Present Perfect with ever/never/for/since

26 Match the sentences 1-5 to the correct meaning a-c.

This has been a really bad week so far.
1 I have always believed in free speech.
2 You’ve sent me loads of messages today!
3 You know the answer because I have told you!
4 She’s called five times this week, you should call her now.
5 I’ve called the police, so we have to wait here now.

a States and actions that began in the past and continue up to now.
b Completed past actions with a present relevance/result.
c Completed actions in an unfinished period of time.

27 Complete the table with the correct Past Participles.

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28 Reorder the words to make sentences.

1 you / playdoh? / ever / heard of / have
2 have / the students / learnt / never / Latin
3 ever / in a day? / £1000 / you / more than / spent / Have
4 visited / has / you? / ever / Diana
5 anything / I / never / so ridiculous / heard / have
6 has / seen / never / Oliver / his grandfather

29 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Shelly has been (be) to France three times this year.
1 ________ you ________ (manage) to book an appointment?
2 Where ________ Samuel ________ (put) the car keys?
3 The secretary ________ (ask) for a new computer.
4 I ________ (not see) Frank for ages.
5 I don’t think it ________ (rain) for about three months.
6 We ________ (not find) any nice houses here.
7 The students ________ (fail) the exam, they will all have to re-sit it.

30 Use the verbs in the box in the Present Perfect form to complete the dialogue.

ask call not do stop have not spend lose be hear persuade

A How long ________ you ________ here?
B About 3 hours.
A 3 hours? ________ you ________ many people from going into the shop?
B Yes, I think I ________ a few people to save their money and go home.
A ________ you ________ any complaints?
B Yes, I have. The shopkeeper ________ me three times to go home, he ________ a lot of business this morning because people ________ much money in his shop. But, you know, that’s the whole point of the protest.
A Do you think he ________ ever ________ of ’National No Shopping Day’?
B He has now. He’s actually really angry though, I think he may ________ the police.
A You are joking! What are you going to do?
B Nothing. I ________ anything wrong. I am exercising my right to freedom of speech.

31 Complete the table with the time expressions.

two hours last night ages April
ten years 1999 the summer
two months a long time 4 o’clock
two weeks half an hour a fortnight
this time last week several weeks Tuesday this afternoon

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32 Circle the correct answer.

We’ve been married for/since 2008.

1 Nobody has scored 100% in his exam for/ since Anne did in 2004.
2 The class hasn’t had a formal English test for/ since about 4 months.
3 I think it must be ten years for/ since I have spoken to Sue.
4 There hasn’t been any news for/ since months.
5 The students have known about this exam for/ since two weeks so there is really no excuse for poor results.
6 I haven’t felt so happy for/ since I met my first love.
7 Have you known Polly for/ since a long time?

33 Use the information to write a complete sentence using the Present Perfect and for or since and the verb in brackets.

I met your mother in 2009. It’s 2014 now. (know)
I have known your mother for five years.

1 Julie last visited us three months ago. (not visit)
2 Mary bought this computer 3 weeks ago. (have)
3 I moved to Spain five years ago. (live)
4 The students took their last exam in March. (not take)
5 The doctor saw me four weeks ago. (not see)
6 We’re on holiday now, our holiday started 10 days ago. (be)
7 My computer broke at 11 o’clock. (not work)

34 Complete the text with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in the box.

have wonder decide travel help start respond eat

1 Have you ever wondered where your food comes from?
Isn’t it funny that most of us _________ bananas, coconuts, and pineapples without ever realising just how far that food _________? Recently more and more people _________ to ask themselves about the journey that their food makes and the carbon footprint it leaves. As a result many people _________ to only eat food from local sources, and supermarkets and restaurants _________ by using more local suppliers.
This _________ a positive effect on the local economy, it _________ to create jobs, and has a positive effect on the environment.

35 Find six errors in the text and correct them.

Most people have never really given politics much thought, which is a shame because politics affects everyone’s lives.
I _________ been a political activist for the Green Party for 1999 and I _________ involve in a number of campaigns.
The most recent campaign that I _________ part in was the campaign to cut down on the use of plastic bags in the high street. Plastic bags create a lot of waste, and it’s unnecessary waste as we all have loads of bags at home, we _________ need to remember them when we go shopping.
As a result of my campaigning many shops in my town _________ started to charge people for plastic bags, some customers _________ complaint but most accept that they _________ pay or remember to bring their own bags!

36 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Have you ever thought about volunteering?

This is Eve and Eve has _________ a volunteer with St Anna’s Hospice _________ two years now. She _________ _________ out about the hospice when her grandmother became very ill and needed long term care. St Anna’s hospice _________ provided care for the sick and the elderly in Chesterton _________ 1965. Eve works in the hospice kitchen, every day she _________ healthy meals for the residents. Through her work at the hospice Eve says and she _________ _________ how to cook. Eve _________ gained important life skills through her work too and is sure that this will help her when she starts to look for a job. She says that these last two years _________ been the most rewarding of her life.

If you _________ ever _________ about volunteering, why not call us and see what you could gain by helping others?