

1 Decide if the sentences use the past simple (PS) or present perfect (PP). Circle the time phrases in the past simple sentences.

- 1 I've never eaten crocodile meat. PP
- 2 Dad's ordered a takeaway for dinner.
- 3 I once tried snails on holiday in France.
- 4 Last weekend, I ate popcorn at the cinema.
- 5 Has he ever tasted oysters?
- 6 I had the best ice cream when I went to Italy a few years ago.

2 Decide if the verbs in bold should be in the past simple (PS) or the present perfect (PP). Then write the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 We **go** to a restaurant for my birthday.
PS
went
- 2 He **look** so upset when he failed the exam.
.....
- 3 I **finish** my dessert. Can I have some more?
.....
- 4 Luke **cook** dinner for the whole family. I can't wait to taste his curry.
.....
- 5 The cake that Becky **make** at school **taste** so good.
.....
- 6 I **go** to Asia several times in the last few years.
.....

3 Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Yesterday I have bought some tasty cherries at the market.
bought
- 2 We're worried because my brother doesn't write an email to us since he arrived at summer camp.
- 3 Mum was so surprised when she opened the letter that said, 'You won a family holiday to Spain'.
- 4 Recently I have seen a really interesting documentary about Mexican food.
- 5 Let's buy some of this smelly durian fruit because I didn't tried it before.
- 6 He has to go to the hospital because he cut his finger. He was chopping onions!

4 Complete the table with the time phrases.

a week	ages	half past two	last week
several years	2015	two months	yesterday
For	Since		
	last week		

5 Complete the responses with *for* or *since*. Then write questions with *How long ...?*

- 1 *How long have you lived in this town?*
I've lived in this town *since* I was born.
- 2
She's been at this school two years.
- 3
They've known Carly she moved here.
- 4
He's had his leg in plaster three weeks.
- 5
I've been a group leader at scouts a while.

6 Complete the texts with *for* or *since* and the past simple or present perfect of the verbs in the box.

bake	be (x3)	decide	enjoy	have
not like	say	start	work	write

I ¹ *'ve been* a vegetarian ²
I ³ 12 years old. I ⁴ to become a 'veggie' because I just ⁵ the taste of meat.

Lara

I ⁶ an interest in food ⁷ many years, and in sweet food in particular.
I ⁸ cooking with my mum when I ⁹ about six, and together we ¹⁰ so many delicious cakes over the years.

Gino

My brother Alfie ¹¹ cooking meals for our family ¹² a long time now. His dream is to be a chef. He ¹³ at a local restaurant ¹⁴ May, and he loves it there! Just last week, the head chef ¹⁵ Alfie has lots of talent, and he ¹⁶ a letter to the Cooking Academy to recommend Alfie for an award.

Kelly

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- 1 PP
- 2 PP
- 3 PS, (once)
- 4 PS, (Last weekend)
- 5 PP
- 6 PS, (a few years ago)

2

- 1 PS, *went*
- 2 PS, looked
- 3 PP, have finished
- 4 PP, has cooked
- 5 PS, made, tasted
- 6 PP, have been

3

- 1 *bought*
- 2 doesn't write, hasn't written
- 3 won, have won
- 4 have seen, saw
- 5 didn't, haven't
- 6 cut, has cut

4

For	Since
a week	last week
ages	half past two
several years	2015
two months	yesterday

5

- 1 *since*
How long have you lived in this town?
- 2 *for*
How long has she been at this school?
- 3 *since*
How long have they known Carly?
- 4 *for*
How long has he had his leg in plaster?
- 5 *for*
How long have you been a group leader at scouts?

6

- 1 've / have been
- 2 since
- 3 was
- 4 decided
- 5 didn't like
- 6 've / have had
- 7 for
- 8 started
- 9 was
- 10 've / have baked
- 11 's / has enjoyed
- 12 for
- 13 's / has worked
- 14 since
- 15 said
- 16 's / has written