

Love and trust

GRAMMAR

Present Perfect

	Affirmative	Negative
I/We/You/They	have ('ve) won the race.	have not (haven't) won the race.
He/She/It	has ('s) won the race.	has not (hasn't) won the race.

Wh- questions

What have you bought for me?
Where has he been?
Why haven't you eaten anything?

Yes/No questions			Short answers
Have	I/we/you/they	won the race?	Yes, I/we/you/they have. No, I/we/you/they haven't.
Has	he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it has. No, he/she/it hasn't.

Time expressions

We can use general time expressions with the Present Perfect.

Already (before now) affirmative only:
I've read that book already.

Never (at no time) negative only:
I've never eaten horse meat.

Ever (any time in your life) questions:
Have you ever climbed a mountain?

Yet (now/this moment) questions and negative:
Have you done your homework yet?
He hasn't spoken to his parents yet.

The Present Perfect connects past events to the present. We use it for:

- news: *A train has crashed in London.* =
= It crashed in the recent past, the results can be seen *now*.
- recent actions: *The cat's played in the kitchen.* =
= The cat played in the past, *now* the kitchen needs cleaning.
- finished actions which are linked to the present:
I've worked in three countries. = I worked abroad in the past, but it is important in my CV *now*.

Mind the trap!

We cannot use exact time expressions with the Present Perfect.
I went to the bank yesterday. not *I have been to the bank yesterday.*

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- Have you ever written (write) to a film star?
- I _____ (meet) my boyfriend's parents once.
- My girlfriend and I _____ (not speak) today because we had an argument yesterday.
- _____ your sister _____ (get) engaged yet?
- We _____ (not choose) an engagement ring yet.
- Jim and Melanie aren't here today. They _____ (go) to their cousin's wedding.
- My aunt and uncle _____ (have) three babies in three years.
- My mum is furious because my dad _____ (forget) it's her birthday today.

2 Circle the correct alternative.

- We _____ our first date on Valentine's Day last year.
☒ a had b have had
- He _____ her to marry him already.
a asked b has asked
- _____ she _____ 'yes' yet?
a Did/say b Has/said
- My mum _____ my dad to marry her when they were both five!
a asked b has asked
- He _____ 'yes' until he was twenty-seven.
a didn't say b hasn't said
- My grandparents _____ for fifty years and they are still very happy.
a were married b have been married
- Phone the vet! The dog _____ my ring!
a ate b has eaten

3 Write the questions. Use the Present Perfect and ever.



be/engaged?

Have you ever been engaged?



see/an opera?



read a novel/in a foreign language?



fall in love/ at first sight?



eat/snails?



win/a prize for running?

4 Complete the short answers and match them with the questions in Exercise 3.

- 1 No, I haven't. I haven't met the right person yet.
- 2 . I've never been in a race.
- 3 . I love classical music.
- 4 ! I fall in love with every good-looking person I meet.
- 5 ! I'm a vegetarian.
- 6 , but I used a dictionary a lot.

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5 Use the prompts to complete the conversation. Use the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.



8.00 p.m. Ann and Leo are having dinner together. It's their first date.

Leo ¹you/eat/here/before? Have you ever eaten here before?

Ann Yes, I have.

Leo ²when/come/here? _____?

Ann My parents brought me here for my birthday last year.

Leo ³what/eat? _____?

Ann I think I had fish with rice and vegetables. It was very nice.

Leo ⁴I/not eat/Chinese food before. _____

. I think I'll have the chef's suggestion.

Ann That's a good idea, I'll have the same.

9.00 p.m.

Ann ⁵how long/you/live in Brighton? _____?

Leo I moved here two months ago. ⁶I/not meet/ many people yet. _____

⁷I/join/a tennis club last month _____

, so I've played tennis a few times.

Ann I like tennis too, but ⁸I/not play/ for a long time. _____

. ⁹I/be/busy revising. _____

Leo ¹⁰you/finish/your exams now? _____?

Ann Yes, I have! ¹¹I/finish/on 5th June. _____

Leo Have you got your results yet?

