



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 5

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SECONDARY

**LOVE TO LEARN**

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# HELICOMOTIVATION

# Present perfect with *for*, *since* and *How long ...?*

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## 1 Read the examples and complete the rules.

**How long** has Alice wanted to drive?

She's wanted to drive **for** years.

**How long** has Ben enjoyed cooking?

He's enjoyed cooking **since** he was a kid.

- 1 Use the present perfect with since to talk about the point in time when an action starts.
- 2 Use the present perfect with for to talk about the duration of an action.

## 2 Complete the table with the phrases in the box. Then add two more of your own.

2017   eight o'clock   this morning   a long time  
 a week   ages   an hour   I was 12   last week  
 Monday   two years

### *For*

*an hour*

a long time

a week

ages

two years

### *Since*

*last week*

2017

eight o'clock

this morning

I was 12

Monday

## *just, yet and already*

**6** Read the examples and circle the correct option to complete the rules.

Alice **has just learned** to drive.

**Has** she **passed** her test **yet**?

Cora **has already built** a robot.

She **hasn't designed** an app **yet**.

- 1 We put *yet* at the **start/end** of the sentence.
- 2 We put *already* and *just* **before/after** the past participle.
- 3 We use *yet* in **affirmative/negative** sentences and questions.
- 4 We use **just/***yet* to talk about something that happened very recently.
- 5 We use *yet/***already** for something that happened previously or sooner than expected.
- 6 We use **just/***yet* to say or ask whether something that we expected has happened.

## 7 Rewrite the sentences adding the word in parentheses. Are they true or false for you?

1 We've done exercise 6. **(already)**

We've already done exercise 6.

2 We haven't solved the puzzle. **(yet)**

We haven't solved the puzzle yet.

3 We've learned the present perfect. **(already)**

We have already learned the present perfect.

4 The bell hasn't rung. **(yet)**

The bell hasn't rung yet.

## 8 Answer the question to solve the Brain teaser.



### TEASER

Jill, Phil and Will are triplets who all love running, and have just turned 16. Jill and Phil have just joined an Athletic Club, although they've enjoyed running since they were 12. Will hasn't joined the club yet, but he's already been a runner for six years. They often run 5 k races together, but Jill and Phil have just run a 10 k race, too. None of them has run a marathon yet, but Jill has already won a half-marathon!

**1 Who started running first?**

**2 Who has run the furthest?**



# Present perfect and simple past

## 1 Match rules 1–3 with examples a–f.

- a Have you **ever** done a conversation exchange?
- b Nuala went to Spain **last** summer.
- c Her school organized an exchange a year **ago**.
- d Rashid started learning Mandarin **in** September.
- e Anya has **already** learned ten songs by heart.
- f We've studied English **for** years.

- 1 We use the simple past for an action completed at a specific time in the past. **B C D**
- 2 We use the present perfect for an action that started in the past and continues or is still relevant now. **F**
- 3 We use the present perfect for an action that happened at an unspecified time in the past. **A E**

## 2 Complete the table with the time expressions in exercise 1 and in the box.

at the age of   in (+ month / year)   just  
never   since   yesterday   yet

Simple past	Present perfect
<i>last</i> ago .:   in .:   yesterday .: in (+ month / year) .:   at the age of .:	<i>ever</i> already .:   for .:   yet .: never .:   just .:   since .:

- 3**  15 Complete the text with time expressions from exercise 2. Then listen and check.





Have you 1 ever heard of Bibi the African parrot? A friend of mine has 2 just shown me a video of her online. Apparently Bibi has loved languages 3 since she was born. 4 At the age of two she already knew a lot of words, and now she can say 'hello' in 20 different languages, including Polish, Japanese and Swahili. Bibi was born 5 in 2006, but she's still young for a parrot; they can live up to 60 years. Bibi also does great sound effects. She can sound like a dog, cat or chicken. I've 6 never seen anything like it!

**4** Complete the sentences with the simple past or present perfect form of the verbs.

- 1 We 've used (**use**) this book since September.
- 2 I spoke (**speak**) English yesterday.
- 3 I came (**come**) to this school when I was 12.
- 4 We had (**have**) two English classes last week.
- 5 I 've never watched (**never / watch**) a YouTube™ tutorial.

**5** Complete the questions with the correct form of the simple past or the present perfect.

- 1 a <sup>Have you</sup> spoken (**you / speak**) English all your life?  
b When <sup>did you</sup> start (**you / start**) to learn it?
- 2 a <sup>Have you</sup> always had (**you / always have**) the same English teacher?  
b Who was (**be**) your teacher last year?
- 3 a <sup>Have you</sup> always been (**you / always be**) at this school?  
b Which school did you go (**you / go**) to?

# HOMework

from 1 to 5

7 Circle the correct option.

## GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

### 'Stayin' alive': can karaoke save endangered languages?

Have you **1 ever try/tried ever/ever tried** singing karaoke? In Spokane, Washington (USA), karaoke is more than a fun night out – it's a way of keeping the indigenous Salish language alive. Every year they **2 have/had/are having** a karaoke competition to encourage people to use the endangered Native American language.

In the past, thousands of people **3 were speaking/speak/spoke** Salish, but now only about 300 people **4 speak/are speaking/have spoken** it fluently. Karaoke judge Graham Wiley-Camacho learned a dialect of Salish while he **5 grew/was growing/has grown up**. He **6 speaks/spoke/has spoken** the language since he was a child, and now he's trying to keep it alive by teaching others. After studying Salish **7 since/for/ago** only nine months, Keegan Heron **8 wins/won/was winning** second prize in the competition with a Salish version of 'Everybody' by the Backstreet Boys.



