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Simple past and past progressive

Hello! See me on the **e-ZONE** to discover more about the *simple past* and the *past progressive* and to learn how to use them.

Du verwendest das *past progressive*, wenn du über eine länger andauernde Handlung in der Vergangenheit sprichst.

Du bildest das *past progressive* mit dem *past* von **be** + **ing-Form des Verbs**.

She **was sitting** at a table and she **was reading** a book.

Last Sunday lunchtime, we **were having** lunch in a restaurant in Paris!

I couldn't go out today because it **was raining**.

Du verwendest oft das *past progressive* für eine länger andauernde Handlung, die durch eine kürzere unterbrochen wird. Für die kürzere Handlung verwendest du das *simple past*.

I **was waiting** for my bus when I **saw** my friend Daisy.

I **fell** off my bike while I **was riding** in the park.

They **were taking** presents to each other's houses when they **crashed** their cars.



1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

was playing
were playing
was watching
were watching
was working
were working
was having
were having

- I didn't hear the phone ring – I a shower.
- We couldn't go to sleep last night – our neighbours music very loud.
- Dad couldn't come to watch the match – he at my uncle's shop.
- Sorry I didn't answer your call last night – I a film on TV.
- I saw Paul ten minutes before he baseball in the park.
- We got up really early to breakfast!
- Steve and Jane in the library yesterday evening – they really hard!
- When I got home, my friends a horror film.

2 Complete the sentences with the past progressive forms of the verbs.

In my house, at 8 o'clock yesterday evening:

- I homework. (do)
- Our parents in the kitchen. (play)
- My mother to my grandmother. (listen)
- My father spaghetti. (cook)
- My brother emails to his friends. (write)

3 Form negative sentences.

- He was working.
He wasn't working.
- You were listening to me.
.....
- They were speaking good English.
.....
- I was looking out of the window.
.....

4 Use the sentences from 3 to complete each sentence.

- 1 – he was playing computer games!
 2 – I was listening to the teacher!
 3 – I couldn't understand anything at all!
 4 – you were asleep!

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5 Complete the dialogue with the past progressive forms of the verbs.

A = Granddad, B = Grandma

- A** Do you remember the day we met? Back in 1960?
B Yes, I do. I remember it very well.
A We met in a café.
B No, we met in the park.
A That's right! The park! The sun ¹ (shine).
B No, the sun ² (not shine). It ³ (rain).
A Ah yes! The rain! And you ⁴ (ride) your bike.
B No, I ⁵ (not ride) my bike. I ⁶ (walk).
A Of course – you ⁷ (walk). And you ⁸ (wear) a blue jacket.
B No, I was (wear) a brown jacket.
A Yes, I remember everything. Just like it was yesterday.
B How did what ⁹ (do)?
A I (play) football with my friend Stevie Jones.
B That's right. Stevie Jones. He was so good-looking.
A He was. But you married me. Remember?
B Yes, I remember! I ¹⁰ (not wear) my glasses that day. Oh well. Everyone can make a mistake!

6 Find words in the puzzle to complete the sentences.

- 1 I my team when I was playing football.
 2 When my friends , I was still doing my homework.
 3 I was talking to Anna when she suddenly
 4 My dad to sleep while he was watching a film on TV.
 5 to the cinema when my friend suddenly got ill.
 6 When he phoned, I was to finish my homework.
 7 We were at the party when the lights went out!
 8 I was photographs when my camera broke.
 9 While I was for Alex, I got a message from him.
 10 He was eating a salad when he an insect in it!

T	O	L	T	R	Y	I	N	G	A
L	A	D	A	V	I	O	P	O	W
B	R	O	K	E	W	E	N	T	A
R	R	O	I	F	I	E	N	A	I
O	I	E	N	F	O	U	N	D	T
K	V	N	G	O	I	N	G	R	I
A	E	S	D	E	Z	I	P	A	N
D	D	A	N	C	I	N	G	C	G

7 Underline the correct verb form in each sentence.

- 1 While I was working / worked in my bedroom, I was hearing / heard a noise outside.
- 2 He was hurting / hurt his hand while he was carrying / carried some heavy bags.
- 3 While we were walking / walked home, it was starting / started to snow.
- 4 When I was getting / got to Jim's house, everyone was dancing / danced.
- 5 A man was shouting / shouted something at me while I was running / ran in the park.
- 6 While the teacher was explaining / explained the grammar, Mike was falling / fell asleep.
- 7 Someone was knocking / knocked on our door while we were watching / watched the film.
- 8 I was walking / walked into our house when I was falling / fell on the cat.

