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11<sup>th</sup> grades / Unit 2: PACK YOUR BAGS  
Week 10 / Grammar/ Present Perfect  
Objective : Talk about how long something has happened

Estimado/a estudiante esta semana trabajaremos en unidad 2 del libro de inglés Move beyond 5 pg. 17 y workbook pg.94, por lo que NO es necesario que imprimas esta guía.

No olvides que los audios los puedes encontrar en <https://englishdepartmentcsj.wixsite.com/english> y si tienes dudas y/o consultas escribe a [nelidafritiscsj@gmail.com](mailto:nelidafritiscsj@gmail.com)

Before we start please look at this video to revise present perfect

**Antes de comenzar por favor mira este video para repasar el presente perfecto**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUIJ9pBDIHs>

READ  Grammar in context

1. Read the article . What volunteer activity is the Rawlins family doing and why?

**Lee el artículo ¿Qué actividad de voluntariado está haciendo la familia Rawlins y por qué?**

**S**ince 2006, thousands of voluntourists have traveled to New Orleans, USA, to rebuild the city. Hurricane Katrina destroyed 300,000 homes in 2005, and the city hasn't completed rebuilding work yet. The Rawlins family has been in New Orleans for one week.

"We've already finished a playground, and we've just started on a park project," explains Amy Rawlins. "I've never been on a trip like this before," says 16-year-old Elena. "Have you ever worked on vacation? Since we arrived, we've worked for eight hours every day. The weird thing is - I've had a fantastic time!"



STUDY

2. Read the explanations. Then underline examples of the three different uses of the present perfect in Exercise 1.

**Lee las explicaciones. Luego subraya ejemplos de tres usos diferentes del presente perfecto en el ejercicio 1.**

#### Present perfect

Use the present perfect for:

- 1 past actions when the exact time is not mentioned.
- 2 past actions with *ever/never*.
- 3 actions in the recent past with *just, yet, and already*.

Form the present perfect with *have/has + (not) + past participle*.

Irregular past participles change in form.  
See page 74.

3. Underline **for** and **since** in exercise 1. Then complete the explanations.

Subraya **for** y **since** en el ejercicio 1. Luego completa las explicaciones

### Present perfect: with *for* and *since*

Use *for* or *since* to answer the question *How long ...?*

Use \_\_\_\_\_ with specific dates, months, or years.

Use \_\_\_\_\_ with lengths of time.

See **GRAMMAR DATABASE**, page 65.

#### PRACTICE

4. a Ben wants to be a voluntourist. Complete the interview with present perfect form of the verbs and the adverbs

Ben desea ser volunturista . Completa la entrevista con la forma del presente perfecto de las formas de los verbos y adverbios

- I:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**you / ever / be**) to the USA?
- Ben:** Yes, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**already / visit**) Boston on a sight-seeing trip.
- I:** (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**you / ever / stay**) in a tent with 10 people?
- Ben:** Uh ... no, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**never / be**) camping. But I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**sleep**) in a sleeping bag at my friend's house.
- I:** (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**you / ever / work**) eight hours in a day?
- Ben:** No, (7) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not do / that / yet**). Um, I think I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**just / change**) my mind ...

b. Write your answers to the three questions in Exercise 4a Use already, not yet, and never.

Escribe tus respuestas a las tres preguntas del ejercicio 4 a. Usa already, not yet y never

5. Complete the visitor's form. Write the questions and complete the answers with **for** or **since**.

Completa el formulario del visitante. Escribe las preguntas y completas las respuestas con **for** o **since**

- 1 How many years \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
We've spent our vacations in Orlando since  
I can remember.
- 2 How many years \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
We've stayed at the Beach Campsite \_\_\_\_\_  
10 years.
- 3 How long \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
We've been here \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.
- 4 How many days \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
We've had good weather \_\_\_\_\_ we came  
here.
- 5 How long \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I've looked forward to this vacation \_\_\_\_\_  
a long time!

READY? NOW LET'S CHECK YOUR ANSWERS **¿LISTA? AHORA REVISEMOS TUS RESPUESTAS**

1.

They're rebuilding places in New Orleans that were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

2.

1. For past actions when we don't know the exact time: Since we arrived ... I've had a fantastic time.

2. With ever/never for experiences in your life: I've never been on a trip like this before. Have you ever worked on vacation?

3. With just/yet/already for recent events: ... the city hasn't completed rebuilding work yet. We've already finished a playground, and we've just started on a park project.

3. SINCE; FOR

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Complete the interview with the present perfect form of the verbs and the adverbs.

Interviewer: Have you ever been  (you / ever / be) to the USA?

Ben: Yes, I 've already visited  (already / visit) Boston on a sight-seeing trip.

Interviewer: Have you ever stayed  (you / ever / stay) in a tent with 10 people?

Ben: Uh ... no, I 've never been  (never / be) camping. But I 've slept  (sleep) in a sleeping bag at my friend's house.

Interviewer: Have you ever worked  (you / ever / work) eight hours in a day?

Ben: No, I haven't done that yet  (not do / that / yet). Um, I think I 've just changed  (just / change) my mind ...

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Complete the visitor's form using *for* or *since*.

1. How many years have you spent your vacations in Orlando?

We've spent our vacations in Orlando  I can remember.

2. How many years have you stayed at the Beach Campsite?

We've stayed at the Beach Campsite  10 years.

3. How long have you been here?

We've been here  Saturday.

4. How many days have you had good weather?

We've had good weather  we came here.

5. How long have you looked forward to this vacation?

I've looked forward to this vacation  a long time!

NOW OPEN YOUR BOOK ON PAGE 94 AND SEND EXERCISES 3 AND 4 a TO MY EMAIL [nelidafriticsj@gmail.com](mailto:nelidafriticsj@gmail.com)

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