**Present perfect or simple past? (2): Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 9C. Then choose the present perfect or simple past to complete the sentences. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **9C** present perfect or simple past? (2)  EXAMPLES  **1**  **A** How long **was** Janet Leigh married to Tony Curtis?  **B** She **was** married to him for 11 years.  **A** How many books **did** she **write**?  **B** She **wrote** four books.  **2  A** How long **has** Jamie Lee Curtis **been** married?  **B** She**'s been** married since 1984.  **A** What kind of books **has** she **written**?  **B** She**'s written** children's books.  FORM  **1** We use the**simple past** to talk about a finished period of time in the past. Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis are dead, so **NOT** *She has been married to him for 11 years.*   * ﻿We can use *for* with the simple past for a finished period of time in the past.   **2** We use the **present perfect** with *for* or *since* to talk about an unfinished period of time, from the past until now. Jamie Lee Curtis is still alive and still married.   * Compare the simple past and the present perfect.   *Jack* ***was*** *married for ten years.* = Jack is not married now. He's divorced or dead.  *Jack* ***has been*** *married for ten years.* = Jack is married now. He got married ten years ago. |

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|  | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ school two years ago.  * Martin has left * Martin left  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Houston for a year, but then I moved to Dallas.  * I lived * I've lived  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at this company since April.  * Anna's been * Anna was  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her baby yesterday!  * My sister has had * My sister had  1. I work in a travel agency. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there for 20 years.  * I worked * I've worked  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot since I was a child.  * The city has changed * The city changed  1. They're divorced now. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only married for three years.  * They've been * They were  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sandro on holiday in Thailand.  * I've met * I met |

**Present perfect or simple past? (2): Activity 2**

Read Grammar Bank 9C. Then complete the dialogues with the simple past or present perfect form of the verbs. Listen and check.

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|  | **1.  A** Where does your brother live?      **B** In New York.      **A** How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there? (he / live)      **B** Only for six months. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there last September. (he / move) **2.  A** When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Picasso / die)     **B** In 1977, I think. In Paris.      **A** How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in France? (he / live)      **B** For a long time. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spain when he was 25. (he / leave) **3.  A** My brother and his wife get along very well.      **B** How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ married? (they / be)      **A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ married since 1995. (they / be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in college. (they meet)     **B** Really? What college \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to? (they / go) |

**Biographies: Activity 1**

Number the events 1–7 in a logical order. Then listen and check.

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|  | \_\_\_\_\_  go to high school  \_\_\_\_\_  be born \_\_\_\_\_  retire \_\_\_\_\_  go to college \_\_\_\_\_  get a job \_\_\_\_\_ leave school \_\_\_\_\_  go to elementary school |

**Biographies: Activity 2**

Put the events in a logical order. Then listen and check.

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|  | fall in love have children divorce somebody separate die marry somebody / get married |

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**Word stress**

Read and listen. Then say and record.

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|  | 2.go to elementary school |
|  | 3.have children |
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|  | 5.go to college |
|  | 6.separate |
|  | |  | 7.divorce somebody / get divorced |
|  | 8.retire |

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Listen and check the words with the /ɔr/ sound. Then listen again and repeat.

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**John Lennon: Activity 1**

Read and listen to the article about John Lennon. Choose the correct answers.

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| **John Lennon and his sons**  The singer-songwriter and guitarist John Lennon is one of the greatest musicians of all time. Songs like *Give Peace a Chance* and *Imagine* made him famous all over the world.  John Lennon was born in Liverpool on October 9, 1940. His parents separated when he was five, so he went to live with an aunt and uncle. However, he stayed in contact with his mother, who played him Elvis Presley records and taught him how to play the banjo.  When John was 15, his mother bought him his first guitar. He formed his first band called The Quarrymen while he was still at school. When he left school, he took classes at Liverpool College of Art, but the band took up a lot of his time, so he didn’t graduate from college.  John met Paul McCartney at the second performance of The Quarrymen and he soon joined the band. Later, George Harrison joined them as lead guitarist. In 1960, they became The Beatles and they started looking for a drummer. Ringo Starr replaced their original drummer, Pete Best, in 1962.  The band released their first single "Love Me Do" in October, 1962. They started touring the country. John married his first wife, Cynthia, in secret, and his first son, Julian, was born while they were away. Fans went crazy wherever The Beatles played and all of their albums reached the number one spot on the charts.  Before The Beatles broke up in 1970, John met the Japanese artist, Yoko Ono, and he divorced his first wife. He left the band and continued making music both on his own and with Yoko. Their son, Sean, was born on October 9, 1975 and John stayed at home to take care of him.  On December 8, 1980, one of John Lennon’s fans shot him outside his apartment. Since then, both of his sons have become musicians. Julian Lennon has made six albums and Sean Lennon has sung and played bass guitar with a number of different bands. So far, however, neither of them has been as successful as their father. |

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|  | 1. John Lennon sang and played \_\_\_\_\_\_ in The Beatles.   * + the piano   + the guitar   + the drums   2. He got married \_\_\_\_\_\_.   * + once   + twice   + three times   3. He had \_\_\_\_\_\_ children.   * + four   + three   + two |

**John Lennon: Activity 2**

Read the article again. Choose the correct answers.

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|  | 1.John Lennon's aunt taught him how to play the banjo.   * + True   + False   2. John lived with his mother until he was 15.   * + True   + False   3. When he was a teenager, he was more interested in art than in music.   * + True   + False   4. Paul McCartney joined the band before George Harrison.   * + True   + False   5. Ringo Starr wasn't the first drummer of *The Beatles*.   * + True   + False   6. Julian Lennon was born while The Beatles were touring the UK.   * + True   + False   7. Sean Lennon was born before The Beatles broke up.   * + True   + False   8. John Lennon's sons are both musicians.   * + True   + False |

**Which animals are you afraid of?**

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| Which animals or insects are you afraid of?  How long have you been afraid of them?  **Go to Discussions and share your ideas with your classmates.** |  |

**Writing 6: A biography**

Write a biography of an important person who comes from your city or country.

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| Make notes to answer the questions below. Add more information to make the biography interesting.  - What does the person do? When and where were they born? What did they do when they were a child?  - What did they do when they were a young adult?  - What have they done since then? What are they doing now?  **Write three paragraphs.** |
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