

I have done

(present perfect)

36 Put the verbs in the present perfect, positive or negative.

- 1 MUM: Can I use the computer please?
JESSICA: Sorry, I haven't finished my homework yet. (finish)
- 2 NED: Is Paul enjoying his holiday in Australia?
VICTOR: I hope so, but his mother
from him. I think she's a bit worried. (hear)
- 3 HELEN: Can I borrow your 'Shrek' DVD?
CATHERINE: Sorry, I it.
I don't know where it is. (lose)
- 4 LUCY: Let's go and buy our tickets for the 'Pets' concert.
JO: Don't worry. I already
them. (buy)
- 5 JACK: Does your dad like his new car?
ANNIE: Well, he it yet, because he hasn't sold the old one.
(get)
- 6 NINA: I've got my driving test next week.
MICHAEL: How many times you it? (take)
NINA: This is the third time.
- 7 ROSEMARY: Let's take your parents to that new restaurant.
Do they like Japanese food?
LUKE: I don't know. They never
..... it. (try)
- 8 ROB: Are you going to Pat's party tonight?
JOSEPH: I don't know. Who he ? (invite)
ROB: All the usual people I think - and those girls he met in London.
- 9 JOHN: I enjoyed reading that new novel by Sarah Cunliffe. Is it her first book?
LIZ: No, she three, but I think this is her best. (write)
- 10 FRAN: John looks thinner, doesn't he?
ALISON: Yes. he weight? (lose)
- 11 IAN: Why doesn't this DVD player work?
ROLAND: I think you it. (break)
- 12 NEIL: Where are my keys?
SALLY: I don't know. I them. (see)



37 You work for a travel agency. Jack Brown, a customer, is interested in one of your walking holidays in the tropical rain forests of South America. You are asking him some questions. Complete the questions with **Have you ever ... ?**

YOU

- 1 Can you walk a long distance?
 Have you ever walked (walk) more than 40 kilometres?
- 2 Are you healthy?
 (have) a serious illness?
 (break) an arm or a leg?
- 3 Do you enjoy your food?
 (eat) crocodile?
- 4 Can you swim?
 (travel) in a canoe?
- 5 Can you read a map?
 (lose) your way?
- 6 Do you sleep well?
 (sleep) outside?
- 7 Are you afraid of heights?
 (climb) a high mountain?

JACK

- Yes, no problem.
 Yes, often.
 Yes, very.
 No, never.
 My leg, twice.
 Yes, very much.
 No, never.
 Yes.
 Yes, once.
 I think so.
 No, never.
 Yes, always.
 Yes, many times.
 No.
 Yes, once.

Now write three sentences about what Jack has done and two sentences about what he hasn't done.

Jack has done a lot of things in his life. He has (often) walked more than 40 kilometres.

 He has never had a serious illness.

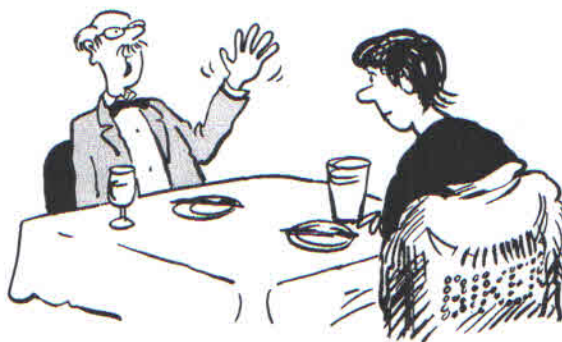
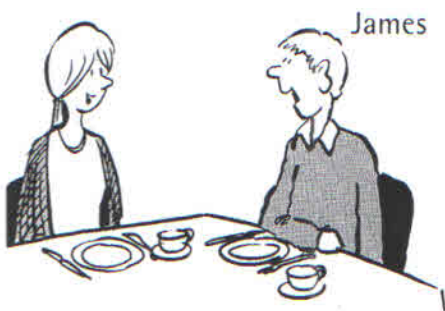
And what about you?

I've never walked more than 40 kilometres.



38 Write has/have been or has/have gone.

- 1 HARRY: I saw you in Annabel's Restaurant last night.
 DIANA: No, it wasn't me. I *'ve* never *been* there.
- 2 SAM: Roberto and Sophie are on holiday, aren't they? Where they ?
 SUE: To Florida, again.
 SAM: How many times they there?
 SUE: This is their third visit.
- 3 JOE: Can I have an apple, please?
 MARY: We haven't got any. I n't to the shops today.
- 4 ALAN: Where's Emma?
 MARK: She's got a headache, so she to bed.
- 5 STEVE: *(on the phone)* Can I speak to Manuela, please?
 KATH: She's out, I'm afraid. She to the cinema.
 STEVE: Again? She already to the cinema three times this week.

39 Complete what James is saying using verbs in the present perfect.

- JAMES: See that man over there, Alice? I'm sure I (1) *'ve seen* him on TV. Oh yes, I remember, it's David Sen – the man I'm going to see at the Festival Hall tonight. He's a wonderful piano player. He and his family (2) a lot of different things in their lives. He (3) all over the world, playing the piano, and he (4) a lot of interesting people. He (5) a lot of money in piano-playing competitions, so he's rich now. His daughter's only 20 and she (6) already a very successful cookery book and she's writing another one now. That's his son, Kenny, with him. He loves motorbikes. He (7) his bike all the way from Canada to Chile, and he (8) just the story of his journey to a travel magazine. So he'll be rich soon! David Sen's wife is a musician too. She plays the flute. They (9) together many times in different countries. But they (10) never to this country before, so I'm going to their concert at the Festival Hall tonight.
- ALICE: You certainly know a lot about him!

