

Unit 5 – Language in use

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the present perfect.

play	go	do	watch	finish	work	eat	be
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- Steven has played football since 2012.
- My parents _____ in the garden for three hours.
- Tom and Brian _____ never _____ to the cinema.
- My brother _____ already _____ his homework.
- Mum and dad _____ lunch at a restaurant many times.
- The Millers _____ never _____ to America.
- My mother _____ TV since 6 o'clock.
- My sister _____ already _____ her book.

2 Which of these are signal words for the present perfect?

already	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	always	<input type="checkbox"/>	this month	<input type="checkbox"/>	a year ago	<input type="checkbox"/>
last week	<input type="checkbox"/>	yesterday	<input type="checkbox"/>	right now	<input type="checkbox"/>	now	<input type="checkbox"/>
this week	<input type="checkbox"/>	just	<input type="checkbox"/>	never	<input type="checkbox"/>	Listen!	<input type="checkbox"/>
since	<input type="checkbox"/>	usually	<input type="checkbox"/>	this year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Look!	<input type="checkbox"/>
up to now	<input type="checkbox"/>	for	<input type="checkbox"/>	many times	<input type="checkbox"/>	at the moment	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 For or since? Circle the correct option and cross out the wrong option.

- Steven has gone to this school **for** / ~~since~~ two years.
- Linda has played football **for** / **since** 2012.
- My sister has had her dog **for** / **since** last year.
- My grandparents have lived in Australia **for** / **since** seven years.
- I have known my best friend **for** / **since** a long time.
- My dad has had the flu **for** / **since** last Saturday.
- Tim has worked as a cook **for** / **since** two months.
- Leonie has been on holiday **for** / **since** last Tuesday.