Ann No, I haven't. A friend got hers this morning, so I hope mine will arrive in tomorrow's post.

9.45 p.m.

Ann Thank you, that was a lovely meal.

Leo I'm glad you enjoyed it. ¹²I/have/great time this evening. _____

Ann So have I! Let's do it again soon.

READING

6 **0116** Read the two sentences. Then read the article and choose the best answers.

- 1 The article is about

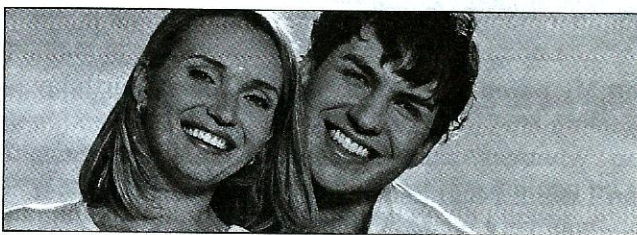
a going to college.	c falling in love.
b being artists.	d getting married.
- 2 They are

a friends.	c engaged.
b married.	d colleagues.

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER ...

Continuing our regular feature about couples.

'THAT'S WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED — WE GOT TALKING AND AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THE WAITERS TOLD US TO LEAVE!'



Greg Howes and Yolanda Drake

Greg: We first met ten years ago. We were both art students at Queen's Art School. At the time I was going out with someone else and I definitely wasn't looking for another girlfriend. Yolanda was just another person in my class — I liked her, but she was very quiet and ¹ B. That all changed at the end of our second year. We were at the same party and we were both bored, so ² _____. That's when everything changed — we got talking and at eleven o'clock the waiters told us to leave! We went back to her flat and talked all night. By the next day I knew she was the right woman for me — I split up with my long-term girlfriend and Yolanda and I have been together ever since. We've been married for seven years and we've never spent a day apart. I can't imagine ever wanting to be with anyone else.

Yolanda: I've been in love with Greg since day one! I saw him during my first week at college and I thought he was fantastic — but ³ _____, so it took a while to get to know him. When I found out he had a girlfriend, I was broken-hearted! ⁴ _____. We finally got together after two long years — I was at a friend's party and Greg suggested going for a coffee. We ended up talking all night and that was that! We've had small disagreements over the years, but we've never had a big fight — I think it's because we are so different. He still loves being the centre of attention and I'm happy to be the quiet one. I can't believe I've been so lucky — the man of my dreams fell in love with me and we've been happy for eight years. ⁵ _____!

7 Match the sentences to 1–5 in the article.

- A he's a great extrovert and I am quite shy
- B I wasn't romantically interested in her.
- C I went out with one or two men, but no one serious.
- D We haven't had any children yet, but we're hoping.
- E we left and went to a café.

8 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 Yolanda and Greg have known each other since they _____.
 - a met at a party.
 - b fell in love.
 - ☒ c were students.
 - d became artists.
- 2 Yolanda _____ Greg's first girlfriend.
 - a was
 - b didn't like
 - c wasn't
 - d looked like
- 3 At first, Greg thought Yolanda was _____.
 - a ordinary.
 - b exciting.
 - c boring.
 - d horrible.
- 4 Greg and Yolanda left the party because _____.
 - a they wanted to be alone together.
 - b it was very late.
 - c they weren't enjoying themselves.
 - d they wanted a cup of coffee.
- 5 Greg fell in love with Yolanda _____ the party.

a during	c at
b after	d before
- 6 Yolanda fell in love with Greg _____.
 - a in the café.
 - b at first sight.
 - c after a few weeks.
 - d when they became friends.
- 7 Yolanda and Greg have _____ personalities.
 - a similar
 - b interesting
 - c introverted
 - d different
- 8 They have had _____ arguments.
 - a a lot of
 - b terrible
 - c a few
 - d serious
- 9 They _____ children.
 - a hope to have
 - b love having
 - c wouldn't like to have
 - d wouldn't mind having

GRAMMAR

Present Perfect with *since* and *for*

since

- Use *since* + time expression to show when the event started:
I've been at this school since I was thirteen. =
= I started here when I was thirteen, I am here now.
- With *since*, use a point or moment in time: 1978, Tuesday, last winter, on my birthday, yesterday, etc.

for

- Use *for* to show the amount of time between when the event started and now:
I've been at this school for four years. =
= I started at this school four years ago and I am here now.
- With *for*, use an amount or period of time: five minutes, two weeks, most of my life, a long time, ages, etc.

