# PRESENT PERFECT - EXPRESSIONS - TEACHER'S NOTES

#### How to use the set

The aim of these activities is for students to learn or revise time expressions characteristic for Present Perfect and show them how to use them in context. The activities help ss to recognize the expressions as well as understand how to use them in the correct way. Most of the activities are self-explanatory and are designed to provide self-assessment. Each activity has instructions for the ss under

#### Time expressions - let's learn

\* SS match the definitions with the correct expression to understand what each of them means.

#### Find it

\* SS pick the elements which belong to Present Perfect context only. However, when they make a mistake, the exercise resets and starts over.

#### For or Since - sort it

- \* Ss decide which expressions go with **FOR** or **SINCE** to grasp the difference between them
- \* Follow-up the exercises that follows consists of gapped sentences where ss need to write either FOR or SINCE.

#### Yes vs Already - Pick

- \* Multiple choice exercise where ss decide between YET or ALREADY to familiarize themselves with the correct context.
- \* **Follow-up** Gapped sentences ss write the answers themselves. This exercise allows ss to self-assess so they can check if they understand the difference between the expressions.

### Time expressions in practice

\* The exercise contains the sentences with all the expressions for ss to write in.

# Exercise 1 - time expressions

Look at the definitions and the words. Match

- 1. before now, doesn't need doing again
- 2. in negatives, not happened
- 3. at any time
- 4. not ever
- 5. up to now
- 6. not long ago
- 7. a moment ago
- 8. from point in the past till now
- 9. period of time from the past till now
- 10. up to now, but not done
- 11. in questions, done?

- a. already
- b. so far
- c. yet
- d. for
- e. never
- f. recently \lately
- g. ever
- h. just
- i. since
- j. still
- k. yet

1.\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_



# Exercise 2 - Time expressions in practice - For vs Since

Read the sentences and write the correct expression For or Since

1. I've lived in this city ten years.
2. She's worked here 2018.
3. We haven't seen each other last month.
4. They've been married twenty years.
5. He's played the guitar he was a teenager.
6. I've been waiting half an hour.
7. We've known each other primary school.
8. She's been tired the morning.
9. They haven't eaten anything lunchtime.
10. I've had this phone two years.
11. He's lived abroad 2020.
12. I've studied English a long time.
13. She hasn't been home Monday.
14. We've been in this meeting an hour.
15. I haven't heard from him last week.
16. They've had that car five years.
17. She's worked as a nurse she finished university.
18. I've been here a few minutes.
19. We've waited for the bus stop 10 o'clock.
20. He's been sick three days.



# Exercise 3 - Time expressions in practice - Yet vs Already

Read the sentences and write the correct expression Yet or Already

1. I naven't eaten preakfast
2. She's seen that movie twice.
3. We haven't met the new teacher
4. They've arrived at the airport.
5. Has he called you?
6. I've told you the news!
7. The train hasn't left
8. Have you done the dishes?
9. She's finished her project.
10. We haven't decided what to do.
11. He's visited Paris twice.
12. We haven't received the results
13. Have they opened the shop?
14. Have they gone home?
15. He's read that book three times.
16. I haven't started my essay
17. Have you bought the tickets?
18. I've eaten lunch.
19. They haven't arrived
20. She's completed her report.
21. Have you spoken to your boss?
22. I haven't packed my suitcase
23. He's cleaned his room.
24. She's started her new job.
25. I haven't checked my email
26. Have you eaten dinner?



# Exercise 4 - Time expressions in practice

Read the sentences and write the correct expression. Pick from the list.

# already, yet, yet, ever, never, recently \lately, for, just, since, still, so far

1. Has he been to Japan?
2, the trip has been great!
3. Have you finished your project?
4. Have you seen any good movies?
5. He has lived in London six months.
6. I have done my homework, so I can watch TV now.
7. I have finished my lunch — I'm full.
8. I have lived here 2015.
9. I have ridden a horse.
10. I have started going to the gym.
11. I haven't met your brother
12. I haven't found my wallet.
13. She has eaten breakfast — she isn't hungry anymore.
14. She has tried coffee.
15. She has not answered my message.
16. She has worked at that companylast year.
17. Have you seen snow?
18. They have arrived at the airport.
19. We have known each other ten years.
20. We have learned five units this term.



#### Answer key:

# Exercise 1

1.a 2. c 3. g 4. e 5. b 6. f 7. h 8. i 9. d 10. j 11. k

# Exercise 2

- 1. for
- 11. since
- 2. since
- 12. for
- 3. since
- 13. since
- 4. for
- 14. for
- 5. since
- 15. since
- 6. for
- 16. for
- 7. since
- 17. since
- 8. since
- 18. for
- 9. since
- 19. since
- 10. for
- 20. for

### Exercise 4

- 1. never
- 2. So far
- 3. yet
- 4. recently/lately
- 5. for
- 6. already
- 7. just
- 8. since
- 9. never
- 10.recently

- 11. yet
- 12. still
- 13. already/just
- 14. never
- 15. still
- 16. since
- 17. ever
- 18. just
- 19. for
- 20. so far

# Exercise 3

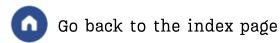
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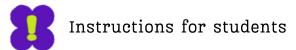
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- 26. yet



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