

1 Decide if the sentences use the past simple (PS) or present perfect (PP).

- 1 I've never eaten crocodile meat. PP
- 2 Dad's ordered a takeaway for dinner. -----
- 3 I once tried snails on holiday in France. -----
- 4 Last weekend, I ate popcorn at the cinema. -----
- 5 Has he ever tasted oysters? -----
- 6 I had the best ice cream when I went to Italy a few years ago. -----

2 Decide if the verbs in bold should be in the past simple (PS) or the present perfect (PP). Then **circle** the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 We **go** to a restaurant for my birthday.
PS **went** / have gone
- 2 He **look** so upset when he failed the exam.
----- has looked / looked
- 3 I **finish** my dessert. Can I have some more?
----- have finished / finished
- 4 Luke **cook** dinner for the whole family. I can't wait to taste his curry.
----- cooked / has cooked
- 5 The cake that Becky **make** at school **taste** so good.
----- made / has made tasted / has tasted
- 6 I **go** to Asia several times in the last few years.
----- have been / went

3 **Circle** the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 Yesterday I *have bought* / **bought** some tasty cherries at the market.
- 2 We're worried because my brother *doesn't write* / *hasn't written* an email to us since he arrived at summer camp.
- 3 Mum was so surprised when she opened the letter that said, 'You *have won* / *won* a family holiday to Spain'.
- 4 Recently, I *saw* / *have seen* a really interesting documentary about Mexican food.
- 5 Let's buy some of this smelly durian fruit because I *didn't* / *haven't* tried it before.
- 6 He has to go to the hospital because he *has cut* / *cut* his finger. He was chopping onions!

4 Write **for** or **since** with the time phrases.

- 1 since last week
- 2 ----- a week
- 3 ----- 2015
- 4 ----- two months
- 5 ----- ages
- 6 ----- yesterday
- 7 ----- half past two
- 8 ----- several years

5 Read the responses and write questions with **How long ...?**

- 1 How long have you lived in this town?
I've lived in this town since I was born.
- 2 -----
She's been at this school for two years.
- 3 -----
They've known Carly since she moved here.
- 4 -----
He's had his leg in plaster for three weeks.
- 5 -----
I've been a group leader at scouts for a while.

6 Complete the texts with **for** or **since** and the past simple or the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 've been (be) a vegetarian 2 -----
- 3 ----- (be) 12 years old. I 4 -----
(decide) to become a 'veggie' because I just
- 5 ----- (not like) the taste of meat.

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- 6 ----- (have) an interest in food
- 7 ----- many years, and in sweet food in particular. I 8 ----- (start) cooking with my mum when I 9 ----- (be) about six, and together we 10 ----- (bake) so many delicious cakes over the years.

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My brother Alfie 11 ----- (enjoy) cooking meals for our family 12 ----- a long time now. His dream is to be a chef. He 13 ----- (work) at a local restaurant 14 ----- May, and he loves it there! Just last week, the head chef 15 ----- (say) Alfie has lots of talent, and he 16 ----- (write) to the Cooking Academy to recommend Alfie for an award.

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