

GRAMMAR

Present Perfect with *for* and *since*; Present Perfect and Past Simple

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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

<i>for</i> – a period of time	<i>since</i> – a point in time
	1998

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

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

3 Choose the correct option.

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

- A: *Have you seen* (you/see) the new James Bond film yet?
B: Yes, I _____ (see) it last night.
- A: I _____ (never/try) pear juice. Is it nice?
B: Yes. I _____ (try) some last summer. It was lovely!
- A: _____ (you/meet) the new boy in our class yet?
B: Yes, I _____ (meet) him yesterday. He's really nice.
- 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 ¹ *went* (go) to the Chinese restaurant in Dalton Street last night. ² _____ (you/eat) there? The food's really nice. I ³ _____ (have) some tuna which ⁴ _____ (be) very tasty!

I ⁵ _____ (try) that restaurant. I ⁶ _____ (not like) it at all. But that ⁷ _____ (be) about six months ago.

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

6 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

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