Mind the trap!

We use *since* only with the Present Perfect:
*He's worked here **since** 1998.* not *He worked here since 1998.*

We use *for* with the Past Simple and the Present Perfect:
*My teacher has taught in this school **for** ten years.*
*My grandmother taught in a primary school **for** thirty years.*

We use *ago* only with the Past Simple:
*My dad worked in that factory five years **ago**.*
not *My dad has worked there five years ago.*

- 9 Put the time expressions in the correct part of the table.

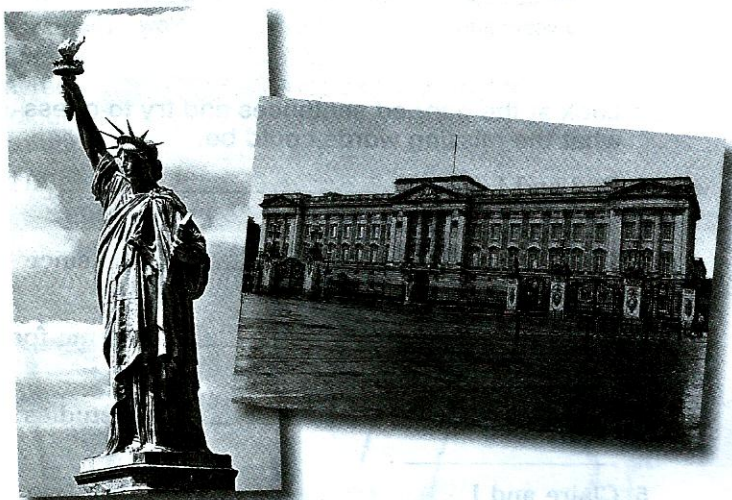
1995 ~~ten minutes~~ a few weeks
a long time a year Wednesday Easter
January last month a quarter of an hour
two minutes

<i>since ...</i>	<i>for ...</i>
1995	ten minutes

- 10 Put *since* or *for* in the correct place in each sentence.

- My parents have lived here ^{since} they were married.
- My boyfriend and I have been together 2004.
- My sister hasn't lived at home she went to university.
- Have they been engaged more than a year?
- Have you been going out together the beginning of the year?
- We haven't seen each other about a week.

- 11 Write two answers to each question. Use *since* and *for*.



- 1 How long has Washington DC been the capital of the USA? (1800)

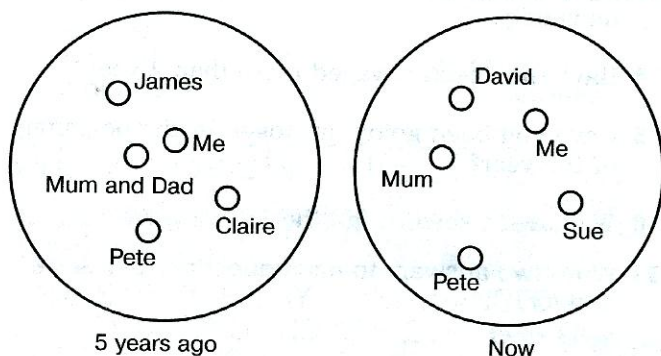
Washington DC has been the capital of the USA since 1800.

Washington DC has been the capital of the USA for more than 200 years.

- How long has Alaska been a US state? (1959)
- How long has the Statue of Liberty been in New York? (1886)
- How long has Number 10 Downing Street been the home of the British prime minister? (1735)
- How long has Buckingham Palace been the home of the British king or queen? (1837)
- How long have England and Scotland been joined politically? (1707)

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- 12** Pair work. Look at the two circles — they represent Kelly's relationships. The closer the names are to her, the closer the relationship. Discuss the changes and think what probably happened to cause this.



