

# ENGLISH

## REVIEW

**3rd**  
SECONDARY

**Chapters 4-5-6**

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**Session A**



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# HELICOMOTIVATION

## Talking about Skills & Abilities



**Tony**



**Mindy**

# Skills and abilities

**1** ☆ Find 12 verbs in the word square.

S	W	I	M	C	R	O	C	U	B
R	I	D	E	A	A	E	L	L	C
M	P	R	L	T	B	U	I	L	D
A	S	I	S	C	T	Y	M	P	O
K	V	V	B	H	X	Z	B	S	I
E	L	E	A	R	N	M	A	I	X
Y	P	W	R	I	T	E	B	N	W
R	T	Y	O	D	E	S	I	G	N

has designed   has learned   has sung  
've made   ~~'ve ridden~~   've written

- 1 I 've ridden a horse!
- 2 My sister **has designed** an app.
- 3 I **'ve made** a birthday cake for a friend.
- 4 Tim **has sung** in a competition.
- 5 My brother **has learned** Japanese.
- 6 I **'ve written** a novel.

### **Nine hours in the water**

Australian teenager Ned Wieland 4 **'s swum** across the English Channel – an amazing 34 km! He was just 16 at the time.

### **On top of the world**

Five teenagers from small villages in India 5 **'ve climbed** Mount Everest. They each received around £28,000 from the Indian government for their achievement.

### **Around the world**

British teenager Callum Fairhurst 6 **'s ridden** his bike around the world in memory of his brother. He has also 7 **driven** across Europe in a Tuk Tuk, a kind of small taxi.

### **Fish for dinner?**

Daniel McAlindon, a Scottish teenager, 8 **'s caught** a shark! The huge fish weighed nearly 16 kilograms, and it took him 20 minutes to get it into the boat!

4 ☆☆☆ Write about things you have and haven't done. Use some of the verbs in the box.







climb design drive learn  
make ride sing swim

- 1 I've \_\_\_\_\_ **Personal answer** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

**1** ☆ Match 1–4 with a–d to make sentences and questions.

- |   |  |                           |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| 1 Sam has loved                           |  | a I was ten.              |
| 2 How long have                           |  | b cooking for many years. |
| 3 I have known Mateo since                |  | c three years.            |
| 4 Stella has designed her own clothes for |  | d you lived here?         |

**2** ☆☆☆ Complete the forum posts with the words in the box.

for (x2)    have improved    ~~have you done~~  
since (x2)    've been    've loved    've made

**Tell us about your best skill. What do you do?**  
**How long 1 have you done it for?**

I 2 **'ve been** \_\_\_\_\_ interested in robots  
3 **for** \_\_\_\_\_ a long time, probably  
4 **since** \_\_\_\_\_ I was about six years old.  
I went on a special course on how to build  
them a few years ago, and I 5 **'ve made** \_\_\_\_\_  
three small robots.

I 6 **'ve loved** \_\_\_\_\_ food and cooking  
7 **for** \_\_\_\_\_ about five years now.  
And my skills 8 **have improved** \_\_\_\_\_ a lot  
9 **since** \_\_\_\_\_ I did an online course  
last year.



**3** ☆☆☆ Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use *for* or *since* and the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1 I first met Jack in 2010.

I have known Jack since 2010. (know)

2 I started studying English three years ago.

I 've studied English for three years. (study)

3 We moved here last year.

We 've lived here since last year. (live)

4 When did you get your sewing machine?

How long have you had your sewing machine? (have)

5 Sam came to this school six months ago.

Sam has been at this school for six months. (be)

## *just, yet and already*

### 4 ☆ Circle the correct option.

- 1 I **just have met**/**have just met** Millie in town.
- 2 I haven't finished my homework **already**/**yet**.
- 3 We **already have seen**/**have already seen** this movie.
- 4 You're too late. The bus **just has left**/**has just left**.
- 5 Has Jo **called yet**/**yet called**?

**5** ☆☆☆ Circle the correct words to complete the message.

Are you ready for Summer Camp tomorrow? Have you **1** \_\_? I **2** \_\_ most of my things. I can't wait! Lia **3** \_\_ me. She's really excited too. She **4** \_\_ to this camp a few times, and she says it's amazing. I haven't checked the website **5** \_\_, so I don't know all the activities I want to do, but I definitely want to ride a quad bike! My dad will drive us all there. He **6** \_\_ home, so I'll go and ask him what time we need to leave. See you tomorrow!