e-ZONE 8 Simple past or past progressive? Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- A** Hello, Jim. I ¹ didn't see (not see) you at school yesterday.
- B** Yes. But why? They ¹⁰ (take) me to hospital, the ambulance ¹¹ (crash).
- B** That's right. I ² (not go) to school.
- A** Why not?
- B** That's right. Nobody was hurt, but we ¹² (wait) for another ambulance. And while we ¹² (wait), my stomach ¹³ (stop) hurting.
- A** You're kidding.
- B** Well, in the morning, while I ³ (have) breakfast, I ⁴ (feel) really ill. I ⁵ (have) a bad stomach ache.
- A** Oh dear. What ⁶ (happen) then?
- B** No, it's true. So I ¹⁴ (walk) back home and I ¹⁵ (start) to get ready* for school. But while I ¹⁶ (get) dressed, I ¹⁷ (look) at the clock. And?
- A** And it was already 10 o'clock – so I ¹⁸ (decide) to stay at home* anyway!

*get ready – sich fertigmachen *stay at home – zu Hause bleiben

9 Look at the pictures. Use the words and phrases to form sentences.



- 1 I / ride / when / I / fell off
I was riding my bike when I fell off.
- 2 Garth / cook / when / hurt / hand
- 3 Someone / knock / window / while / Emma / watch / TV

when/before/after/during/while

Hello! See me on the **e-ZONE** to discover more about **when/before/after/during/while** and to learn how to use them.



Du verwendest **when, before, after, while** als Einleitewörter für Zeitsätze.

When we got to London, we went straight to the hotel.

Before we went out for dinner, we all took a shower.

After we went to The Tower of London, we decided to have lunch.

Beachte den Unterschied zwischen **while** und **during**. Nach **while** folgt immer eine Konstruktion mit einem Verb, nach **during** eine Konstruktion mit einem Nomen.

While we were leaving the island, the weather suddenly changed.

During our trip, we ran out of petrol.

I Match the sentences with the pictures.



- I broke the glass while I was doing the washing up.
- I broke the glass before doing the washing up.
- I broke the glass after doing the washing up.



- She smiled before she opened my present.
- She smiled after she opened my present.
- She smiled while she was opening my present.



- It started raining before we had our picnic.
- It started raining while we were having our picnic.
- It started raining after we had our picnic.

2 Match the beginnings and the ends of the sentences.



A trip to the cinema.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 Before I left my house, I looked | a popcorn and a drink and went to see the film. |
| 2 When I arrived at the cinema, I bought | b 'sorry' and sat down. Where was Jim? |
| 3 After I bought my ticket, I got some | c rang. It was Jim. He was in another film. |
| 4 While I was getting to my seat I spilled | d for my phone. I needed to phone Jim at the cinema. |
| 5 After he stopped shouting I said | e next to me started shouting again. |
| 6 During the film, my mobile phone | f my ticket phoned Jim, but he didn't answer. |
| 7 While I was talking on the phone, the man | g my drink on the floor next to me. He wasn't happy. |
| 8 After he stopped shouting this time, I threw | h my popcorn over him and went to find Jim. |

3 Underline the correct words.

- The plane took off *while / during* a heavy storm.
- You have to kill the monster *before / after* you can get to the next level in this game.
- When / Before* the lights went out, it was really dark.
- I was having dinner *while / when* I started feeling ill.
- While / During* I was walking to school, I found £5 on the pavement.
- I fell over twice *during / when* the match was on.
- Mum says I have to come straight home *before / after* school.
- When / After* you see Lucy, can you give her this, please.

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4 A, b or c? Read the story and complete it with the correct words.



