

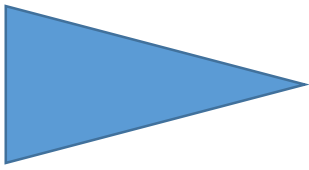


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## *English Language*

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## Fame

Present Perfect • *for, since*

### 1. Present Perfect

**S. + have/has + Past Participle**

- e.g.**        \* I **have eaten** my breakfast.  
                  \* He **has read** the book.

### 2. The uses of Present Perfect

**A-** We use present perfect to talk about an action happen in the past and has a result in the present.

- e.g.**        \* They **have lost** their home.

**B-** We use present perfect to talk about an action began in the past and continues to the present.

- e.g.**        \* He **has not eaten** his breakfast yet.

### 3. Present Perfect and Past Simple.

--He **has written** six book. (until now \*He has written six book. and maybe he will write more)

--He **wrote** six book. (the action happen and finish in the past, and he will not write more because he stops writing).

## PRACTICE

### Discussing grammar

Choose the correct verb form.

1. Have you ever been / ~~Did you ever~~ go to a rock concert?
2. I saw / ~~have seen~~ The Flash last week.
3. I love rock and roll. I ~~like~~ / have liked it all my life.
4. The Flash's concert was / ~~has been~~ fantastic.
5. I have bought / ~~bought~~ all their records since then.
6. The Flash have been / ~~are~~ together for over fifteen years.

### 4. For and Since.

-We use \***since** when we talk about a **specific** period of time in its **beginning**.

e.g.                   \* I **have not seen** her since she was five.

-We use \***for** when we talk about a **specific total** period of time only.

e.g.                   \* I **have not seen** her for seven years.

### for and since

Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. <u>for</u> a year       | 5. <u>since</u> nine o'clock    |
| 2. <u>for</u> half an hour | 6. <u>since</u> I was a student |
| 3. <u>since</u> August     | 7. <u>for</u> a couple of days  |
| 4. <u>for</u> months       | 8. <u>since</u> 1999            |