

## Present Perfect- Simple Past- For – Since



### My best friend.

I'm a senior citizen and my best friend is a young man aged 25 by the name of Ed. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ him some years ago when I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ working as a teacher at a High School. We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ been friends since then. We help one another. He is into computer science and he helps me with my computer. I speak three foreign languages and I teach (4) \_\_\_\_\_

English and French. We are different, of course and he does things that I haven't (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time, like playing football. He plays once a week.



### My home.

I love my home. I have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ here since 1997. I bought it in 1995 but I didn't (2) \_\_\_\_\_ into it that year because the house needed some repair work. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ me over a year to paint it and to repair the roof.



### My favourite possession.

My brown teapot is my favourite possession. I have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ it since 2010 when I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain. One day I found myself at a flea market and I saw it. I looked at it and then, after talking to the woman selling it, I decided to buy it. The woman (3) \_\_\_\_\_ living in Spain but she was English. She told me that in the past these brown tea pots were used by the working class people. The richer members of society had expensive silver teapots. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ always loved my brown teapot ever since I learnt that it is for the low income families and also because it is brown, the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil in my garden.