Last week I went to see one of my cousins swim in a big competition in London. We arrived early and had lots of time ¹..... the races to talk with all my other cousins. ².....about half an hour, the competition started and we all sat down. I was right at the front and I took lots of photos ³..... the races. My cousin did really well – he came second and won a silver medal. ⁴..... the race, he went with the winner and the third-place swimmer to get their medals. Unfortunately, ⁵..... the man who was going to give the medals was working beside the pool, he slipped on the wet floor. He fell onto a woman and they started falling towards the swimming pool. ⁶..... my cousin saw what was happening, he tried to stop them. But it was no good: we watched in horror ⁷..... the man and the woman both fell into the water. The man and woman were helped out of the pool and everybody laughed and clapped. And ⁸..... about three minutes, the man and woman were laughing too!

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 a) while b) before c) after | 5 a) while b) during c) after |
| 2 a) After b) Before c) When | 6 a) While b) When c) Before |
| 3 a) while b) during c) before | 7 a) during b) before c) while |
| 4 a) During b) While c) After | 8 a) after b) before c) while |

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Present perfect with *for/since*

Hello! See me on the **e-ZONE** to discover more about the *present perfect with for/since* and to learn how to use it.



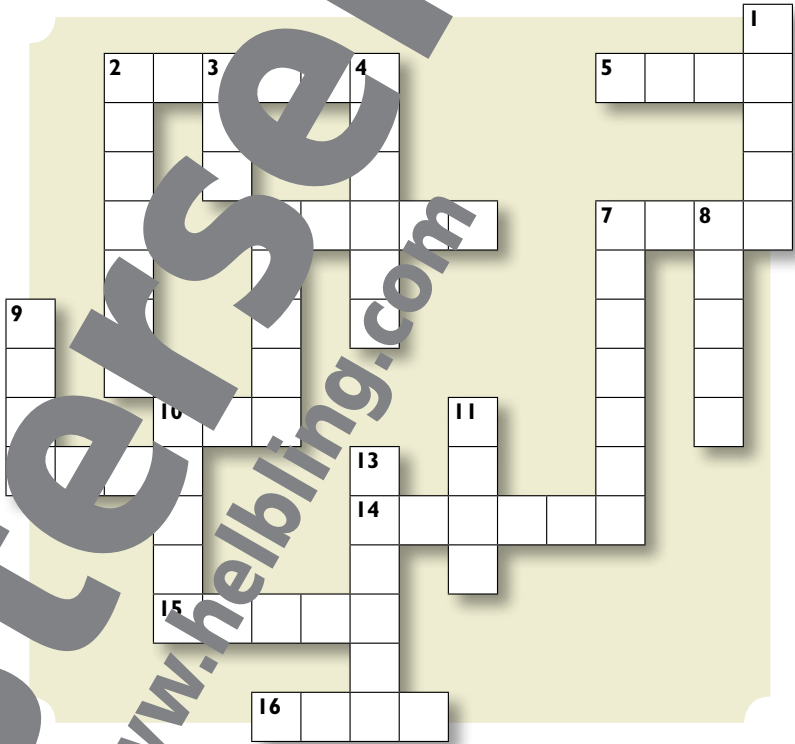
Das *present perfect* verwendest du, um über Handlungen zu sprechen, die in der Vergangenheit begonnen haben und immer noch andauern.

So bildest du das *present perfect*: **person + form of have + 3rd form of verb**

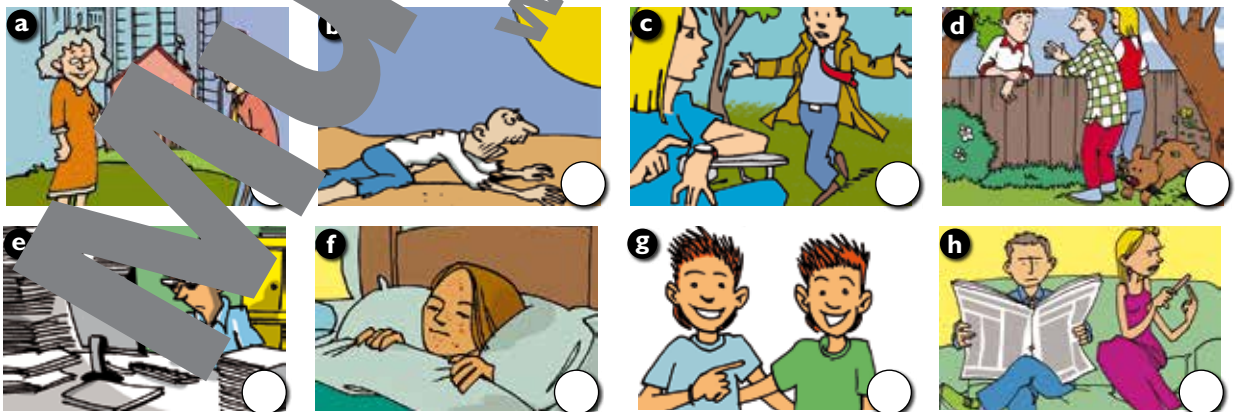
Mit **for** und **since** kannst du angeben, wie lange etwas schon andauert. **for** verwendest du immer dann, wenn du im Deutschen „lang“ sagen kannst (wie **for 3 weeks** = 3 Wochen lang; **for a year** = ein Jahr lang). Mit **since** richtest du dich auf den Zeitpunkt am Beginn einer Zeitspanne (**since 2016**, **since I was a child**, **since my last birthday**, **since I got that phone call** usw.).