- 13** Look at the gapped sentences and try to guess what the missing words could be.

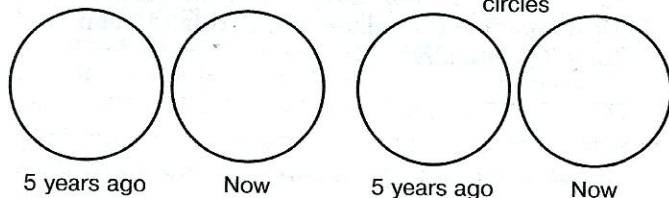
- 1 Dad and I _____ a lot of _____.
- 2 David _____ since he left school.
- 3 Pete _____ at home for _____ years.
- 4 Pete _____ his studies _____.
- 5 Claire and I _____ two years ago.
- 6 We _____ to each other since we fell out.
- 7 I've _____ Sue _____ years.
- 8 After James and I _____ I never really saw him again.

- 14** Listen to Kelly and fill in the gaps.

- *15 Complete your own relationship circle without showing it to your partner (you can make the information up if you prefer).**

Your relationship circles

Your partner's relationship circles



- *16** Student A tells the partner about his/her relationships five years ago and now. Student B tries to show this in the empty relationship circles. Then the students exchange the roles. When both students have finished, they compare their drawings with their partner's to see if they look the same.

- 17** Why is the story on page 81 in your Student's Book entitled 'Sunshine'?

- 18** Here are some quotations about love, trust and friendship. Match the beginnings with the ends. Which of these carry the same idea as the short story 'Sunshine'? Why do you think so?

- 1 A friend is someone
- 2 It is better to be hated for
- 3 It is not a lack of love, but a lack of friendship
- 4 Love all, trust a few,
- 5 Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength,
- 6 Love is like the wind,
- 7 Never love anyone

- a do wrong to none.
- b you can't see it, but you can feel it.
- c what you are than to be loved for what you are not.
- d who treats you like you're ordinary.
- e that makes unhappy marriages.
- f who knows all about you and still loves you.
- g while loving someone deeply gives you courage.

WRITING

- 19** Read an extract from a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Monica. Write a letter to Monica and answer her questions. You must write 90–110 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

... You know, I've fallen out with my best friend. We've been friends for many years. Now we are not talking to each other anymore. And all this because of Kevin who first dated me and then Kate. Now he's going out with another girl from our class. I miss Kate and I need your advice. Do you think I should speak to her? Have you ever quarrelled with your friend over something serious? How did you sort it out? ...

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WORD LIST

accept	fall in love/be in love	just	roof
adult	fall out (with sb)	kiss	rule
against	feed	last (v)	sadness
already	footsteps	light up	sense of humour
bark	freedom	look after	share secrets
be in favour of	get an education	love at first sight	sigh
be in one's teens/ twenties/fifties	get married	married	sort sth out
beg	get on with sb	miss (sb)	split up with
blind date	glad	New Year's Eve	step out
call centre	go on a blind date	noise	sunshine
caring	go out with sb	partner	teenager
celebrate	gossip	passionate	tell a joke
come true	have a good/ successful relationship	piercing	tiny
concentrate	have a lot in common	pleased	tolerant of
control (v)	have an argument/argue	ray	trust
darkness	help with the housework	recently	turn back
depressed	hold hands	regret	turn round
district	hold on	responsibility	unfair
divorced	hug	retire	Valentine's Day
doorway	imagine	retired	wedding anniversary
engaged	interrupt	ridiculous	wedding ring
ever	irritate	romance	yet
		romantic	

