

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

- 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 **circle** the correct form of the verbs.

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

3 **Circle** the correct words in each sentence.

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

4 Write **for** or **since** with the time phrases.

- 1 *since* last week
- 2 a week
- 3 2015
- 4 two months
- 5 ages
- 6 yesterday
- 7 half past two
- 8 several years

5 Read the responses and 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 for two years.
- 3
They've known Carly since she moved here.
- 4
He's had his leg in plaster for three weeks.
- 5
I've been a group leader at scouts for a while.

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

- I ¹ *'ve been* (be) a vegetarian ²
 I ³ (be) 12 years old. I ⁴
 (decide) to become a 'veggie' because I just
⁵ (not like) the taste of meat.

Lara

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

Gino

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

Kelly


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- 1 PP
- 2 PP
- 3 PS
- 4 PS
- 5 PP
- 6 PS

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 hasn't written
- 3 have won
- 4 saw
- 5 haven't
- 6 has cut

4

- 1 *since (last week)*
- 2 *for (a week)*
- 3 *since (2015)*
- 4 *for (two months)*
- 5 *for (ages)*
- 6 *since (yesterday)*
- 7 *since (half past two)*
- 8 *for (several years)*

5

- 1 *How long have you lived in this town?*
- 2 *How long has she been at this school?*
- 3 *How long have they known Carly?*
- 4 *How long has he had his leg in plaster?*
- 5 *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*
- 11 *has enjoyed*
- 12 *for*
- 13 *'s / has worked*
- 14 *since*
- 15 *said*
- 16 *'s / has written*