1 Complete the crossword with the past participles of the verbs from the box.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 know | 8 eat |
| 2 → work | 9 swim |
| 2 ↓ watch | 10 → have |
| 3 run | 10 ↓ hear |
| 4 drive | 11 read |
| 5 be | 12 make |
| 6 → live | 13 speak |
| 6 ↓ like | 14 play |
| 7 → see | 15 drink |
| 7 ↓ study | 16 go |



2 Match the picture with the sentence.



- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 We've only had the dog for a week. | 5 They haven't spoken since 3 o'clock. |
| 2 She hasn't been to school since Monday. | 6 He's only worked here since this morning. |
| 3 I've been here for hours! | 7 I've known him since we were little boys. |
| 4 They've lived there for 80 years. | 8 He hasn't drunk anything since yesterday. |

3 Complete the sentences with the past participles of the verbs.

fall
buy
~~be~~
break



1 They've been to a football match.



2 She's a new hat.



3 Fido's the vase.



4 He's out of the tree.

4 Match the questions with the answers.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 How long have you known Tim? | a the third year of school. |
| 2 How long have you been vegetarian? | b For months. It's my first job. |
| 3 How long have you worked in the shop? | c about three years. He's my best friend. |
| 4 How long have you had that bike? | d For hours. Where have you been? |
| 5 How long have you studied English? | e Since last year. I don't miss eating meat at all. |
| 6 How long have you been here? | f Since my birthday last Monday. |

e-ZONE 5 Read the text first. Then choose for or since.

Sue What's the matter, Donna? You look terrible.
Donna I feel terrible. I've got a test in two hours. I'm really worried.
Sue Have you studied?
Donna Studied! I haven't done anything but study ¹ for / since the last two weeks.
 I haven't slept ² for / since
 I haven't watched TV ³ for / since Tuesday.
 I haven't been on the internet ⁴ for / since Wednesday.
 I haven't eaten ⁵ for / since about 18 hours.
 I haven't been out of the house ⁶ for / since the weekend.
 I haven't played the guitar ⁷ for / since years.
 I haven't even spoken to my best friend ⁸ for / since this morning.

Sue What do you want to come shopping with me?
Donna Yes, that's a great idea.



6 Write the words in the correct column.

a few seconds
yesterday
July
an hour ago
three months

more than an hour
1987
days
a long time
Monday

for	since
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

7 Read the text. Then complete the text with for or since.

My family have lived in Chester ¹.....
 20 years but we've only had this house
²..... 2004. My dad's a journalist.
 He's worked at the local paper ³.....
 more than ten years now. He loves his job.
 My mum's a doctor, but she hasn't worked
⁴..... April because she has to look
 after my baby brother. He's only six months
 old. I go to St Thomas' Primary School. I've
 studied there ⁵..... three years now.
 I like it. It's a good school. The headmaster,
 Mr Newson, has been there ⁶..... ages.
 I think he must be about 100. Next year,
 I'll go to Bishop's High School. My sister's
 there. She's only been there ⁷..... nine
 months. She says it's terrible. I just think
 she wants to scare me. My best friend is called

