

► Grammar

Present perfect

1 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

> girlfriend just has split up Jack with his

Jack has just split up with his girlfriend.

1 you stayed up ever all night have ?

2 Lily been never to London has

3 have met we each other already

4 still the boys haven't a match won

5 their yet parents have told they ?

6 just my spoken Maths teacher I to have

2 Complete the dialogue with the correct Present perfect form of the verbs and *ever*, *never*, *just*, *still*, *already* or *yet*.

Louise What's the matter, Amina?

Amina My mum 's just told (tell) me that she and Dad want an arranged marriage for me.

Louise I ¹ _____ (meet) anyone in an arranged marriage! I thought they didn't exist anymore.

Amina Well, it's normal in my culture.

² _____ your parents _____ (try) to find a boyfriend for you?

Louise No, never! What will you do?

Amina I don't know. I'm only fifteen – I

³ _____ (not leave) school _____, but my mum

⁴ _____ (plan) my marriage!

Louise Is he nice? Good-looking?

Amina I've got no idea! My parents

⁵ _____ (not introduce) me to him!

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

3 Complete the phrases with *for* or *since*.

> _____ *since* we were children

1 _____ yesterday afternoon

2 _____ two years

3 _____ a few minutes

4 _____ she was ten

5 _____ I was born

6 _____ about a year

4 Read the information about Matt and Ella.

Imagine it's the year 2014. Write Present perfect sentences with *for* or *since*.

Matt met Ella in 1984, when they were children.

He started going out with her when they were teenagers.

They got married in 2007.

They bought their house in London in 2009.

They moved to the USA last year.

Matt started working in New York in April.

> I/know/Ella/thirty years

'I've known Ella for thirty years _____,' says Matt.

1 We/be together/we/be/teenagers

'_____', says Ella.

2 They/be married/seven years

3 We/own/our home/London/2009

'_____', says Matt.

4 They/live/the USA/last April

5 Matt/have/job/New York/six months

Present perfect v Past simple

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct Present perfect or Past simple form of the verbs.

Ella _____ *Have* you _____ *been* (go) to the cinema recently?

Toby No, I ¹ _____ (not see) any films for ages.

Ella I ² _____ (go) to the cinema last week, but I ³ _____ (not enjoy) the film very much.

Toby Who ⁴ _____ you _____ (go) with?

Ella David... why do you ask?

Toby Oh, no reason. How long ⁵ _____ you _____ (know) David?

Ella Since we ⁶ _____ (be) babies. He isn't my boyfriend!

Toby Oh good!

1 Grammar & vocabulary revision

- 6 Complete the text with the correct Present perfect or Past simple form of the verbs from the box.**

appear	be	become	cost
not change	get	not forget	spend

When David and Victoria Beckham got married in 1999, the couple ¹ cost £500,000 on their special day. At the time this ² was a lot of money, but since 1999, incredibly expensive weddings ³ have become fashionable in the world of football. In 2009, one footballer's wedding ⁴ cost £3 million!

But we ⁵ have not forgotten David and Victoria's wedding. And since then, the couple and their children ⁶ have appeared regularly in magazines all over the world. Unlike footballers' weddings, that's something that ⁷ has not changed!

Present perfect v Present perfect continuous

- 7 Choose the correct alternative.**

- How long has he *waited/been waiting* for me?
- The film hasn't *finished/been finishing* yet.
 - We've *chatted/been chatting* for hours!
 - I've *sent/been sending* Sara two texts but she hasn't replied yet.
 - Matt has *revised/been revising* all morning and he hasn't had a break yet.
 - It's *rained/been raining* all day. When will it stop?

- 8 Complete the text with the correct Present perfect or Present perfect continuous form of the verbs from the box.**

avoid	be (x2)	decide	have	feel
know	not arrive	sit	go out	wait

It's nine o'clock. I 've been waiting for Kirsty for an hour, but she ¹ has not arrived yet. I ² have not decided to finish with her. I don't want to, but I ³ have been fed up for ages now. I ⁴ have known Kirsty for years – since we were twelve – and we ⁵ have been good friends since then. I ⁶ have been sitting with her for three months and most of the time it ⁷ has been great. But recently Kirsty and I ⁸ have had lots of arguments and she ⁹ has been avoiding me since last week. I like Kirsty, but I'm not an idiot. I ¹⁰ have not gone out here for too long. I'll finish with her tomorrow.

► Vocabulary

Relationships

- 9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrases from the box. Then put the sentences in the correct order (1–8).**

ask (someone) out	introduce	fancy
have an argument	go out	meet
get on well	split up	

- I asked my best friend who he was and she introduced me to him.
- But last month he forgot my birthday and we had an argument about it.
- I saw this tall, good-looking boy and I really fancy him!
- I met David at a party six months ago.
- On our first date we couldn't stop talking – we got on well with each other.
- David phoned the next day to ask me out.
- We started going out with each other immediately.
- I decided the relationship was over and we split up.

Extreme adjectives

- 10 Complete the sentences with the words from the box and the correct extreme adjective.**

interesting	tiring	angry	bad
unpleasant	funny	good-looking	

- When Alice failed her Maths exam, her parents were angry, but when she failed English too, they were Furious!
- Last night I felt unpleasant and this morning I feel unpleasant! I have to stay in bed today.
 - This book isn't interesting – I haven't laughed once. The last one was better. In fact, it was funny!
 - Daniel is good-looking, but Laura really fancies Ben. She thinks he's bad!
 - The 15 km walk was tiring, but the 30 km walk was tiring.
 - I like reading about English history. It's very interesting, especially Henry VIII and all his wives. I find them interesting.
 - As a vegetarian I find meat quite unpleasant. But fish is even worse – it's unpleasant!