

Language Focus Unit 2



Present perfect

1 Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- 1 We haven't been using Facebook lately because we've been very busy.

- 2 Have you been hearing about her decision to study medicine at Oxford?

- 3 Sam, have you been meeting Jamie before?

- 4 Sorry, have you waited long for me to get here?

- 5 I haven't been making up my mind about the party because I might have to study that night.

- 6 Has Amy started college like she planned to?

- 7 I've been consider my options all day and I'm exhausted now.

2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold.

- 1 I last gave money to a charity in June.

since

I _____ June.

- 2 Terry began studying Spanish two years ago.

been

Terry _____ two years.

- 3 They started recycling when they were students.

recycling

They _____ they were students.

- 4 The snow began at ten and it hasn't stopped.

has

It _____ ten.

- 5 It's been a long time since you called me.

for

You _____ a long time.

- 6 Jim went to the library at 1 p.m. and now it's 3 p.m.

has

Jim _____ two hours.

Present perfect and past simple

3 Read the article. Then write the interview questions and answers. Use the present perfect simple or past simple form.

Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) by Joel Hollis

ARF in California wants every cat and dog to have a home. It first opened in 1991 and lots of homeless animals have found families with its help. ARF uses the money that pet-lovers donate to feed and care for the animals. However, it also raises money by letting children have birthday parties there. When I visited the ARF last year, I decided to become a vet ... I want to help the animals there in the future!



(ARF / open / many years / ago / ?)

Int: (1) _____ ?

Joel: Yes, (2) _____

(ARF / find / homes / for lots of animals)

Int: (3) _____ ?

Joel: Yes, (4) _____

(pet-lovers / help / ARF / since it opened)

Int: How (5) _____ ?

Joel: (6) _____

(you / decide / become / a vet / ?)

Int: When (7) _____ ?

Joel: (8) _____

4 Read the information. Write a short text using the correct tenses and the words in brackets.

Kayla Jenkins – our school's best high jumper!

- be born / Brisbane, Australia
- compete / many championships (already)
- win / silver medal / national competition (just)
- not win / gold medal (yet)
- not achieve / all her goals (still)

