

Write creative sentences based on the examples given to you.

When to use the present perfect:

1. Often used with “since” (a point in time) and “for” (period of time)

Example – **Since** 2012 I have eaten only vegetarian food.

Patel has lived in Escondido **for** 25 years.

Your turn (Since) _____

Your turn (For) _____

2. Often used with time words like “how long, always, ever, never, yet, still, so far, just, already, and recently.”

- a. (How long) - How long have you lived in San Marcos?

Your turn (How long) _____

- b. (always) - I have always lived in San Marcos.

Your turn (always) _____

- c. (ever – used in a question) - Have you ever traveled to China?

Your turn (ever) _____

- d. (never – the negative answer to “ever” – I have never traveled to China.

Your turn (never) _____

- e. (yet – means “until now” – often used with a negative verb or a question) - Martha hasn’t done her homework yet. / or Martha hasn’t yet done her homework. / Has Martha done her homework yet?

Your turn (yet) _____

- f. (still – used with a negative verb) - Martha still hasn’t done her homework.

Your turn (still) _____

- g. (so far – up to a point) - So far Mike has completed half of the homework assignment. (or Mike has completed half of the homework assignment so far.)

Your turn (so far) _____

- h. (just – means a short time ago) - Manuel has just received his California driver’s license.

Your turn (just) _____

- i. (already - to say something happened sooner than expected) – Mohamed has already completed all his required ESL courses at Palomar College.)

Your turn (already) _____

- j. (recently – not too long ago) - Have you heard about the new laws on texting and driving recently?

Your turn (recently) _____