

Changes

Lesson code: JQVH-59UB-EDDA-P

PRE-INTERMEDIATE +

1 Listening

Listen to the dialogue and put T (True) or F (False) next to each statement.

1. Alice looks different than before.
2. Mark's hair is shorter than before.
3. Alice quit her job last month.
4. Alice works as a tour guide.
5. Alice doesn't enjoy her job.
6. Mark has a different job now.
7. Mark speaks a little Russian.

2 Grammar - Present perfect

Now study the information in the box and complete the dialogue on the next page, putting the verbs in brackets into the present perfect.

We use the **present perfect** (I've started working as a tour guide) when we talk about a change that happened between a time in the past and now. We don't say when this change happened. When we talk about a finished action in the past, and if we say when it happened, we use the **past simple** (I visited Russia last year).

To form the **present perfect**, we use **have/has + past participle**.

The **present perfect** of *work*:

affirmative forms	negative forms	questions
I've (=I have) worked	I haven't worked	Have I worked?
You've worked	You haven't worked	Have you worked?
He/she/it's worked	He/she/it hasn't worked	Has he/she/it worked?
We've worked	We haven't worked	Have we worked?
You've worked	You haven't worked	Have you worked?
They've worked	They haven't worked	Have they worked?

Short answers

Yes, I have. / Yes, you have. / Yes, he has ...

No, I haven't. / No, you haven't. / No, he hasn't ...

Mark: Hi Alice, it's good to see you again. I _____ (not/see) you for ages. How _____ (you/be)?

Alice: Not too bad.

Mark: I see you _____ . (change)

Alice: Yes, I _____ (be) on holiday. I see you _____ (change) too. Your hair is longer than before.

Mark: Yes, I _____ (not/cut) it since last year. How's work?

Alice: Well, I quit my job.

Mark: Really? When did that happen?

Alice: Last month.

Mark: And _____ (you/find) a new job yet?

Alice: Yes, I 've started (start) working as a tour guide.

Mark: That's great. Do you enjoy your work?

Alice: Oh, yes. I _____ (make) lots of friends at work. And what about you? Are you still working for the same company?

Mark: Yes, I _____ (not/change) my job. I'm still a graphic designer and still working for the same company. But I _____ (travel) a bit.

Alice: Where _____ (you/be)?

Mark: Well, I visited Russia last year. It was really interesting. I can speak a little Russian now.

Alice: Wow.

Listen again to check your answers.

3 Practice

Look at the pictures below. Each picture is about a change from past to present. On the next page, complete the sentences about each picture using the phrases below.

lose weight
start a family

put on weight
grow old

go up
stop raining



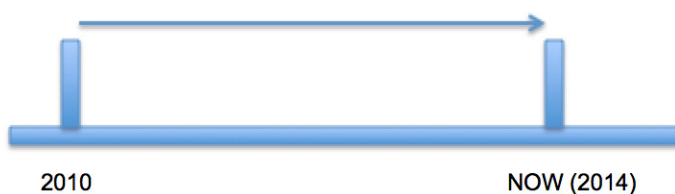
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GRAMMAR

1. They _____ .
2. He _____ .
3. He _____ .
4. She _____ .
5. The price _____ .
6. It _____ .

4 Since and for

Look at the diagram and the sentences below.



I haven't seen you **since** 2010.

I haven't seen you **for** 4 years.

Now complete the rules with 'since' or 'for':

1. We use the present perfect with _____ when we talk about a period of time up to now.
2. We use _____ with the present perfect when we talk about a specific point in time (up to now).

Complete the sentences below with 'since' or 'for':

1. I haven't had a holiday _____ last year.
2. I've lived here _____ 10 years.
3. Paul and Jane have been married _____ 20 years.
4. Simon hasn't lived abroad _____ 2001.
5. Mario has been on holiday _____ nearly one month.
6. It hasn't rained _____ ages.
7. Pierre has been at work _____ seven hours.
8. Have you spoken to her _____ yesterday?
9. They haven't cleaned their house _____ last September.

