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I've lived in Rio *for* many years. (a period of time)  
They've had this bar *since* 1970. (a point in time)

##### Present Perfect and Past Simple

We've been to São Paulo.

We went to São Paulo in 2018.

Have you ever drunk a mango smoothie?

Did you like it?

#### 1 Write these words in the correct column.

1998 a couple of hours a long time five minutes  
five o'clock four weeks I was a child last weekend  
ten minutes two years Wednesday yesterday

for – a period of time

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since – a point in time

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

- 1 We've been here *for* nearly an hour and the train hasn't arrived yet!
- 2 There has been a juice bar here \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
- 3 We haven't had any homework \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
- 4 Mr Thomas has worked at this school \_\_\_\_\_ over twenty years.
- 5 Tom has been at college \_\_\_\_\_ a few months now and he loves it.
- 6 I've had this phone \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.

#### 3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 *I went* / *have been* to New York two years ago.
- 2 This restaurant *opened* / *has opened* in 2015.
- 3 We *lived* / *have lived* in this house for two months now, so it's beginning to feel like home.
- 4 I *knew* / *have known* Paul since I was five years old – he's my best friend.
- 5 *Did you see* / *Have you seen* Emily yesterday?
- 6 *Did you ever go* / *Have you ever been* to Paris?

#### 4 Complete the dialogues with the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A: *Have you seen* (you/see) the new James Bond film yet?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it last night.
- 2 A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/try) pear juice.  
Is it nice?  
B: Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) some last summer. It was lovely!
- 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/meet) the new boy in our class yet?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him yesterday. He's really nice.
- 4 A: Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) his Maths homework. What about you?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it at the weekend. It was quite difficult!

#### 5 Complete the texts with the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I <sup>1</sup> *went* (go) to the Chinese restaurant in Dalton Street last night. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/eat) there? The food's really nice. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) some tuna which <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tasty!

I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) that restaurant. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it at all. But that <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) about six months ago.

I think the food <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) since last year. Two of my friends <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) there last Saturday and they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never have) a better meal!

#### 6 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

- 1 A: <sup>1</sup> *Have* you ever drunk coconut milk?  
B: Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I tried it about two years ago, but I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like it. I haven't tried it again <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Then.
- 2 A: Have you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the new Pizza Palace restaurant yet?  
B: No, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Where is it?  
A: It's on Clarence Street. It's been open <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about six weeks now.