

**GRAMMAR: PRESENT PERFECT (?)**

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**EVALUATION:** not yet: ○ satisfactory: ○ outstanding: ○

**1 SINCE AND FOR**

**Since:**

Indicates a (specific) starting point  
I have been a dancer since I was fourteen years old.

**For:**

Indicates the duration/period of time  
Kim has lived here for two years.

**2 YET**

-it's used in negative and interrogative sentences (at the end)  
- indicates an action that has not happened but we think it will  
I haven't done my homework yet. (But I will.)

**3 EVER/NEVER**

It's used to talk about our experience:  
-ever (interrogative)  
-never (negative)  
Have you ever played tennis?  
I've never been to Greece.

**4 ALREADY**

Indicates an action that was completed, even before it was expected  
-affirmative sentences  
I have already cleaned my room.  
Aux.verb + already + past participle

**5 JUST**

Refers to an action completed very recently  
He has just left.  
Aux.verb + just + past participle

**6 Also used with:**

- recently
- lately
- still
- before

**1 Match the pictures with the sentences. Write the numbers in the speech bubbles.**



- 1 Mr Collins hasn't left the petrol station yet.
- 2 Look! They have already found the solution for overpopulation.
- 3 Roscoe has worked in the K9 unit for three years.
- 4 Katie has just jumped into the pool.
- 5 Have the last customers left yet?

**2 Choose the correct option. Check the information on the left.**

- 1 I have lived in the same house **for / since / already** 1982.
- 2 Tim hasn't studied for the test **already / yet / just** . But he will.
- 3 Have you **yet / never / ever** climbed a mountain? It's dangerous.
- 4 He has **just / already / since** gone out. If you run you can catch him.
- 5 I have **never / already / yet** done the dishes. I can rest now and watch TV.
- 6 She has **already / never / just** been to Mexico but she is interested in its ancient culture.
- 7 Have they finished the project **yet / ever / already** ? I need it.
- 8 Kim has attended the same school **since / just / for** two years.

**3 Match the halves to form a sentence.**

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| 1 Have you ever listened         | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) for five years. It's quite stressful. |
| 2 I'm a biologist but I          | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) left. Come sooner next time.          |
| 3 I'm really hungry. I           | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) a dog before. She only had cats.      |
| 4 Recently this brand of clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) to music by Bach?                     |
| 5 Mr White has started           | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) since 1997.                           |
| 6 I have lived in London         | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) haven't had lunch yet.                |
| 7 I'm afraid Tina has already    | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) mum has just baked cookies.           |
| 8 She has never had              | <input type="checkbox"/> | h) a diet because of his health problem. |
| 9 I have had this car            | <input type="checkbox"/> | i) have never seen this animal before.   |
| 10 Look, how delicious!          | <input type="checkbox"/> | j) has become very popular.              |

**4 Complete the sentences with *since* or *for*.**

- I have lived abroad ..... many years.
- She has been a teacher ..... last November.
- I have waited for the bus ..... ages.
- He hasn't watched TV ..... yesterday.
- I have been alone ..... you left me.
- Tim has written poems ..... he was a child.
- The city has been lost ..... centuries.
- Kate has been correcting tests ..... this morning.

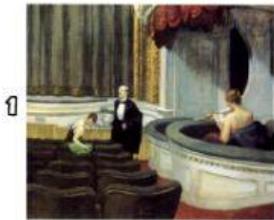
**5 Complete the sentences with *yet* or *just*.**

- I have ..... baked this cake. It's hot.
- Have you taken a shower .....? Your hair is dry.
- The bus has ..... arrived. People are getting off.
- He hasn't fed the dogs ..... They look hungry.
- Dad has ..... finished dinner. What a delicious smell.
- Have you done your homework .....? No, sorry. I will do it now, I promise.

**6 Correct the following sentences. The mistakes are underlined. If you are unsure, check the grammar guide on page 1.**

- The plane didn't arrive yet. ....
- I hasn't done the laundry. ....
- I have waited for you since hours. ....
- Keith has already visits this museum. ....
- I haven't watching this film yet. ....
- Marnie has drank all the juice. The bottle is empty! ....

**7 Look at the pictures and write sentences in the present perfect. Use all the words given. Check the rules, if necessary.**



1 The play / not begin / yet  
.....

2 Mr and Mrs Cole / arrived / already / at the opera  
.....



1 The Collins family / moved / this morning  
.....

2 This building / be / empty / for three months  
.....



1 The mouse / not escape / from the owl  
.....

2 The owl / catch / the mouse  
.....



1 Garfield / just / squish / the poor spider  
.....

2 Garfield / not have / his morning coffee/yet  
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