

Lesson 4

Grammar practice "Past Simple and Present Perfect" Part II

Activity 1 - Choose for or since.

1. I have been interested in technology _____ I was a child.
2. We can trust Jim with it, he has worked in this area _____ six years now.
3. They have been in this meeting room _____ 3 hours and they haven't finished yet.
4. He has lived in Ireland _____ over 5 years now _____ he started working at Google.
5. He's my best friend, I have known him _____ school.
6. Tom hasn't been that much fun _____ he got married.

Activity 2 - Put the verbs in the correct tense.

1. - _____ (you/ever/be) to California?
- Yes, I _____ (be) there two years ago.
2. - When _____ (you/relocate) the headquarters?
- Last year, as soon as we _____ (finish) redecorating the new building.
3. - _____ (you/already/meet) the new project manager?
- Yes, I _____ (see) him at lunch time yesterday. He seems nice.
4. - _____ (you/ever/work) from home?

- Yes, I _____ (**spend**) a couple of years working as a freelancer in my twenties.

5. We _____ (**have**) a lot of tasks last night. I _____ (**come**) home at midnight.

6. I don't think he is a good fit for the job. He _____ (**never/work**) in this position before.

7. Do you know what happened to Tom? He _____ (**not send**) me the report yet.

8. I _____ (**work**) at this company for 3 years. (I still work here).

9. I _____ (**work**) at this company for 3 years. (I don't work here anymore).

Activity 3 - Complete the sentences so that they're true for you. Use Past Simple and Present Perfect.

1. I have _____ since _____

2. I haven't _____ since _____

3. I haven't _____ yet

4. I _____ when I was in school _____

5. Two years ago, I _____

6. I _____ yesterday