

## 3.2 Grammar

### Present Perfect with *just*, *already*, *(not) yet* and Past Simple

#### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

##### 1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

0 Did the film win (the film/win) any Oscars at the ceremony last year?  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/read) a play by Shakespeare?  
2 Penny \_\_\_\_\_ (never/borrow) a book from the library.  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Peter/write) a novel in 2002?  
4 Megan and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) the *Twilight* films, but Kim has.

##### 2 ★ Put the words in the correct order to form sentences.

0 already / has / *Star Wars III* / seen / Dylan

Dylan has already seen *Star Wars III*.

1 Iron Man III / has / yet / seen / Katie?

2 *The Hobbit* / already / Carl / seen / has

3 *The Hunger Games* / hasn't / yet / read / Mia

4 listened to / Anna / Lana Del Rey / already / has

##### 3 ★ Look at the pictures and use the prompts to write sentences. Use the Present Perfect and *just*.



0 the play / finish  
The play has just finished.



2 Dad / fall asleep



3 the actor / forget his lines



##### 4 ★★ Put the words in brackets in the correct place in the sentences, a or b.

0 Has the bus <sup>a</sup>just arrived outside the theatre <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ? (just)  
1 Elliot hasn't <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ listened to all the tracks on the new album <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . (yet)  
2 The scary scene has <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ finished, so you can open your eyes <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . (already)  
3 London's newest art gallery has <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ opened <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ . (just)  
4 Max has <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ read seven chapters <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and it's only 10.00 a.m. (already)  
5 Have you <sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ looked at the cookbook I bought you for Christmas <sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ? (yet)

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

0 Pauline acted (act) in a play last Christmas. She hasn't been (not be) in a film yet.  
1 Karen \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) Madonna in concert. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the concert last time Madonna came to Spain.  
2 Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Natural History Museum last year. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) to the Modern Art Museum yet.  
3 Becky \_\_\_\_\_ (read) *Game of Thrones*. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it in 2010.  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/speak) to Angela yet today? Believe it or not, she \_\_\_\_\_ (win) first prize in a radio competition this morning.  
5 The builders \_\_\_\_\_ (start) work in spring. It's November now, and they still \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish).

#### SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

##### 6 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 Your mum has \_\_ fed the dog. Don't give him any more food.  
A yet      B just      C not  
2 I \_\_ writing my poem yet.  
A didn't finish      B have finished      C haven't finished  
3 Alice has \_\_ been to Paris five times. Her aunt and uncle live there.  
A already      B just      C yet  
4 \_\_ to the bookshop on Saturday?  
A Have you been      B Did you go      C Were you  
5 Have you finished reading that book about the history of Facebook \_\_?  
A yet      B just      C next  
6 Ken and Michelle \_\_ to the opera last weekend.  
A haven't been      B have been      C didn't go

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## 4.2 Grammar

### Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

#### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

##### 1 Decide if the underlined part of each sentence describes a point in time or a period of time.

0 I was born in 1997.

(point) / period

00 The film was two hours long.

point // (period)

1 I like living in the city, so a week in the country is long enough.

point / period

2 Sasha moved into her flat in 2012.

point / period

3 It took us three days to paint the walls in my bedroom.

point / period

4 Zara finished her homework at 6.00 p.m.

point / period

5 The village is 375 years old.

point / period

6 My parents bought the house when they got married.

point / period

##### 2 ★ Choose the correct options.

- 1 Luke has lived in this cottage *for* / *since* he was three years old.
- 2 I haven't done the washing *for* / *since* two weeks. I have no clean clothes.
- 3 We have wanted to live in a village near the sea *for* / *since* so many years!
- 4 Annie has been in bed *for* / *since* yesterday morning. She's really sick.
- 5 People have built houses out of mud *for* / *since* thousands of years.
- 6 My brother hasn't had a bath *for* / *since* at least six months. He prefers the shower.
- 7 They've had a wood-burner *for* / *since* three years and they've already saved a lot of money on heating.
- 8 That pasta has been in the cupboard *for* / *since* we moved into this flat four years ago.
- 9 Dad hasn't cut the grass *for* / *since* he lost the key to the shed.



##### 3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

0 Kevin's in his room, but he hasn't made (not make) a noise since one o'clock. Do you think he's OK?

1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) frogs in our pond \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.

2 Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (write) lots of miserable poems \_\_\_\_\_ he stopped seeing Ellen.

3 Chloe \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) her bed \_\_\_\_\_ three days.

4 Lewis and Oliver \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for the school football team \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ last month, there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a market in the city centre.

##### 4 ★★★ Complete the conversations with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Add *for* or *since* where necessary.

0 A: How long have you lived (you/live) in London?  
B: We've lived in London for five years.

1 A: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (Olivia/want) to be an architect?  
B: Oh, Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ she visited Barcelona.

2 A: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (your parents/be) married?  
B: I don't really know, but they \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

3 A: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (Alice/know) Samuel?  
B: She \_\_\_\_\_ they started school.

4 A: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (your sister/have) long hair?  
B: She \_\_\_\_\_ at least six months.

#### SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

##### 5 Complete the sentences using the information in brackets. Use the Present Perfect and *for* or *since* where necessary.

0 I've been passionate about poetry *for* (be/passionate about poetry) three years.

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be/to school) two weeks.

2 Molly \_\_\_\_\_ (not read/a good book) last year.

3 How long \_\_\_\_\_ (Polly/be/busy) in the kitchen?

4 The World Wide Web \_\_\_\_\_ (exist) 1989.

5 Lauren \_\_\_\_\_ (not see/Oliver) four days.

6 How long \_\_\_\_\_ (your grandparents/live) in a bungalow?

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