English Intermediate Level 1

SENA

Read the text about Elena's holiday.
Match the pictures to parts of the text.

1. It was the summer holidays and our family were renting an apartment for a week near the beach. We all went to the beach on the first day and it was fantastic! I did lots of surfing. The sea was really warm! While Mum and Dad were reading their books, my brother Pavel was building a really big sandcastle. He was happy for hours!

2. On the first evening, Mum and Dad were cooking supper while Pavel was playing with his toys. I was chatting to my friends on the internet, when suddenly my computer stopped working. There was no electricity in the apartment! We had to eat our supper in the dark! The electricity didn't come on again until the next morning.

3. On the next day, we went to the market. While we were shopping, the sun was shining and it was hot. But then suddenly dark clouds came over and it started to rain really hard. Dad drove us back to the apartment.

4. When we got back, the rain was coming into Pavel's bedroom and his bed was very wet. So for the rest of the holiday he had to share my bedroom!

5. At the end of the holiday, Mum and Dad were cleaning the apartment when suddenly Dad shouted, 'Oh, no!' Pavel and I ran into the kitchen. Dad was looking into a cupboard under the sink. We looked, and at the back of the cupboard we saw a family of mice!

6. We packed our suitcases and left the apartment very quickly! We were all really glad to get home.











Look at the example sentences from the text. Which verbs are past simple and which verbs are past continuous?

a On the first evening Mum and Dad ***were cooking*** supper while Pavel was playing with his toys.
b I ***was chatting*** to my friends on the internet, when suddenly my computer stopped working.
c Then suddenly dark clouds ***came*** over and it ***started*** to rain really hard.

1. were cooking ...

2. was playing ...

3. was chatting ...

4. stopped ...

5. came ...

6. started ...

Match 1–3 to sentences a–c.

a On the first evening Mum and Dad were cooking supper while Pavel was playing with his toys.
b I was chatting to my friends on the internet, when suddenly my computer stopped working.
c Then suddenly dark clouds came over and it started to rain really hard.

1. one action follows the other ...

2. the actions are happening at the same time ...

3. one action interrupts the other ...

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

Example

I was reading (*read*) a book about NASA when Kelly texted (*text*) me.

1. Marta _____ (*swim*) when it _____ (*start*) raining heavily.
2. Charlie _____ (*phone*) while you _____ (*play*) football.
3. Dina _____ (*walk*) home from the sports club when she _____ (*see*) her French teacher Mr Roland.
4. Jim's mum _____ (*buy*) his birthday present while he was _____ (*play*) tennis at the club.
5. Sarah _____ (*watch*) a film in the cinema when someone _____ (*take*) her bag.
6. Bruna and I _____ (*fly*) to London when the big storm _____ (*come*).
7. It was very busy in our house at seven o'clock this morning. While I _____ (*make*) breakfast, my mother _____ (*talk*) on the phone, my father _____ (*clean*) the floor and my sisters _____ (*play*) football with the dog.
8. Katie _____ (*do*) her homework when her best friend _____ (*arrive*) to see her.

Match the two halves of the sentences.

1.	I was making a sandwich	→	when his phone stopped working.
2.	Juan was sending a text message	→	when she hurt her toe.
3.	John was playing tennis	→	when the internet stopped working.
4.	Jay and Nia were playing a video game online	→	when I cut my finger.
5.	Mary was running	→	when he broke his racket.

13 Life experiences

Have you ever wanted to be a chef?

LISTENING

1 1.52 **Read the fact files. Then listen to Dylan, Finn and Gabby talking about the 'skills' part of the Merrydown Award. Who do they each decide to interview?**

Have you ever interviewed a famous person?

No? Well, choose one of these people to interview!

Name: Clark Stevens	Name: Hannah Stone	Name: William Foster
Job: Wildlife Photographer	Job: Artist	Job: Model
I've travelled to Africa and South America.	I've painted pictures of the Royal Family.	I've worked for famous fashion magazines.
		

2 1.52 **Listen again. Why did they decide to interview the people they chose?**

1. Finn:		Hannah Stone, artist
2. Gabby:		Clark Stevens, photographer
3. Dylan:		William Foster, model

Answer 2:

_____

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_____

Read the sentences and questions.
Then choose the correct words to complete the rules.

Statements	Questions	Short answers
I've never talked to a real artist. **I've travelled** to Africa and South America. Maybe **she's painted a picture of** the Queen!	**Have you** ever **interviewed** a famous person? **Have you decided,** Finn?	Yes, I have. No, I haven't.

1. We use the auxiliary verb *have* plus the past participle of the ... to form the present perfect.
2. We use the present perfect to talk about experiences in the ... .
3. We ... use words like *last week* or *ago* with the present perfect.
4. We can use *ever* in present perfect ... .

Make sentences in the present perfect.

1. My mum / never visit / Antarctica.

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2. I / never camp / in the winter.

