

## UNIT

## 1

## Haven't you heard?

## In this unit

## You learn

- present perfect
- irregular past participles
- *how long ...? / for / since*
- words for objects

## and then you can

- ask about where people have been
- give advice
- ask about how long
- ask about dreams



## 1 Read and listen to the dialogue.

**Claire** Hi Oliver! I haven't seen you for ages. How are you?  
**Oliver** Great, thanks Claire. How was your summer?  
**Claire** Just great. I had a really good time. We went to Arizona for a week.  
**Oliver** Lucky you! I've always wanted to go there, but I've never had the chance. My parents don't like traveling much.  
**Claire** That's too bad. It's an amazing place.  
**Oliver** Yeah. A lot of people have told me that. Well, maybe I'll go there one day.  
**Claire** Sure you will! Oh, by the way, Oliver, do you have Tom Atkinson's phone number? I want to get in touch with him, and I've lost his number.  
**Oliver** I guess you haven't heard. Tom doesn't live here any more. His family has moved to Michigan. He's been there since last month.

**Claire** Really? That's a shame. I wanted to show him my photos of Arizona. He's really into photography, and I took some good shots.  
**Oliver** Well, I have his email, so maybe you could send the photos to him that way. Listen Claire, I'm really hungry. Do you want to get something to eat?  
**Claire** Sure! I'm starving! I haven't eaten anything since breakfast. Let's try the new hamburger place on King Street. Have you been there?  
**Oliver** No. So that's two places I've never been! How long has it been open?  
**Claire** About three months, I think. I've heard it's good.  
**Oliver** OK, let's go. You can show me your photos while we eat.  
**Claire** I haven't printed any of the pictures yet, but they're on my camera. I can show them to you.

**2 Write Claire, Oliver, or Tom in each sentence.**

- 1 ..... has been to Arizona.
- 2 ..... has never been to Arizona.
- 3 ..... hasn't heard about Tom.
- 4 ..... has moved to Michigan.
- 5 ..... likes photography a lot.
- 6 ..... has lost a telephone number.
- 7 ..... hasn't eaten since breakfast.
- 8 ..... has never been to the hamburger place.

**Get talking Asking where people have been**

**3 Listen and repeat.**

**Boy 1** Have you ever been to New York?

**Girl 2** No, I haven't. Have you?

**Boy 1** Yes, I have.

**Girl 1** Hi, Tom. I haven't seen you since Sunday. Where have you been?

**Boy 1** I've been at my grandmother's house for five days!

**4 Ask and answer questions. Use the words on the left and the pictures below.**

Canada  
 Japan  
 USA  
 Mexico  
 China

**A** Have you ever been to Canada?  
**B** Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

**A** I haven't seen you since yesterday / Monday / this morning. Where have you been?  
**B** I've been sick.



# Language Focus

## Vocabulary Objects

- 1 sunglasses
- 2 cell phone
- 3 CD player
- 4 MP3 player
- 5 digital camera
- 6 palmtop
- 7 headphones
- 8 game console

**1** Write the number of the correct word in the picture. Then listen and check.



## Get talking Giving advice

**2** Work in pairs. Look at the pictures. Give advice using the expressions below.

- A** Why don't you ...?  
/ You should ...
- B** OK! Good idea!  
/ OK! I will!



1 try it on



2 take a picture



3 use these



4 take it back



5 copy them



6 turn it off

# Grammar

## Present perfect

1

Complete the sentences with the verbs on the right. Check against the dialogue on page 4.

- I **have** always <sup>1</sup> ..... to go there. (= and I still want to go)
- You **haven't** <sup>2</sup> ..... (= so you don't know about it)
- His family **has** <sup>3</sup> ..... to Michigan. (= so he doesn't live here any more)
- I **haven't** <sup>4</sup> ..... any of my pictures yet. (= so I can't show you the photographs)

heard  
 printed  
 wanted  
 moved

We use the present perfect to talk about actions that happened or began in the past (it doesn't matter exactly **when**) and are still relevant **now**. (Read the examples in parentheses above.) We often use the present perfect with **ever** (in questions) and **never** (in negative statements).  
**Have** you **ever been** there? I've **never had** the chance.

2

Complete the tables with **has / hasn't / have or haven't**.

Affirmative	Negative
I / You / We / They have finished.	I / You / We / They <sup>2</sup> ..... finished.
He / She / It <sup>1</sup> ..... finished.	He / She / It hasn't finished.

Questions	Short answers
<sup>3</sup> ..... I / you / we / they finished?	Yes, I / you / we / they <sup>5</sup> ..... / No, I / you / we / they <sup>6</sup> .....
<sup>4</sup> ..... he / she / it finished?	Yes, he / she / it <sup>7</sup> ..... / No, he / she / it <sup>8</sup> .....

3

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present perfect.

