

Present tense review; for / since / just / yet / already

1 Correct the sentences. Two sentences are correct.

She can't speak to you now because she works.

She can't speak to you now because she's working.

- 1 What book have you read at the moment?

- 2 How often do you go to concerts?

- 3 It's already 9 o'clock and I didn't text anyone yet!

- 4 I work in a café twice a week.

- 5 How often are you seeing your grandparents?

- 6 I can't see Tom anywhere. Do you know where he's been?

2 Complete the interview using present tenses of suitable verbs. Add between one and three words. Sometimes there may be more than one possible answer.

- Interviewer** How long *have you been* a wildlife photographer, Karen?
- Karen** Since I left college three years ago.
- Interviewer** (1) _____ your work?
- Karen** Yes! I'm lucky to have such an interesting job. I (2) _____ all over the world.
- Interviewer** How many different countries (3) _____ this year?
- Karen** I worked in Kenya in May, then New Zealand. And now I (4) _____ here in Brazil. I (5) _____ here for three weeks.
- Interviewer** What exactly (6) _____ in Brazil?
- Karen** I (7) _____ photos of wildlife in the Amazon rainforest.
- Interviewer** (8) _____ many animals?
- Karen** Oh, yes. I (9) _____ something new every day. I (10) _____ thousands of photos already. Today, I saw a snake.
- Interviewer** A snake! Oh dear! Was it a dangerous one?
- Karen** Yes, it was extremely dangerous. (11) _____ to see a photo of it? Look!
- Interviewer** Aaagh! It (12) _____ like a piece of wood.

3 Complete the sentences with *for, since, just, yet* or *already*.

I haven't been to the cinema *since* we went together last month.

- 1 Alex has been away _____ ages. Do you know when he's coming back?
 - 2 'Have you heard from Jenny yet?'
'Yes, she's _____ sent me several text messages.'
 - 3 He's fed up because he's _____ failed his driving test.
 - 4 Our team has played six basketball matches this term and we haven't won one _____.
 - 5 'I haven't heard from Mark _____ a while. Have you?'
'No, not _____ the end of term.'
- 4 Complete the second sentence using the information in the first sentence. Use appropriate forms of the bold verbs and *for, since, just, yet* or *already*.**

Peter got here an hour ago. (**be**)

Peter *has been here for an hour*.

- 1 My dad bought me a laptop in March. (**have**)
I _____
- 2 My parents are still here. (**go**)
My parents _____
- 3 This isn't the first time I've seen this film. (**see**)
I _____
- 4 Billy left a minute ago. (**leave**)
Billy _____
- 5 I forgot to tell Paul about the party on Saturday. (**tell**)
I _____
- 6 We moved to Edinburgh two years ago. (**live**)
We _____

5 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 I hope she remembers to send her parents an email.

- 2 Why is that woman staring at you?

- 3 We've only lived in this house for a month.

- 4 Peter has just caught the bus home.

- 5 Chantal has already won three skiing races.
