

## **ENGLISH**

# **Chapter 3 Session A**



**Present Perfect and Simple Past** 





#### Life changes

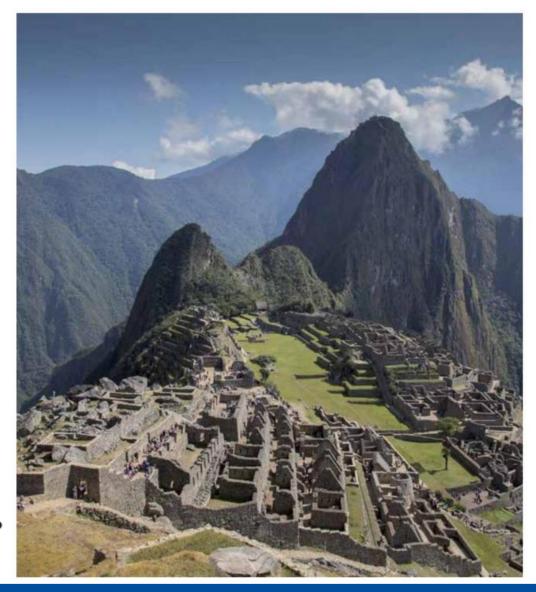




## Get talking!

- 1 Discuss the pictures with a partner.

  What can you see? What are the people doing?
- Do you try to keep in touch with people? Who is your oldest friend?









#### 09 Listen and read.

Mariana: Joe! Hi. How are you? I haven't seen you since graduation

**Joe:** Hi, Mariana. What a surprise! It's been a long time.

Mariana: You're looking well.

**Joe:** Thanks. I heard you're a mom now!

Mariana: Yeah, I got married a year ago. This is my son, Lucas.

Joe: He's really cute. Congratulations!

Mariana: Thanks. Anyway, how about you? Didn't you go traveling

or something?

Joe: Yeah, I went to Peru for six months and then

I spent a year in Europe. I've just come back, actually.

Mariana: That sounds amazing. I've never been abroad!

So, what are your plans now?

**Joe:** Well, I'm looking for a job, but I haven't found one yet.

Mariana: Do you want to be a babysitter?

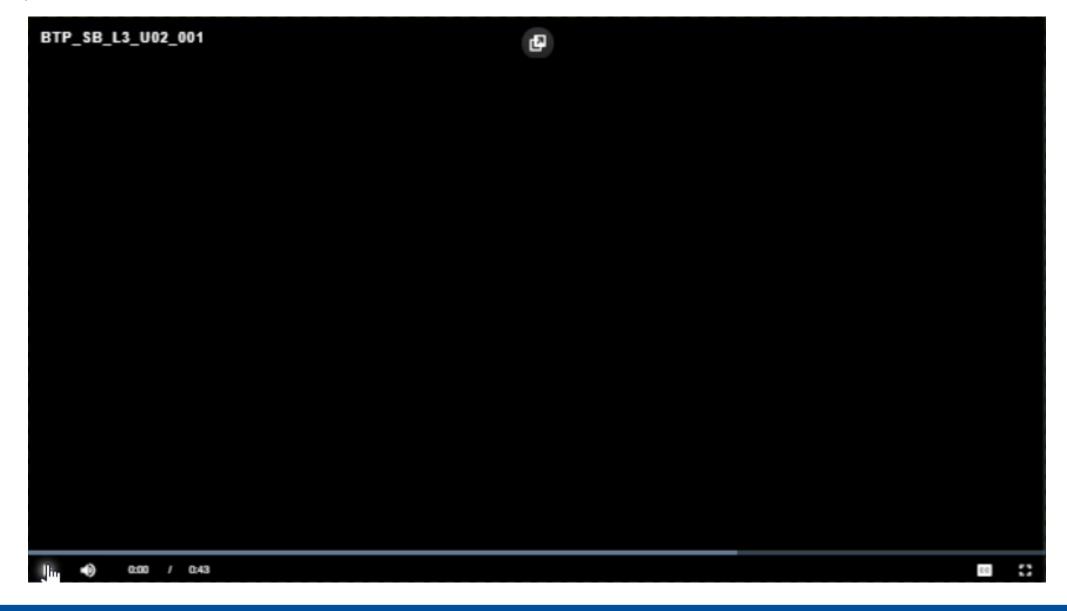
Joe: Er ... no thanks!





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# Language box

She got married a year ago.



He went to Peru for six months.

He's been back for two weeks.

He's just come back from Europe.

He hasn't found a job yet.

