Present perfect

1.Read the sentences about Smart Alec´s day. What has or hasn´t he done? Use the verbs in brackets to finish the sentences.

Example: *He´s wearing a new pair of shoes. He .... has bought... some shoes. (buy)*

a) He´s hungry. He ..... lunch. (have)
b) He´s looking at some new photos. He ..... some photos. (take)
c) His computer is off. He ..... the computer. (switch on)
d) His car is very clean. He ..... the car. (wash)
e) It´s hot in his office. He ..... the window. (open)
f) He doesn´t know where Sue is. He ..... her. (see)
g) He´s going to the post office. He ..... some letters. (write)

2.Complete the phrases with for or since.

Example: since / for half an hour

a) ..... one o´clock
b) ..... 12 June
c) ..... minutes
d) ..... three days
e) ..... six years
f) ..... an hour
g) ..... Tuesday
h) ..... yesterday

3.Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the past simple tense.

Example: I am a writer. I ....have written..... ten books since 2005. I ....wrote..... two books last year. (write)

a) Smart Alec ..... (leave) the university seven years ago. He ..... (be) a detective for six years.
b) The post ..... (not arrive) yet today. It ..... (not arrive) until 11:30 yesterday.
c) We ..... (have) Mr Lee for History last year, but we ..... (have) Mrs Kay for two months now.
d) I ..... (see) Jim last Tuesday, but I ..... (not see) him since then.
e) I´m hungry. I ..... (not eat) anything for five hours now. I only ..... (eat) a sandwich at lunchtime.
f) Marcia isn´t here. She ..... (go) to the shops. She ..... (go/leave) about half and hour ago.