

## GRAMMAR

Present Perfect with *for* and *since*;  
Present Perfect and Past SimplePresent Perfect with *for* and *since*

*I've lived in Rio **for** many years.* (a period of time)

*They've had this bar **since** 1970.* (a point in time)

## Present Perfect and Past Simple

*We've **been** to São Paulo.*

*We **went** to São Paulo in 2018.*

***Have** you ever **drunk** a mango smoothie?*

***Did** you **like** it?*

## 1 Write these words in the correct column.

1998 a couple of hours a long time five minutes  
five o'clock four weeks I was a child last weekend  
ten minutes two years Wednesday yesterday

| <i>for</i> – a period of time | <i>since</i> – a point in time |
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2 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- We've been here **for** nearly an hour and the train hasn't arrived yet!
- There has been a juice bar here \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
- We haven't had any homework \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
- Mr Thomas has worked at this school \_\_\_\_\_ over twenty years.
- Tom has been at college \_\_\_\_\_ a few months now and he loves it.
- I've had this phone \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.

## 3 Choose the correct option.

- I **went** / *have been* to New York two years ago.
- This restaurant *opened* / *has opened* in 2015.
- We *lived* / *have lived* in this house for two months now, so it's beginning to feel like home.
- I *knew* / *have known* Paul since I was five years old – he's my best friend.
- Did you see* / *Have you seen* Emily yesterday?
- Did you ever go* / *Have you ever been* to Paris?

## 4 Complete the dialogues with the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: **Have you seen** (you/see) the new James Bond film yet?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it last night.
- A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/try) pear juice. Is it nice?  
B: Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) some last summer. It was lovely!
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/meet) the new boy in our class yet?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him yesterday. He's really nice.
- A: Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) his Maths homework. What about you?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it at the weekend. It was quite difficult!

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

I <sup>1</sup> **went** (go) to the Chinese restaurant in Dalton Street last night. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you/eat) there? The food's really nice. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) some tuna which <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tasty!

I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) that restaurant. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it at all. But that <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) about six months ago.

I think the food <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) since last year. Two of my friends <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) there last Saturday and they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never have) a better meal!

## 6 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

- A: <sup>1</sup> **Have** you ever drunk coconut milk?  
B: Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I tried it about two years ago, but I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like it. I haven't tried it again <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ then.
- A: Have you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the new Pizza Palace restaurant yet?  
B: No, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Where is it?  
A: It's on Clarence Street. It's been open <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about six weeks now.