

Reading: *"The Speckled Band": The short story versus the TV series.*

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a. Read the short story.

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b. Ordering events: put the items in the correct order:

- Julia Stoner is murdered. _____
- Dr. Roylott throws the blacksmith into the river. _____
- Helen Stoner changes bedrooms. _____
- Dr. Roylott confronts Sherlock Holmes. _____
- Watson is startled by the baboon. _____
- Dr. Roylott is found with a speckled band around his head. _____

c. Answer the questions.

1. Who is the client that comes to Holmes and Watson?
2. Describe the client that comes to Holmes and Watson?
3. What suspicious group of people live on Stoke Moran's Property?
4. What two exotic animals are mentioned in the story?
5. Who barges into the room of Mr. Holmes unexpectedly?
6. With what object does he illustrate his strength so as to frighten Holmes?
7. What is the name of Helen's sister?
8. What two sounds are mentioned in the middle of the night by the sister?
9. Who is Percy Armitage?
10. What is a Eley's No.2?
11. What does Holmes notice about the end wall of the house where repairs are supposed to be made?
12. What is odd about the bell pull and when was it installed in the room?
13. What is odd about the ventilator and when was it installed?
14. What does Holmes find on top of the safe? What was it used for?
15. What is the murder weapon?

1. **Since and for.** Complete the table.

Since	For
Yesterday	One day
1995	
	Five minutes
My last birthday	
	Ten years
	Two weeks
I was born	
	An hour

Conjugate

- The plane to Hong Kong _____ (just take off).
- He _____ (go) to Italy two years ago.
- Last year, my family _____ (move) to Los Angeles.
- Philip can't go home: he (lose) _____ his keys.
- There is no milk anymore, Peter _____ (drink) it.
- They (be) _____ married since last September.
- He (not- call) _____ his friend yet.
- My teacher (translate) _____ many books so far.
- Jim (not/play) _____ tennis three times this week.
- Sarah is tired. She _____ (run) 30 km this morning.
- _____ (ever -- you- have) an accident?
- _____ (they-get) married in 1998?

Translate

a. J'ai des cours d'anglais depuis six mois.

b. J'ai eu des cours d'anglais pendant six mois.

Present Perfect Simple VS Past Simple – Extra exercises

Conjugate the verbs into brackets either to Present Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

1. I _____ to a baseball game last night. (go)
 2. She _____ Australia 3 times in her life. She would like to go again. (visit)
 3. They _____ Korean food. (never eat)
 4. _____ your homework yesterday? (finish)
 5. _____ yet? (arrive)
 6. In 2003, we _____ from downtown to the country. (move)
 7. I _____ a teacher for 3 years. I am still a teacher. (be)
 8. _____ ever _____ to Las Vegas? (go)
 9. I _____ that movie 20 times. I do not want to watch it again. (see)
 10. I _____ in this city for 18 years. I do not want to leave. (live)
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1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

three years I was ten ages 2002 I was born Monday a while
three o'clock nearly six months my birthday last week several hours March

for	since
three years	I was ten

2 Put the verbs into the present perfect simple or continuous and complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- I (go) 've been going to the same hairdresser's for ...
- I (go) _____ to the same dentist since ...
- I (have) _____ my TV for ...
- I (study) _____ English since ...
- I (do) _____ the same job for ...
- I (know) _____ my oldest friend since ...
- I (use) _____ the same English dictionary for ...
- I (sit) _____ in this chair for ...

Write questions for the sentences a-h with *How long / you ...?*

- How long have you been going to the same hairdresser's?

Ask a partner the questions.



3 Complete the sentences with *gone* or *been*.

- It's *been* really hot today.
- I've _____ to the gym. I feel really tired.
- I had a headache earlier, but it's _____ now.
- The teacher will be back soon.
She's _____ to get some books.
- My parents are away. They've _____ abroad.
- I haven't _____ on holiday for ages!
- I've never _____ to Africa.
- I haven't _____ very busy recently.

In which sentences is *been* the past participle of *go*?

Tick any sentences that are true for you.

4 Complete the questions with the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

- How many times / go to the UK?
How many times have you been to the UK?
- How long / live at the same address?
- Which primary school / go to?
- When / learn to ride a bike?
- How many *Harry Potter* books / read?
- How long / go to the same doctor?
- What time / get up?
- Where / have lunch?

Ask your partner the questions.

5 Read these sentence pairs and choose the correct ending in each case. Discuss your choices with a partner.

- I've known my teacher for a long time / very well.
 - I know my teacher for a long time / very well.
- I've been going to a yoga class for years / this evening.
 - I'm going to a yoga class for years / this evening.
- I've lived in an apartment since I was a child / at the moment.
 - I live in an apartment since I was a child / at the moment.

Are any of the sentences true for you?

