

Language Focus Unit 2 ★★

Present perfect

1 Match 1–6 with a–h. There is one ending you don't need.

How long have you been waiting for a bus? *f*

- 1 Is Caitlin in the kitchen? ____
 - 2 You've been studying all evening. ____
 - 3 Tom's been eating a lot of junk food recently. ____
 - 4 Has it been cold in Canada? ____
 - 5 We're really tired this week. ____
 - 6 What have you been doing since I last saw you? ____
- a Yes, he has. That's why he's gaining weight.
 - b Yes, she's been baking cakes for hours.
 - c I know! I haven't had a break since five o'clock.
 - d Yes, it's been snowing for weeks.
 - e I've been planning my holiday!
 - f For about three quarters of an hour.
 - g Since 2013.
 - h Oh, no! Haven't you been sleeping well?

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

We 've been painting (paint) my bedroom all weekend. It looks lovely.

- 1 I'm not tired. I ____ (have) a long nap.
- 2 I'm hot because I ____ (jog) round the park.
- 3 Dylan ____ (not stick with) anything in his life.
- 4 ____ (you / travel) all summer?
- 5 ____ (you / see) my phone? I can't find it.

3 Write sentences in the present perfect simple or continuous. Use *for* or *since* where necessary.

you / not make / your decision

You haven't made your decision.

- 1 I watch / videos / hours

- 2 you / hear / my news / ?

- 3 Callum / not use / Instagram / weeks

- 4 we / not talk / about our plans / before

- 5 Angela / sleep / two o'clock / ?

- 6 my dog / not eat / his food / this week

Present perfect and past simple

4 Complete the interview with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A Have you heard (you / hear) of the Levain Bakery before?

B Yes, I have. It's an amazing cake shop in New York City.

A (1) ____ (a famous baker / open) it?

B No, actually two friends, Connie McDonald and Pam Weekes, (2) ____ (start) the business in 1994. When they (3) ____ (decide) to open the bakery, Connie was working in a bank and Pam (4) ____ (be) involved in fashion.

A Why (5) ____ (they / change) jobs?

B The two women (6) ____ (want) to get into something else.

A (7) ____ (you / try) their products?

B Yes, the biscuits and bread they sell are absolutely delicious.

A And listen to this: when the bakery closes, the products that the bakery (8) ____ (not sell) that day aren't put in the bin; the bakery gives them to homeless people. The bakery (9) ____ (do) that since the shop opened.

B Cool!

5 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then choose the correct words.

I went (go) for an interview for a summer job two days ago / when.

- 1 Trish **still** / **already** _____ (not met) her Spanish aunt.
- 2 _____ (your parents / talk) to you about your decision **just** / **yet**?
- 3 _____ (Joe / apply) for the job **last month** / **for an hour**?
- 4 You _____ (do) him a favour **ago** / **when** he asked you to. That's nice.
- 5 'We _____ (not watch) this YouTube video yet.' 'I have **just** / **ago** watched it.'
- 6 I still _____ (not do) my homework, but I've **already** / **yet** cleaned my room!

