

Present perfect + just

Read the sentences. Then circle the correct words.

I've **just** read an amazing biography.

He's **just** bought the latest book.

- We use *just* in ¹affirmative / negative sentences.
- *Just* comes after ²have or has / the verb.

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1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verbs in brackets and *just*. Use short forms.

My brother is very excited. He's **just passed** (pass) his driving test.

- 1 Our team is winning! Diego _____ (score) a goal.
- 2 They're not hungry. They _____ (have) lunch.
- 3 I _____ (finish) my homework. It was easy.
- 4 Sally isn't here. She _____ (take) the dog for a walk.
- 5 It's Liam's birthday today. I _____ (send) him a text message.

2 Look at the pictures and write sentences with the words in the box. Use the present perfect with *just*.

break / a bottle do / the shopping
eat / a fish find / some money
have / a swim miss / the bus



She's **just found some money.**

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Present perfect + for / since

Read the sentences. Then complete the rules with *for* and *since*.

I've been a fan of her books **for** years.

He hasn't stopped reading **since** this morning.

- We use ¹_____ with the present perfect to talk about the duration of a state or action.
- We use ²_____ with the present perfect to talk about the point when a state or action began.

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3 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

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| 1 since April | 5 _____ an hour |
| 2 _____ twenty minutes | 6 _____ Christmas |
| 3 _____ six months | 7 _____ 2 o'clock |
| 4 _____ last Saturday | 8 _____ a long time |

4 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box in the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

be not / read not / eat
have live not / see study

We've **been** friends **for** five years.

- 1 George _____ Japanese _____ three years.
- 2 My grandparents _____ in Spain _____ 2013.
- 3 She's hungry because she _____ anything _____ breakfast.
- 4 We _____ our pet iguana _____ six months.
- 5 They _____ any books _____ months.
- 6 I _____ my cousins _____ my birthday party.

Finished?

Write about the things in the box. Use the present perfect with *for* and *since*.

be at this school
have my mobile phone / laptop / tablet
know my best friend live in this town
study English

I've known my **best friend for / since** ...