

GRAMMAR 18 PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE: TIME EXPRESSIONS

1 Match each sentence (1–7) with an explanation (a–g).

- 1 Jim has just written a book.*d*.....
2 Has Jim written a book yet?
3 Jim has already written a book.
4 Jim wrote a book a year ago.
5 Jim has never written a book.
6 Has Jim ever written a book?
7 Jim has written two books since 2006.

- a) This is not his first book.
b) Does Jim write books?
c) He finished his book last year.
d) He finished a few days ago.
e) Jim started writing in 2006 and has written two books between then and now.
f) Jim doesn't write books.
g) Has he finished a book?

2 Underline the correct word in each sentence.

- 1 Have you ever / *yet* visited Slovenia?
2 Tom has *for* / just come back from the USA.
3 I'm not hungry. I've *already* / since eaten.
4 Jane lived in Greece *since* / for fifteen years.
5 Brian and Claire got married *ten years ago* / since ten years.
6 I can't come out. I haven't done my homework *already* / yet.
7 Mark has worked in Turkey *ago* / since 2008.

3 Complete each sentence with a time word from the box.

already	ever	for	just	never	since	yet
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- 1 Sue has been on the beach*for*..... an hour, but she hasn't had a swim yet.
2 I don't want to see this film. I've seen it.
3 Have you been to the Greek islands?
4 Can you wait a moment? I haven't finished
5 Ouch! An insect has bitten me!
6 George has eaten Chinese food, so this is the first time for him!
7 Rick has lived in Japan 2008.