words in brackets.

- I / not / have / dinner. (yet)  
*I haven't had dinner yet.*
- I / not / book / my flights. (yet)
- Our teacher / give / us / homework / for / tonight. (already)
- I / buy / a new phone. (just)
- My parents / not / arrive. (yet)
- Yolanda / do / homework / ? (yet)
- Nina / woke up. (just)
- I / finish / this exercise! (already)

2 Complete the sentences with **already**, **yet** or **just**.

- I've \_\_\_\_\_ seen that film. Four times!
- Have you cleaned the car \_\_\_\_\_?
- Saskia hasn't got home \_\_\_\_\_.
- My sister's \_\_\_\_\_ lost her keys. She had them in her hand a minute ago!
- I don't want to eat at Renzo's tonight. I've \_\_\_\_\_ been there this week.
- Has the match finished \_\_\_\_\_?
- I don't want to go into the bedroom because the kids have \_\_\_\_\_ gone to bed.
- Rudy hasn't finished eating \_\_\_\_\_.

9C

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- A: <sup>1</sup> You *could*/ *Could* you ride a bike when you were 5?
- B: No, I learnt quite late. I <sup>2</sup> *could*/ *couldn't* ride a bike until I was 12!
- A: Really?
- B: Yes, though I learnt to when I was really young. I could actually <sup>3</sup> *drive*/ *to drive* a car when I was 14.
- A: How did you do that?
- B: Oh, we lived on a farm, so we could <sup>4</sup> *do*/ *doing* lots of things like that. Of course I <sup>5</sup> *could*/ *couldn't* only drive when my dad was in the car and I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (couldn't) drive on the roads, just around the farm.
- A: Right, I <sup>7</sup> *could*/ *couldn't* drive at that age. In fact, I failed my driving test three times!

2 Correct the mistake in six of the sentences.

- I could to write my name when I was three years old.
- Maria could enjoy history because the teacher was boring.
- Could you swimming when you were 5?
- We couldn't afford to go on holiday every year when I was young.
- Sorry, I couldn't not hear you. Can you repeat that?
- Jamie and I not could sit together on the plane here.
- I could drive a car when I was 16.
- How old were you when you could first to ride a bike?

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