- 1 He has worked hard today. (work)
- 2 My bike is dirty. I ..... it. (not wash)
- 3 ..... the game .....? (finish)
- 4 We ..... always ..... here. (live)
- 5 My brother ..... never ..... a laptop. (want)

## Irregular past participles

gone take run seen had said buy make

4

Complete the table with the appropriate verb.

be – been	<sup>3</sup> ..... – bought	catch – caught	come – come
do – done	eat – eaten	find – found	go – <sup>7</sup> .....
have – <sup>1</sup> .....	know – known	<sup>5</sup> ..... – made	<sup>8</sup> ..... – run
say – <sup>2</sup> .....	see – <sup>4</sup> .....	<sup>6</sup> ..... – taken	think – thought

5

Complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm hungry. I haven't eaten anything today. (not eat)
- 2 He's here now. He's ..... out. (be)
- 3 They aren't here. They ..... to the mall. (go)
- 4 I ..... never ..... that movie. Is it any good? (see)
- 5 ..... you ever ..... of learning Russian? (think)

## How long ...? for / since

**6** Complete with one word in each blank. Check against the dialogue on page 4.

I haven't seen you <sup>1</sup> ..... ages.  
 He's been there <sup>2</sup> ..... last month.  
 How <sup>3</sup> ..... has it been open?

Use **for** to talk about a period of time—**for two hours / for three days / for a year**.  
 Use **since** to say the exact time when an action or situation began—**since 2005 / since 10 o'clock / since last Friday**.

Use **how long...?** to ask a question about the duration of an action or situation.

**7** Complete with **for** or **since**.

- 1 I've had my MP3 player ..... **since** ..... Christmas.
- 2 I've had my palmtop ..... six months.
- 3 My father's worked in that office ..... two years.
- 4 They've lived in that apartment ..... 2004.



We've been students at this school for a very long time!

**8** Write questions using **How long...?** for the answers in Exercise 7.

## Get talking Asking about how long

**5** **9** Put the dialogue in the correct order. Listen and check.

- Roland** About a month. It's great.
- Interviewer** So, do you use it a lot?
- Interviewer** Hi Roland. Tell me, what's your favorite possession?
- Roland** Sure, I play games on it and take pictures, and even videos. I've taken a video of my English class. Do you want to see it?
- Interviewer** How long have you had it?
- Roland** Hmm, my cell phone, I guess.
- Interviewer** Maybe another time, thanks!



## Get talking Asking about dreams

**10** Match the sentence halves. Then practice them with a partner.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 I've wanted to go to Argentina since I was eight years old, | a but I've never climbed a mountain higher than 3,000 meters! |
| 2 I've always wanted to climb a really high mountain,         | b and I've practiced hard, but no band wants an opera singer. |
| 3 I've always wanted to learn to play the saxophone,          | c but I never have.   |
| 4 I've always wanted to meet a famous person,                 | d because I saw a movie about tango dancing.                  |
| 5 I've always wanted to sing in a band,                       | e and now I write instructions for laptops.                   |
| 6 I've always wanted to be a writer,                          | f but I've never found the time to take lessons.              |

# Skills

## Reading

### 1 Complete the questionnaire.

# What kind of friend are you?

#### 1 Your best friend hasn't called you for two weeks. What do you do?

- a  You look for a new friend.
- b  You sulk for a while.
- c  You call your friend and try to meet him / her.

#### 2 You have a problem. Your friend asks you what it is. What do you do?

- a  You say that you don't want to talk about your problem.
- b  You share your problem with your friend.
- c  You get angry and tell your friend to mind his / her own business.

#### 3 You have a new haircut, but your friend says you look awful. What do you do?

- a  You aren't happy, but you know that good friends are honest.
- b  You never talk to your friend again.
- c  You tell your friend that you don't like his / her haircut either.

#### 4 Your best friend has been sick for three weeks. Last week, you found another friend. Today your best friend is back at school. What do you do?

- a  You tell your best friend about your new friend.
- b  You don't talk to your new friend any more.
- c  You tell your best friend that you don't have time to meet him / her any more.

#### 5 You haven't been to the movies since last Christmas. There's a great movie on tonight. You want to go, but your friend wants to go to a party. What do you do?

- a  Your friend goes to the party, you go to see the movie, and you are still friends.
- b  You don't want to be friends with someone who doesn't like what you like.
- c  You say that you don't really want to see the movie and go along to the party.

### Check your score!

#### Points:

1 a: 1      b: 2      c: 3

2 a: 2      b: 3      c: 1

3 a: 3      b: 1      c: 2

4 a: 3      b: 2      c: 1

5 a: 2      b: 1      c: 3

#### 0-5 points:

It's probably not easy to be friends with you. Try to be a little more understanding! Then you'll make good friends.

#### 5-10 points:

Lots of people would like to be friends with you. You haven't found your best friend yet. Take it easy—you soon will.

#### 10-15 points:

You're an excellent friend, and friendship is really important for you. Other people love being with you.