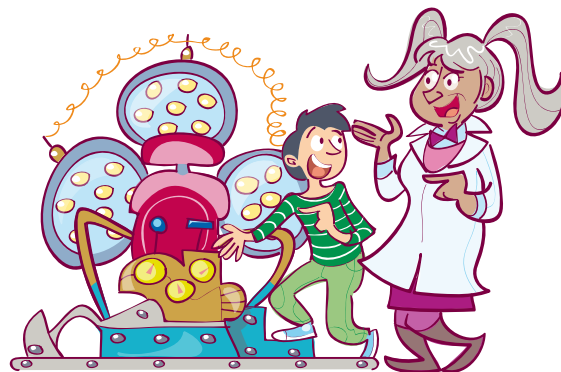
Jim. I've known
 him ⁸.....
 the first year at
 school and we've
 been best friends
⁹..... a long
 time. He's great.
 We do
 together. We
 play in a local
 football team.
 He's loved football
¹⁰..... last September, but I've only
 played for about two months.
 He's better than me, but I don't care. I just
 love playing football.



8 Complete the text with the present perfect form of the verbs (.....) and with for or since (.....).

Tim Hello, Professor. I ¹.....
 (not see) you ages.
Prof Well, I ²..... (not go)
 out of the house April.
Tim Why not?
Prof I ³..... (be) busy
 the last weeks.
Tim Busy?
Prof Yes, I ⁴..... (make)
 a time machine.
Tim A time machine? How does it work?
Prof Yes, I ⁵..... (test) it
 three times. It works perfectly.
Tim How do you use it?
Prof I ⁶..... you
 (travel) in a time
 machine before?

Tim Not about a year.
Prof OK, when do you want to go back to?
Tim Um. What about three minutes ago?
Prof OK. Get in, sit down and push the red
 button.
 (whizz, bizz, clink, clank, whirrrrr, bong, bang,
 whizz)
Tim Hello, Professor. I ⁸.....
 (not see) you ages.



Present perfect progressive

Hello! See me on the **e-ZONE** to discover more about the **present perfect progressive** and to learn how to use it.

Du verwendest das *present perfect progressive*, um auszudrücken, womit sich jemand schon einige Zeit oder in letzter Zeit beschäftigt bzw. was schon seit einiger Zeit vor sich geht.

How long **have** you **been living** in California?

We've been living here for more than a year.

Since I came here, **I've been learning** Spanish.

We've been exploring California.

He **hasn't been feeling well** since last Tuesday.

Form: person + **has/have(n't) + been + ing-form of the verb**



1 Match the sentences with the pictures.



- 1 How long has it been hurting you?
- 2 They've been arguing for half an hour.
- 3 Wake up. You've been sleeping all morning.
- 4 She hasn't been taking lessons for very long.

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2 Complete the letter with the correct form of the verb.

Dear Mum and Dad,

We've been travelling in Italy two months now and we've been having a brilliant time. We're in Rome at the moment. We've been staying with some friends a few weeks now and I think we're going to stay here for a while. I've also been having Italian lessons - two hours every day last Friday! I'd like to get a job here, so I need to improve* my Italian quickly. The weather isn't been great. It's been raining four days and we haven't been out of the flat the weekend. I hope you are both well and haven't been missing me too much left.

I miss you both!

Love,

Anne

*improve – verbessern

3 For or since? Underline the correct words.

- 1 I've been learning French *for / since* four years.
- 2 They've been travelling around Europe *for / since* August.
- 3 We've been waiting to talk to him *for / since* 10 o'clock.
- 4 She's been trying to phone him *for / since* hours.
- 5 My dad's been painting the house *for / since* five weeks now.
- 6 You've been asking me that question *for / since* days!

e-ZONE 4 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect progressive form of the verbs.

DJ That was 'Dream Away' by the *Lost Boys* – a record I haven't played for a few weeks now. And I'm joined by Mike Dread, singer of the *Lost Boys*, on the telephone. Mike, how are you and what ¹..... you and the band (do)?

Mike Hi, Zoe, and thanks for playing the record. We ²..... (live) in Jamaica for almost six months.

DJ Jamaica! Wow!

Mike Yes. We ³..... (record) songs for a new CD, which we hope to release next month.

DJ Well, that's great news. What's the new CD like? Are there any surprises?

Mike Dave, our drummer, ⁴..... (learn) the guitar, so he plays guitar on some songs, but that isn't too different to the last one.

DJ And will we be seeing the band playing live shows soon?