How long have you ... ? (present perfect questions)

Read the information about Cheryl Atkins. Ask Cheryl some questions with How long ... ? + the present perfect simple. Then complete Cheryl's answers with for and since.

My name is Cheryl Atkins and (1) I live in London. (2) I'm married to Paul and we have a 1-year-old baby girl, Rita. (3) We also have a new dog. (4) I work as a hairdresser. (5) Paul is a train driver. (6) My parents live with us and (7) my mother looks after the baby. She also looks after my father. (8) He is ill.



CHERYL

YOU

- 1 How long have you lived in London ?
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

Since 2002.

- more than five years.
- last week.
- I left school.
- about nine months.
- a long time.
- Rita was born.
- the beginning of this year.

Complete the sentences with for (for ten minutes etc.), since (since 5 o'clock etc.) or ago (two hours ago etc.). Use your own ideas.

- 1 You can't be hungry. You had lunch half an hour ago.
- 2 Jane is fed up. Her friend is late. She's been waiting for an hour / since 3 o'clock.
- 3 I don't live in London now. I moved to Paris
- 4 I now live in Paris. I've been here
- 5 Tom's grandfather died
- 6 Maggie's got flu. She's been in bed
- 7 Sue and Richard got married and their first child was born
- 8 I like Mary's hair. She's had it in that style

What about you? Write your own short answers to these questions. Use for, since and ago.

- 9 How long have you lived in the place where you're living now?
- 10 When did you last play a sport?
- 11 How long have you had this book?
- 12 When did you start doing this exercise?
- 13 How long have you been a student?
- 14 When did you last buy a pair of shoes?
- 15 How long have you been able to speak English?

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- 42** Complete the postcard with the present perfect simple, the present perfect continuous or the past simple.

We (1) arrived (arrive) here in Cape Town six days ago. I can't believe we (2) (be) here since last Sunday - we've done such a lot. At the moment we're waiting for a boat to take us on a trip round the harbour. But it's late. We (3) (wait) for about half an hour. David flew in 24 hours ago, but he (4) (be) in bed since he arrived. He's got a horrible cold - he (5) (have) it for a week. The weather is a bit strange - rain for five days, but today the sun is shining. It (6) (shine) since we got up this morning.

Two days ago we (7) (go) to visit my Aunt Nina - she (8) (live) here for more than 20 years. She (9) (get married) a year ago. She (10) (know) Alfie (that's his name) for years - so I've got a new uncle! Hey great. The boat has arrived. Bye for now.

Kristen



- 43** Write a sentence for each situation. Use the present perfect continuous (has/have been doing etc.) + for/since.

1 Sam and I arranged to meet at the cinema at 7 o'clock. I arrived on time, but I'm still waiting for Sam to arrive.

I have been waiting for Sam since 7 o'clock.

2 John started his phone call 20 minutes ago and he's still talking.

John

3 Olga and Peter are tired. They started walking six hours ago and they're still walking.

They

4 You started watching TV at 9 o'clock this morning and you're still watching it.

You

5 Laura felt sick at lunchtime today and she's still feeling sick.

Laura

6 Fred got on the Trans-Europe express train on the 28th of June. Today it's the 30th of June and he's still travelling.

Fred

7 I hate this weather. It started raining 12 hours ago and it's still raining.

It

Key

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- 2 hasn't heard
- 3 've lost
- 4 've (already) bought
- 5 hasn't got
- 6 have (you) taken
- 7 've (never) tried
- 8 has (he) invited
- 9 has written
- 10 Has (he) lost
- 11 've broken
- 12 haven't seen

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- 2 Have you ever had ... Have you ever broken
- 3 Have you ever eaten
- 4 Have you ever travelled
- 5 Have you ever lost
- 6 Have you ever slept
- 7 Have you ever climbed

Two of the following:

He has broken his leg (twice).
He has travelled in a canoe.
He has slept outside.
He has climbed a high mountain.

And the following:

He has never eaten crocodile.
He has never lost his way.

Example answers:

I've broken my arm once.
I've never slept outside.

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- 2 have (they) gone
have (they) been
- 3 have(n't) been
- 4 's gone
- 5 's gone ... 's (already) been

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- 2 have done
- 3 's/has travelled *or* been
- 4 's/has met *or* seen
- 5 's/has made *or* earned *or* won
- 6 's/has (already) written

- 7 's/has ridden
- 8 's/has (just) sold *or* sent
- 9 've/have played
- 10 've/have (never) been

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- 2 How long have you been married to Paul? For
- 3 How long have you had a (new) dog? Since
- 4 How long have you worked as a hairdresser? Since
- 5 How long has Paul been a train driver? For
- 6 How long have your parents lived with you? For
- 7 How long has your mother looked after the baby? Since
- 8 How long has your father been ill? Since

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Example answers:

- 3 3 years ago
- 4 for three years *or* since 2003
- 5 10 years ago
- 6 since Monday *or* for three days
- 7 5 years ago ... 2 years ago
- 8 since the summer *or* for a month

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- 2 've been
- 3 've been waiting
- 4 's been
- 5 's had
- 6 's been shining
- 7 went
- 8 's lived *or* 's been living
- 9 got married
- 10 's known

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- 2 John's been talking for 20 minutes.
- 3 They've been walking for six hours.
- 4 You've been watching TV since 9 o'clock this morning.
- 5 Laura's been feeling sick since lunchtime.
- 6 Fred's been travelling for two days / since June 28th.

- 7 It's been raining for 12 hours.