

Have you ever ...? **A**

Take turns to ask and answer.

Ask **B** your questions.

Have you ever been to a fortune-teller?

If **B** answers *Yes, I have.*, ask another question.

Have you (ever) ...?

- (be) to a fortune teller?
 - (miss) a plane?
 - (work) in a shop, bar, or restaurant?
 - (smoke)?
 - (speak) in English on the phone?
 - (sleep) on a beach?
 - (win) a prize or lottery?
 - (move) house?
 - (fail) an important exam?
 - (meet) a famous person?
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Have you ever ...? **B**

Take turns to ask and answer.

Ask **A** your questions.

Have you ever done yoga?

If **A** answers *Yes, I have.*, ask another question.

Have you (ever) ...?

- (do) yoga?
- (be) in the papers or on TV?
- (find) any money in the street?
- (smoke) a cigar?
- (write) a poem?
- (walk) in your sleep?
- (lose) your passport / identity card?
- (say) 'I love you' to somebody in a foreign language?
- (have) a terrible holiday?
- (see) a film in English?

■ Past participles

Complete the chart.

Infinitive	Past	Past participle
make	<i>made</i>	_____
_____	saw	_____
_____	_____	played
meet	_____	_____
_____	had	_____
try	_____	_____
be	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	heard
_____	_____	gone
travel	_____	_____

■ Present perfect

a Complete the questions and answers.

- 1 So, Annabel, *have you worked* as a travel courier before? (work)
- 2 Well, no, I haven't, but I _____ in a travel agent's. (work)
- 3 Good. _____ to Britain? (be)
- 4 I _____ to England, but I _____ to Scotland, Ireland or Wales. (be, not be)
- 5 _____ a lot? (travel)
- 6 No, I haven't, but I _____ a lot of tourists. (meet)

b Write sentences about Annabel.

- 1 travel courier
She hasn't worked as a travel courier.
- 2 in a travel agent's

- 3 England

- 4 Scotland

- 5 travel a lot

- 6 meet a lot of tourists

■ Present perfect or past simple?

Read about the writer Bill Bryson. Match the dates and events.

1951 1972 ~~1977~~ 1989 1991

- 1 1977 USA to England
- 2 _____ *The Lost Continent*
- 3 _____ his second book
- 4 _____ first time in Europe
- 5 _____ born

BILL BRYSON ¹ was (be)

born in Iowa, USA, in 1951.

Since then he ² _____

(travel) all over the USA. He

first ³ _____ (come) to

Europe in 1972, when he

⁴ _____ (be) 21, and he

⁵ _____ (be) to many

different countries in Europe. In

1977 he ⁶ _____ (move)

to England, where he now lives with his English

wife and four children. He ⁷ _____ (met)

people from all over the world and he

⁸ _____ (write) a number of books about

his travelling experiences. He ⁹ _____

(write) his first travel book, *The Lost Continent*, in

1989, and he ¹⁰ _____ (finish) his second

book two years later.

Complete the text with the verbs in the right tense.

■ Collocations

Match the words and expressions.

- 1 walk *in your sleep*
- 2 break _____
- 3 do _____
- 4 fail _____
- 5 lose _____
- 6 meet _____
- 7 miss _____

- a a plane, a class
- b in your sleep
- c an exam, a test
- d a famous person
- e a bone, a mirror
- f aerobics, exercise
- g your passport

■ Reading

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CYNTHIA LENNON ON LIFE WITH JOHN and why her favourite song isn't by the Beatles.

Cynthia, 56, met her first husband, John Lennon, when they were students. They got married in 1962, had one son, Julian, and got divorced six years later. She now lives on the Isle of Man with an ex-chauffeur, Jim Christie.

◆ **What's your favourite item of clothing?**

A black dress. It's probably too big for me, but it's very comfortable. I bought it from Marks & Spencer two years ago.

◆ **What's your favourite pair of shoes?**

I like comfortable shoes. I have a pair of red and green walking shoes which I bought three years ago. I've walked all over France and Britain in them.

◆ **What's the most expensive thing you have ever bought?**

In 1970 I bought a house with a swimming pool near London for £23,000.

◆ **What's the most you have ever spent on another person?**

I bought Julian a second-hand Bechstein grand piano for his 18th birthday in 1981. He composed his first song on that piano.

◆ **What's your favourite song?**

Strangely, not a Beatles song. My favourite song is Cole Porter's *Night and Day*. I heard it in a film and there was something really romantic about it.

◆ **Who's your best friend and how did you meet?**

Phyllis McKenzie. We met at school at the age of twelve. We're still close friends.

