

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 ¹ to go there. (= and I still want to go)
- You **haven't** ² (= so you don't know about it)
- His family **has** ³ to Michigan. (= so he doesn't live here any more)
- I **haven't** ⁴ 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 ² finished.
He / She / It ¹ finished.	He / She / It hasn't finished.

Questions

- ³..... I / you / we / they finished?
- ⁴..... he / she / it finished?

Short answers

- Yes, I / you / we / they ⁵..... / No, I / you / we / they ⁶.....
- Yes, he / she / it ⁷..... / No, he / she / it ⁸.....

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	³ – bought	catch – caught	come – come
do – done	eat – eaten	find – found	go – ⁷
have – ¹	know – known	⁵ – made	⁸ – run
say – ²	see – ⁴	⁶ – 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 ¹ ages.
 He's been there ² last month.
 How ³ 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.

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|---|---|
| 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.