

GRAMMAR

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I've had my phone *for* / *since* six months.
- 2 She's had her computer *for* / *since* 2013.
- 3 They've lived there *for* / *since* last summer.
- 4 He's only played the guitar *for* / *since* three weeks.
- 5 I haven't seen my cousins *for* / *since* a long time.
- 6 We have known each other *for* / *since* we were ten years old.

2 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 A It's so nice that you'll come tomorrow.
I didn't see you for three weeks.
- B It's so nice that you'll come tomorrow.
I haven't seen you for three weeks.
- 2 A I didn't eat chicken since a long time.
B I haven't eaten chicken for a long time.
- 3 A Yesterday I bought two dresses.
I haven't had one since I was six!
- B Yesterday I bought two dresses.
I've never had one since I was six!
- 4 A I want to sell my radio. I've had it for four years.
B I want to sell my radio. I've got it since four years.
- 5 A I know Adam 20 years.
B I've known Adam for 20 years.

3 Rewrite the sentences using *for* or *since*. Imagine it is now 7 pm on Monday 21st August.

- 0 We've lived here since 21st June.
We've lived here for two months.
- 1 I've had a headache for three hours.

2 Josh has had that camera since April.

3 Aysha and Faruk have been out with their friends since 2 pm.

4 Davina's only played the violin for a month.

5 You haven't phoned me since last Monday.

6 The rain hasn't stopped for 24 hours.

4 Complete the blog with *for*, *since*, *has* or *have*.

I collect postcards. I've collected them 1 a long time. I started when I was six and I'm thirteen now, so I've had this hobby 2 seven years. I started when my uncle sent me a postcard from Madrid. He 3 visited a penfriend there every year 4 he was a teenager. All my friends and family 5 sent me postcards 6 then. My favourite is a postcard that 7 been on my bedroom wall 8 I was ten. It's a photo of New Zealand.



VOCABULARY

Collocations about having fun

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 When I go camping with my friends, I always a brilliant time.
A enjoy B have C spend
- 2 My mum's family are from Argentina and I love time with them when we go there for holidays.
A being B feeling C spending
- 3 I collect old watches, and finding an unusual one gives me a fantastic .
A time B laugh C feeling
- 4 When you do a free-time activity, the most important thing is to yourself.
A enjoy B laugh C play
- 5 Everyone was really when Georgina won the photography prize – her photos were much more interesting than anyone else's.
A great B fun C glad

2 Write sentences about you using the phrases in the box.

a laugh an exciting weekend
enjoy ourselves spending time

- 0 I always have a laugh with my eldest sister!

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15 FREE TIME

VOCABULARY

Free-time activities

1 Match the activity to the phrase that describes it.

- 1 going shopping
- 2 acting
- 3 chatting
- 4 photography
- 5 cooking
- 6 playing an instrument
- 7 collecting things
- 8 dancing
- 9 playing sport

- a having conversations
- b using a camera
- c buying things
- d being someone in a drama
- e making music with a guitar or violin, for example
- f having a game of tennis, for example
- g moving your body, usually to music
- h getting and keeping lots of one kind of object
- i making things to eat

2 Read about the people's hobbies and complete the texts with the words in the box.

acting chatting collecting cooking going (x2) listening making
 photography playing (x2) reading singing spending watching



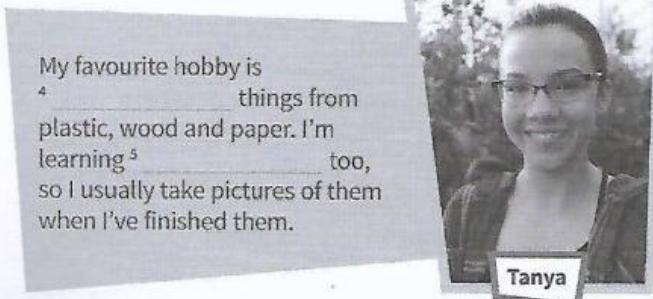
I really like ¹ time online and ² to other people on my phone and laptop. I also love ³ to music online. I live on the internet!

Galina



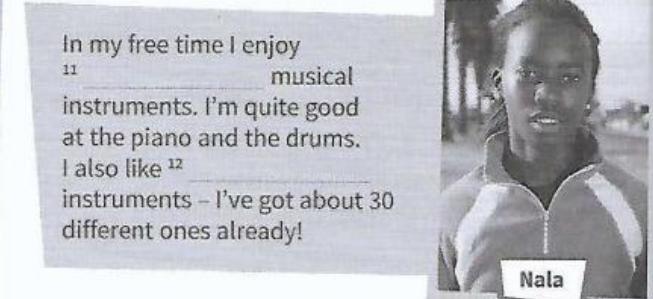
I love ⁸ computer games and ⁹ TV. I like ¹⁰ books too. I go to the library every week.

Pilar



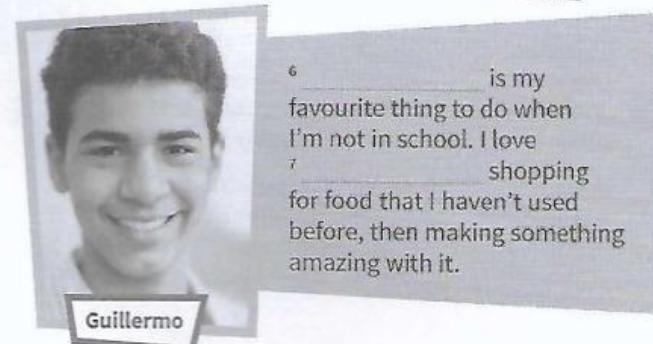
My favourite hobby is ⁴ things from plastic, wood and paper. I'm learning ⁵ too, so I usually take pictures of them when I've finished them.

Tanya



In my free time I enjoy ¹¹ musical instruments. I'm quite good at the piano and the drums. I also like ¹² instruments – I've got about 30 different ones already!

Nala



⁶ is my favourite thing to do when I'm not in school. I love ⁷ shopping for food that I haven't used before, then making something amazing with it.

Guillermo



I go to a theatre group every Saturday morning and we do three things which I love: ¹³ in plays, ¹⁴ songs and dancing. I like ¹⁵ out with my friends from the group too – they're great fun.

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