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***Home Schooling 31 ***

**Present Perfect Let’s revise!!!**

The Present perfect is used to express a **present result**, which is a consequence of something that happened at an **unspecified time in the past**.  
Therefore we **do not use** specific time expression such as **yesterday, last week**, etc.

*I have given your article about networking to the teacher.*  
(I gave the teacher your article and she has it now.)

***Notice.*** The difference between ***have been*** and ***have gone***

*I am afraid Mrs. Jones as not here at the moment. She****has gone****to the meeting in Brussels.*  
(She is still at the meeting.)

*Anita****has been****to the USA.*   
(She went to the USA and she is back now.)

**You can find an irregular verbs list at 7th Home Schooling section:** <http://losrobles.esc.edu.ar/ingles2/7th_a/2/home-schooling-lessons>

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**Complete the sentences with these words. Choose one word from each group for each sentence. Put the verbs in the correct form.**

be buy meet see (x2)

Verbs:

already ever just never yet

Adverbs:

1. … (she) a famous footballer?
2. … (you) the latest episode of ‘Kingdom’…?  It was on last week.
3. We … tickets for the match. We did it online five minutes ago.
4. They … to Florida before, it’s their first time, so I think they’ll enjoy it.
5. I don’t want to watch that film. I … it.

***For* and *since***

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| We use **for** to talk about the duration of a period of time and **since** to talk about when a period started.  e.g. I have been married **for** six days/two months/three years/ a long time/ages/etc.  e.g. I have lived in Buenos Aires **since** last year/August/1998/etc.  ***How long ...?***, ***for*** and ***since***  To ask questions about periods of time, we can use **How long ...?** + the present perfect  **How long** have you been in Amsterdam? I have been here **since** September / **for** six months.  **Note:** the use of the expressions such as **last year/August/1998**, which are typical of the Past Simple, are used in the Present Perfect ONLY after since, to mark when a period started.  e.g. I moved to a new house **last week**. (Past Simple: to mark WHEN something happened, specific time)  e.g. I have lived in my new house **since last year.** (Present Perfect: to mark when a period started) |

**Write questions using ‘how long’ and the present perfect. Then complete the answers with ‘for’ or ‘since’.**

1. you / have / that tennis racquet?

A: …?  
B: … last year.

1. your family / live / in that house?

A: …?  
B: … five years.

1. they / know / that famous footballer?

A: …?  
B: … they were children.

1. Celia / play / the guitar?

A: …?  
B: … a long time.

**Present Perfect vs Past Simple**

**Some tense markers are typical of each tense and they help us identify the tense we should use in each case.**

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| **Tense Markers** | |
| **Past Simple** | **Present Perfect** |
| I went to the cinema **yesterday.**  I visited Paris **in 2005.**  I went to the doctor **last Monday/week/month.**  I started school some weeks **ago.**  I moved to Argentina **when** I was a child.  WHEN IS IMPORTANT with the Past Simple. | Have you **ever** lived in the USA?  I have **never** eaten Japanese food.  I haven’t finished my homework **yet**.  I have **just** had dinner.  I have **already** done all my homework.  I have lived in Buenos Aires **since** 1999.  I have been married **for** two years.  WHEN is NOT important with the Present Perfect.  WHAT is important. (the action) |

**Complete the conversation with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

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| **A:** | Everybody was talking about the free running video we posted. It’s all over school! |
| **B:** | Yeah, a girl from my tennis class **1** … (text) me a few minutes **ago**. She says 300 people **2** … (watch) it **already**. That’s brilliant for the first day. |
| **A:** | I think we **3** … (do) really well, don’t you? I’m so glad we decided to do it! |
| **B:** | Yes, it was a good idea. So, lots of people **4** … (see) the video and liked it. It has been viewed **more than 200 times**! |
| **A:** | Definitely! They’ve left some really good comments. I think that before we **5** … (make) the video, some people at school had the wrong idea about free running. They didn’t think it was a real sport. |
| **B:** | That’s right. And now the video **6** … (show) everyone how good we are! |
| **A:** | Yeah … Why don’t we start a free running club after school? It will be good fun and perhaps we can make more videos. |
| **B:** | Great idea! It was great fun making the video!  **GO**  **ONLINE** |

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