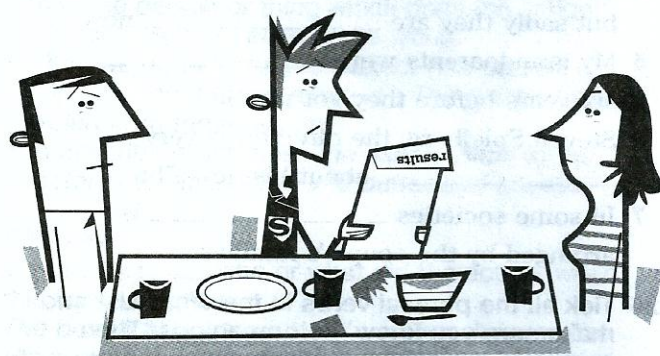
SPEAKING

- 20** Imagine you are Ian/Ian's father/Ian's mother/Ian's grandmother telling his/her friend about Ian's marriage plans (see page 76 in your Student's Book). Prepare the talk.
- 21** Prepare a short talk about Norm and Jean Sell (see page 78 in your Student's Book).
- 22** Use the phrases from the boxes to complete the conversations. There is an extra phrase in each box.



I agree with you. Don't you think ...
In my opinion, ... You can't be serious!

- 1 Man** ¹ _____ children should be seen and not heard.
- Woman** ² _____ I want my children to have fun. ³ _____ it's important for children to be happy and free?
- Man** No, I don't. I totally disagree. When a child is in a public place it should be quiet and polite.



I agree with him totally. It seems to me ...
I see what you mean ... I'm afraid not.
If you ask me ... Personally, I think ...
That's true ... What do you think ...

- 2 Ben** I haven't got very good marks. ¹ _____
_____ I should leave school now.
- Mum** ² _____, but I don't think you should leave school.
- Ben** ³ _____, I'm wasting my time. I could get a job.
- Dad** ⁴ _____ you need to work harder at school. If you get better marks, you'll enjoy school more.
- Ben** ⁵ _____, but it's really boring.
- Dad** It seems to me that you are being lazy!
⁶ _____, dear?
- Mum** Dad's right. ⁷ _____

VOCABULARY

23 Complete with the words from the Word List.

Noun	Adjective
1 romance	<u>romantic</u>
2 divorce	_____
3 engagement	_____
4 marriage	_____
5 passion	_____
6 tolerance	_____
7 _____	gossipy

24 Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 23.

- Lucy is a very romantic person. She reads novels and watches soap operas.
- Have you heard the _____? Hannah and Dave have split up and she's going to marry his brother!
- In the 1950s British society wasn't _____ of couples who lived together instead of getting married.
- My aunt and uncle were married for four years, but sadly they are _____ now.
- My grandparents were _____ for six years before they got married.
- Steven Spielberg, the director, is very _____ about his new film.
- In some societies _____ is arranged by the couple's families.

25 Tick all the phrasal verbs in the Word List and make sure you know their meanings. Then complete the sentences below with the phrasal verbs from the Word List.

- My brother is unhappy because he split up with his girlfriend last week.
- I _____ with my mum last weekend because she didn't let me go to an all-night party.
- My best friend spends a lot of time at my house because he _____ well with my family.
- I can't invite Anna and Erika to the same party because they _____ with each other.
- Nina can't come out tonight because she _____ her baby brother.
- Do you know Jack? I _____ with him last year.
- When Patrick was leaving, he _____ and smiled. That was the last time I saw him.
- Yesterday there was something wrong with my laptop, but Peter helped me to _____ the problems.

Extend your vocabulary

***26** Study the definitions of phrasal verbs with *get*. Then use them in the correct form to complete sentences 1–7.

get about: (1) to travel to lots of different places, (2) to move without difficulty

get ahead: to be successful in your work

get away with (something): to do something bad but avoid the punishment

get into (something): to be interested in a new activity or subject

get on (US get along): to like someone and have a good relationship

get to (somebody): to make someone upset or unhappy

- I don't get on with my sister's boyfriend, so I never speak to him.
- She works very hard because she wants to _____ and earn lots of money.
- I _____ French literature when I had a French girlfriend.
- She's very rude, but don't let her _____ you.
- I broke my leg last month, so I can't _____ easily.
- Don't let him _____ being so rude.
- My uncle is a pilot, so he _____ a lot.
- She soon found that it wasn't easy for a woman to _____ in politics.
- It's quite easy to _____ London.
- I'm under a lot of pressure at work, and sometimes it _____ me a bit.