

Reading

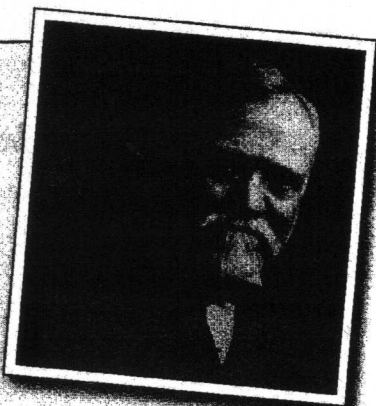
1 a Read the texts. Write C (Carnegie), S (Soros), CS (both of them) or N (neither of them) next to the questions below.

- 1 Who left his country when he was a teenager? *CS*
- 2 Who had a good education? *S*
- 3 Which of them made his money in the US? *CS*
- 4 Which of them worked in politics? *N*
- 5 Who created new institutions to help people? *CS*
- 6 Who gave money to improve education? *S*
- 7 Who returned to his home country to live? *C*
- 8 Who wrote books? *CS*

Friends of the World

Andrew Carnegie

- 1 Andrew Carnegie was born in Scotland in 1835. His family was very poor. When Carnegie was thirteen years old the family moved to Pittsburgh in the US. He didn't finish his education, but a rich man called James Anderson gave Carnegie books from his library. As a young man, Carnegie worked on the railway. He invested his money in business and made money quickly. In 1873 he started his own steel company. By 1900 the company was producing twenty-five percent of the steel in the US. There were no free public libraries in the US so Carnegie built 2,800 of them. He also gave a lot of money to charity. Finally he returned to Scotland, where he wrote several books. He gave away ninety percent of his money and died in 1919.



George Soros

- 20 George Soros was born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1930. An intelligent young man, Soros went to England in 1947 and studied at the London School of Economics. Nine years later he went to the US. Soros started an international investment company and



became rich quickly. He understood international financial markets, and was called, 'the man who broke the Bank of England' when, in 1992, he earned \$1.1 billion in one day.

Soros created institutions to solve world problems in health, education, the media and human rights. These institutions cost \$400 million a year. Soros now writes books about politics, economics and society.

b Find words (1-4) in the text. Match them to the correct definitions (a-d) below.

- 1 invest in (v) (line 9) *B*
- 2 charity (n) (line 14) *CS*
- 3 institution (n) (line 26) *A*
- 4 human rights (n) (line 28) *D*
- a a big organisation
- b put money into a business
- c an organisation that gives money or things to people who need help
- d things that everyone should be free to do/have

Grammar | Present Perfect Simple: *for* and *since*

2 Write *f* beside the expressions we use with *for* and *s* beside the expressions we use with *since*.

- a week ☒
- 10:30 ☒
- half an hour ☒
- I last saw her ☒
- then ☒
- a long time ☒
- a while ☒
- 1996 ☒
- this morning ☒
- I left school ☒
- three years ☒
- we met ☒
- ages ☒

(since 3 years)

3 Add one word to complete each sentence.

- 1 I haven't been to the city centre *for* ages. *since*
- 2 She's lived there 1998. *for*
- 3 I've worked in the shop a few years. *since*
- 4 I haven't seen him I was at school. *since*
- 5 She's played tennis she was a child. *since*
- 6 I've known them last year. *for*
- 7 Has he played on the team a long time? *for*
- 8 He's taught at the school 2006. *since*

4 Complete the dialogue from a job interview with the Past Simple or the Present Perfect.

- A: How long have you worked (you/work) with computers?
 B: Well, I (1) have (work) with computers since 2004 when I (2) got (get) a job in Edinburgh.
 A: How long (3) have you lived (you/live) in Edinburgh?
 B: I lived there for two years. In 2006 I (4) moved (move) to Munich where I worked in a bank. I liked Munich but wanted to be near my family so I (5) came (come) back to London and I (6) am living (live) here for the last three years.
 A: How long have you worked in your present job?
 B: I (7) have (work) in this company for three years now.
 A: Is it a problem for you to move to Cardiff for this job?
 B: Well, my parents (8) bought (buy) a house in Cardiff last year so that isn't a problem. I'm happy to move here.

5 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use the words in brackets. Write 2-5 words.

- I arrived in China last Thursday.
(here)
I've been here since Thursday.
- It is 2010. She first lived here in 2005.
(lived)
She 's lived here for five years.
- I met John at school. He's my best friend.
(known)
I've known him since we were at school.
- I last saw Giorgio seven days ago.
(haven't)
I haven't seen him since last week.
- I first played tennis in 1990 and I still play now.
(have)
I have played tennis since 1990.
- We arrived at 6.00 a.m. and it's now 9.00 a.m.!
(been)
We have been here for three hours!
- I'm a poet. I wrote my first poem years ago.
(poetry)
I've been in poetry for a long time.

Vocabulary | friendship

6 Choose the correct verbs.

From: will@pashmina.com
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 Subject: Hi

Hi Pepe,

Thanks for the mail. I've (1) lost/kept touch with a lot of old friends from college so it was great to hear from you. I'm so glad that things are going well for you down in London.

I'm not sure if you know that I (2) got/split up with Jane. Do you remember her? We started (3) getting/going out together at college. It's strange, at the beginning I (4) got/fell on so well with her. But the more I saw her the more we (5) fell/lost out over stupid things and last month we decided to end it. I think we'll probably (6) keep/catch in touch as friends, though.

Do you ever come to Edinburgh? If you do, make sure you (7) lose/get in touch. It's an amazing city and I'd love to show you the sights! It would be great to (8) catch/get up and find out what you've been doing recently.

All the best

Will