Mike Well, we ⁵..... (practise) the new songs, but we're not quite ready to play them yet.

DJ I hope you ⁶..... (not work) too hard.

Mike No. It's not been all hard work. We ⁷..... (have) a lot of fun too. I ⁸..... (take) surf lessons, for example. It's been a great six months. A lot of fun.



5 Write the sentences with how long... Use the present perfect or the present perfect progressive.

- 1 I / best friend *How long have you known your best friend?*
- 2 I / English *How long have you been studying English?*
- 3 have /
- 4 live / your house
- 5 play / piano
- 6 do / this exercise
- 7 watch / TV
- 8 read / book

6 Complete the sentences with the present perfect progressive of the verbs from the box.

- sleep
- grow
- look
- sleep
- wait
- kiss
- look
- sit



- 1 Come in, darling*. I your hair? for you all morning.
 - 2 She for nearly 100 years.
 - 3 He a lot of frogs recently.
 - 4 He for the owner of slipper* for a week now.
 - 5 Who on my bed?
 - 6 you. I in that for years.
 - 7 you. I at yourself all morning.
- *darling – Schatz *slipper – Pumps

7 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences in the present perfect progressive.



- 1 the door.
- 2 He the pizza.
- 3 He the hat too long.
- 4 She all morning.
- 5 You all day!
- 6 He since six o'clock this morning.
- 7 They all afternoon.
- 8 She the book all day. She can't put it down.

Present perfect progressive or simple past?
Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms.



- 1**
- A** How long you

 (wait)?
- B** For about two hours.
- A** Wow. So when
 you (get) here?
- B** At 10 o'clock.



- 2**
- A** How long ia

 (go out) with Da
- B** For about two months.
- A** So how
 (start)?
- B** At party, I think.



- 3**
- A** How long they

 (live) next door to you?
- B** Since April.
- A** And where they
 (live) before?
- B** Australia, I think.



- 4**
- A** How long he

 (ride) that bike?
- B** For a week.
- A** What he

 (do) when he fell?
- B** He (fall) off his
 bike and (cut)
 his knee.



- 5**
- A** How long your
 brother
 (drive) that car?
- B** He's had it since Monday.
- A** Where he
 (get) it from?
- B** Dad (buy) it for
 him for his 18th birthday.



- 6**
- A** How long you

 (walk)?
- B** Hours.
- A** What time you
 (start)?
- B** At 5 o'clock this morning.

Present perfect with *already* / *not ... yet* – revision

Du verwendest das *present perfect* mit **already** um auszudrücken, dass etwas vor dem jetzigen Zeitpunkt stattgefunden hat.

Du verwendest das *present perfect* mit **not yet** um auszudrücken, dass etwas noch nicht stattgefunden hat, du aber davon ausgehst, dass es stattfinden wird.

Hello! See me on the **e-ZONE** to discover more about the *present perfect* with *already* / *not ... yet* and to learn how to use it.

Here is Sue's mobile! Oh, she has **already** gone! No, she hasn't! She's in the kitchen.

Already stellst du zwischen **have/has** und der dritten Form des Verbs (*past participle*).

Not stellst du ebenfalls zwischen **have/has** und der dritten Form des Verbs (*past participle*) und **yet** stellst du ans Ende des Satzes.



e-ZONE 1 Match the pictures with the sentences.



- 1 I've already finished my French exercise.
- 2 I haven't finished my Maths yet.
- 3 She's already received ten birthday cards.
- 4 She hasn't opened any presents yet.
- 5 They've already left for school.
- 6 They haven't left the house yet.
- 7 We've already read the book.
- 8 We haven't watched the film yet.

e-ZONE 2 Complete the dialogue with *already* or *yet*.

- Dad** Come on, it's going to rain. Let's go.
- Tom** I haven't finished packing! *yet*
- Dad** Hurry up. The plane leaves at eight.
- Tom** Don't worry, Dad. Mum's
booked a taxi to the airport.
- Dad** I know. But we haven't got our seats
.....
- Tom** Yes, we have.
- Dad** What do you mean?
- Tom** I've done the check-in online and booked our seats.
- Dad** Online?
- Tom** Look, here is the booking.
- Dad** OK, but we haven't checked our luggage in You can't do that online. Here is the taxi. Hurry up, Tom!

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