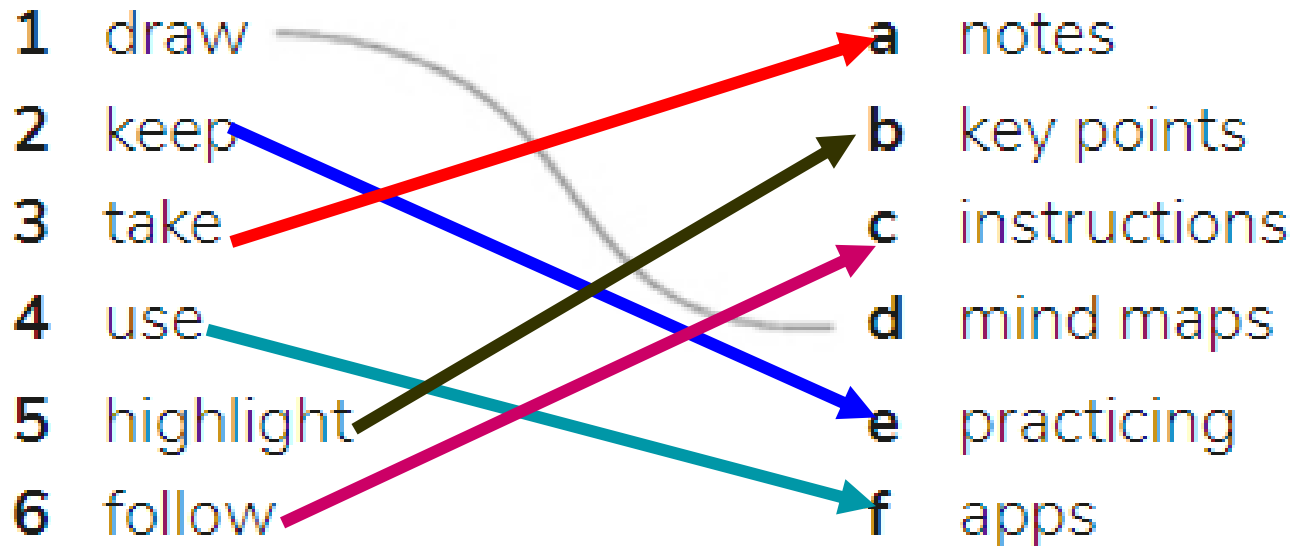
- |          |                                  |                             |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>a</b> packed your bag yet     |                             |
|          | <b>b</b> packed already your bag |                             |
| <b>2</b> | <b>a</b> haven't yet packed      | <b>b</b> 've already packed |
| <b>3</b> | <b>a</b> has just called         | <b>b</b> has called already |
| <b>4</b> | <b>a</b> already has been        | <b>b</b> has already been   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>a</b> already                 | <b>b</b> yet                |
| <b>6</b> | <b>a</b> has just got            | <b>b</b> already has got    |

## 6 ☆☆☆ Correct one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I've ~~paid already~~ for the online course, but I haven't started it yet. already paid
- 2 Max has already written a lot of computer code, and he **just has created** his first app. **has just created**
- 3 I've just finished my math homework, but I haven't done my science project **already.**  
yet
- 4 Emily **already has finished** building her robot – have you seen it yet? – **has already finished**

# Learning techniques

**1** ☆ Match 1–6 with a–f to make learning techniques.



my local college – I think you need a teacher! But a few classes a week aren't enough, so I set up a **2 study group** with other students from my college. We met for an hour a day and we helped each other. I also did a **3 conversation exchange** online every evening – chatting to people is a great way to learn! As my language got better, I started to listen to **4 podcasts** and **I recorded myself** so I could compare my pronunciation to the podcasts. After six months, I was confident speaking the language – job done!



- 3 ☆☆ Circle the correct option to complete the tips for learning the guitar.

## Top tips for learning the guitar

- 1 Get a really good teacher, then listen to them and **follow**/do/**listen** their instructions.
- 2 Keep **practice**/**practicing**/**to practice** – play every day, at least an hour a day.
- 3 Watch video **shows**/**tutorials**/**learning**, especially if you want to learn a particular song.
- 4 **Do**/**Use**/**Take** apps. My favorite is Songsterr, where you can listen to songs while you play along.
- 5 Learn a few tunes **with memory**/**by heart**/**in your mind**.  
It's such a good feeling when you play them to your friends, and you feel like a real professional!

#### 4 ☆☆☆ Complete the words in the forum posts.



**Skimad:** Help! I have important exams in six months and I'm scared I might fail! Does anyone have any advice?



**Sam66:** Don't panic. You have plenty of time to **1 review** \_\_\_\_\_ for your exams. Start now!



**Eli949:** You need to get started. Read all your course books carefully and **2** **take** **notes** of the main points. Then learn them!



**Luckyboy:** Remember, you can't learn everything. It's really important to **highlight** the key points and focus on learning those.





**Sportygirl:** Find out what works for you.

I 4 **draw mind maps** \_\_\_\_\_ for everything because I learn best if I can see things as pictures. Everyone has their own learning style.



**JaredC:** I agree about different learning

styles. I use 5 **sticky notes** \_\_\_\_\_ all around my room. It looks a mess, but it works for me!