1 Read the article. Match the dates and events.

~~1940~~ 1952 1962 1968 1970 1981

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|--|-------|
| 1 Julian's 18th birthday. | _____ |
| 2 She got divorced. | _____ |
| 3 She was born. | 1940 |
| 4 She got married. | _____ |
| 5 She met her best friend. | _____ |
| 6 She bought a house with a swimming pool. | _____ |

■ How long? + for / since

2 **a** Write *How long?* questions about Cynthia.

- 1 be divorced
How long has she been divorced?
- 2 have / her favourite dress?

- 3 have / her favourite shoes?

- 4 live / on the Isle of Man?

- 5 Her son Julian / have / his piano?

b Write answers with *for* or *since*.

- 1 *She's been divorced for 28 years / since 1968.*
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

■ Present perfect

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I work here for ten years.
I've worked here for ten years.
- 2 I been married since 1996.

- 3 Mario has bought his car three years ago.

- 4 Eva's had a cold since three days.

- 5 They know each other since they were children.

- 6 She's lived there for all her life.

Born in the USSR

Natalia Morskova

is probably the top player of a very hard sport: women's handball. She was born in Rostov in Russia in the former USSR on 17th January 1966. She first started playing when she was twelve, and she has been a professional player since she was sixteen. She was the star member of the Russian women's team, and in 1988 they won the Olympic bronze medal. Two years later they became world champions, and Natalia was voted the top player in the world. Then she decided to leave Russia and went to Spain to play for the Spanish league champions, Mar Valencia. She has lived in Spain since 1991. She has been married for ten years and has a daughter, Natasha, aged nine.

A Russian star

1 Read about Natalia. In pairs, find why these numbers are important to her.

17 12 16 1988 1990 1991 10 9

2 Complete the answers from the text.

- How long has she lived in Spain?
She _____ in Spain _____ 1991.
- How long has she been married?
She _____ married _____ ten years.

Answer 'yes' or 'no'.

- Does she live in Spain now?
- Is she married now?

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present perfect + *for* / *since*

1991 for ... years now

She went to Spain in 1991. She lives in Spain now.
How long has she lived in Spain?
She's lived in Spain since 1991.
She's lived in Spain for ... years.

Complete the rules with *since* or *for*.

To answer the question *How long ...?* use:

- _____ + a period of time:
(10) minutes, (2) hours, (4) days, (3) years
- _____ + a fixed point in time:
a date (6th June), a month (July), a year (1996)

Use the present perfect to talk about actions which started in the past and are still true now.

PRACTICE

Put the expressions in the right group.

three months my last birthday ~~I was a child~~
May 1960 ten days a few weeks ages
I was eighteen a long time

for	since
	<i>I was a child</i>

Complete with the present perfect + *since* or *for*.

- Natalia started playing handball when she was twelve. She plays handball now.
She's played handball since she was twelve.
- We bought our car two years ago. We have it now.
We _____
- Lee moved to Leeds in April. He lives there.
He _____
- I got married six months ago. I'm still married.
They _____
- Italy became a republic in 1946. It's a republic now.
Italy _____

Write the five questions.

- How long has she played handball?*

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Vocabulary

1 Read and complete the text with the verbs.

book (x 2) confirm leave (x 2) pick up
rent take

yet / already

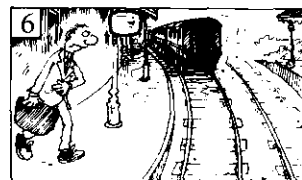
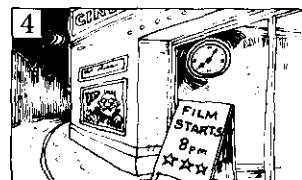
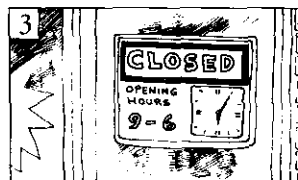
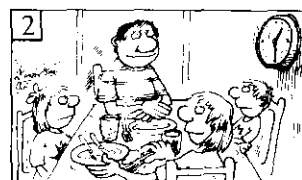
Wedding - things to do

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|---|----------------------|---|
| 1 | talk to the priest | X |
| 2 | book the restaurant | ✓ |
| 3 | send the invitations | ✓ |
| 4 | buy the rings | X |
| 5 | order the food | ✓ |
| 6 | confirm the hotel | X |

2 Karl is getting married soon. His best friend Leo is checking everything is ready. Look at the list and write their questions and answers.

- 1 L *Have you talked to the priest yet?*
K *No, I haven't talked to him yet.*
- 2 L *Have you booked the restaurant yet?*
K *Yes, I've already booked it.*
- 3 L _____
K _____
- 4 L _____
K _____
- 5 L _____
K _____
- 6 L _____
K _____

just



3 Write a sentence for each picture.

- 1 off / bus *She's just got off the bus.*
- 2 they / finish lunch _____
- 3 the shop / close _____
- 4 the film / start _____
- 5 they / meet _____
- 6 the train / leave _____