Grammar reference » p.103



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### Present perfect

# **Brammar reference**

We use the **present perfect** to talk about the following:

- events and situations that started in the past and continue into the present:
   I've lived in Sydney for five years.
- general experiences:
   Have you ever been to the U.S.?
   They've never seen an elephant.
- recent events:
   It's just started to rain.
   We've already finished lunch.

   Have you done the report yet?



Note the position of *ever, never, just, already*, and *yet* in the examples above.

Affirmative	Negative
You We They	You We They
He She has studied.	He hasn't studied.
Questions	Short answers
Have you studied?	Yes, I <b>have</b> . No, I <b>haven't</b> .
Has he studied?	Yes, he <b>has</b> . No, he <b>hasn't</b> .



#### We use **for** for a period of time:

I've been here **for** ten minutes.

#### We use **since** for a point of time:

I've been here **since** one o'clock.

#### been/gone

#### The verb **go** has two past participles, **been** and **gone**:

Ann has **been** to Germany. = She went to Germany and now she's returned.

Ann has **gone** to Germany. = She's in Germany now.

#### Present perfect vs. simple past

We use the **simple past** to talk about events and situations that happened at a specific time in the past.





# Make questions using the present perfect and these words.

this / you / take / already / vacation / year / a Have you already taken a vacation this year?

- 1 this / sports / play / you / already / week
- 2 you / met / anyone / ever / famous
- 3 countries / visit / you / what / foreign
- 4 you / anything / do / exciting / recently
- 5 you / body / ever / a / break / bone / your / in



# ★ Challenge!

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1.

A: Have you already taken a vacation this year?

B: Yes, I have. I went skiing in February.



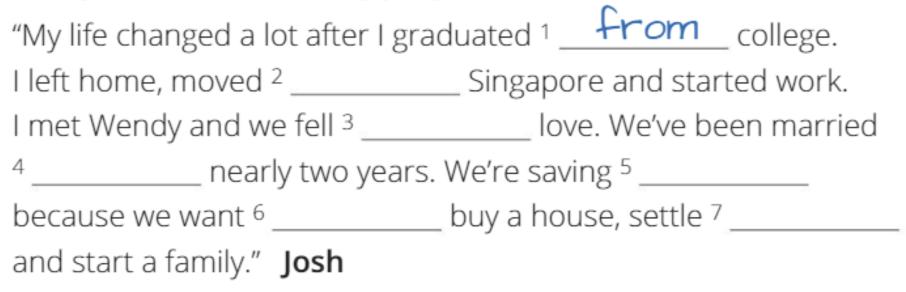
#### Circle the correct answers.

- 1 I've been / I went to Australia last summer.
- 2 Jennie *didn't see / hasn't seen* her best friend a lot this year.
- 3 We've become / We became friends a year ago.
- 4 He's had / He had the same car for five years now.
- 5 When have you moved / did you move to New Zealand?
- 6 I lived / have lived here for over three years now.
- 7 William started / has started his business in 2011.
- 8 I made / have made a lot of friends since I moved to Florida.



# Vocabulary









#### Circle the correct prepositions.



- 1 Since Vic gave up / in soccer, he's put up / on a lot of weight.
- 2 I went out with I for Jane for a year, but we broke off I up last summer.
- 3 I feel a lot healthier since I decided to / about work less and take over / up exercise.
- 4 Takashi went to / at college, but he dropped off / out after six months.
- 5 I haven't been back *on I to* my hometown since I moved *away I off* in 2015.

## HELICO | PRACTICE Real life exchange



Before you listen, complete the conversation using a verb in the present perfect or simple past. Work with a partner.

A: Hi, Ryan. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you in a long time.

B: Yeah, I know. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back from Italy.

A: Wow! How long <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you there?

B: A month! I 4 \_\_\_\_\_ all last year to pay for it.

A: That's great. You look very well.

B: Thanks. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.

A: Good for you. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_\_ jogging last month, but I 7 \_\_\_\_\_ any weight yet.







11 Listen and check. Then practice the conversation with your partner.







#### Strategy: **Reacting to news**



#### Complete each conversation with an expression.

Congratulations Good for him How exciting
It's OK That sounds interesting That's too bad



- 1 "I've just gotten a new job." "That's great news. \_\_\_\_\_!"
- 2 "Sorry I forgot your birthday last week." " \_\_\_\_\_\_. I don't mind."
- 3 "Lucy and Brad have broken up." " \_\_\_\_\_\_. What a shame."
- 4 "lan has decided to give up smoking." " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It's about time."
- 5 "Jack has started doing karate." " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I'd like to try that, too."
- 6 "Tim and I have decided to go traveling." "\_\_\_\_\_\_! I bet it'll be fantastic."





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