_____

3. you / ever work / in a factory?

_____

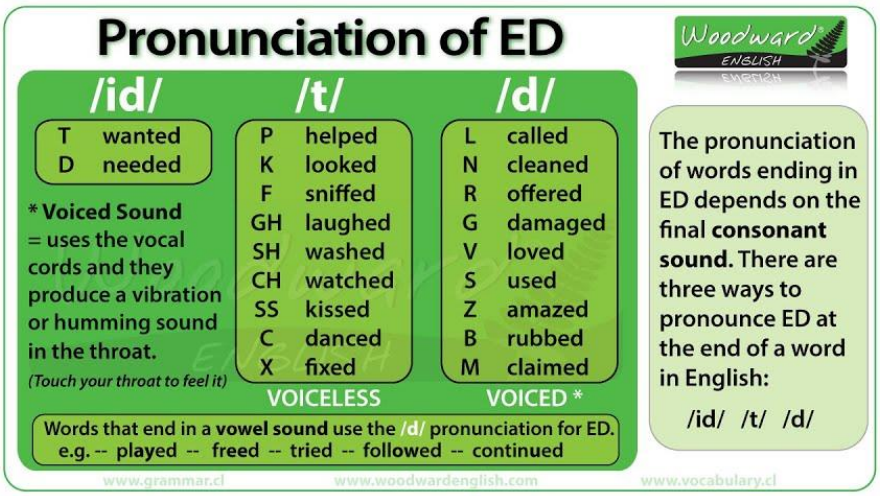
4. Tony / ever repair / a computer?

_____

5. We / never return / to our old school.

_____

Pronunciation of ED IN ENGLISH



- *Past Tense Regular Verbs*
- *Past Participles*
- *Adjectives*

Listen to three *-ed* endings. How do you say the past participles of the verbs in the box? Put them into the right column.

00:00 / 00:00

/ɪd/ decided	/d/ arrived	/t/ hoped
		asked ✔

failed | texted | pushed

played | climbed | visited

called | washed | pointed

recorded | helped

Make questions using the present perfect.

Example

you / ever / interview / a famous person?

Have you ever interviewed a famous person?

1. you / ever / want / climb / a mountain?

2. you / ever / help / a neighbour?

3. you / ever / cook / meal / for your family?

4. you / ever / join / drama club?

5. you / ever / work / as a DJ?

6. you / ever / repair / anything?



Study the examples in Exercises 4 and 5 and complete the table with *yes* or *no*.

Has *Drinks and Things* opened yet?
Has *Shop and Try* opened yet?
Has *Eat Me* opened yet?

Shop and Try opened on 20 September. It has **already** opened.
Eat Me opened on 3 October. It has **just** opened.
Drinks and Things opens on 15 October. It hasn't opened **yet**.

	Present perfect positive	Present perfect negative	Present perfect questions
yet	no	yes	yes
just			
already			

Choose the right words to complete the sentences.

1. Have you been to the new clothes shop *yet* / *just*?
2. Susan has *just* / *already* missed the train. It left two minutes ago.
3. The new supermarket has *already* / *yet* opened. I went there last week.
4. I've *just* / *yet* seen Jon. He was in his favourite place: the sweet shop.
5. I haven't been to the market *yet* / *already*. Do you need anything?
6. I've *already* / *just* seen that film three times. I love it!

READ THE TEXT

A special birthday

For her 101st birthday, Mary Hardison, from Utah in the USA, wanted to do something a bit different. So, instead of having a party and inviting her friends and family to her home, she decided to go paragliding. She is now in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest person in the world to do this.

She got the idea from her 75-year-old son, who started doing the sport a few years ago. After the jump, she spoke to journalists, and told them: "I don't want my son to do something that I can't."
Mary did her flight with an instructor called Kevin Hintze. He said she was not afraid, even when they were turning over in the air. While she was coming down, Mary says she looked all around, at the buildings and at the mountains.
On the ground below, she could see her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even a few great-great-grandchildren. They cheered and held up signs that said HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDMA!
This isn't the first time Mary has done something exciting. On her 90th
birthday, she went to Disneyland. A few of the rides were shut for repairs, but she went on all the ones that were open. For her next adventure, she's planning to go down the Alpine Slide at Utah's Park City Mountain Resort. It is 1,000 metres from the top to the bottom, and very fast, but Mary isn't afraid at all. In fact, she can't wait.



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Read the article about an old lady who did something special on her 101st birthday. Are sentences 1–7 'Right' or 'Wrong'? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' or 'Wrong', choose 'Doesn't say'.

	Right	Wrong	Doesn't say
Example			
Mary Hardison had a party for her 101st birthday.	○	✓	○
1. Mary's son tried paragliding before his mother did it.	○	○	○
2. Mary spent more than an hour talking to journalists after her flight.	○	○	○
3. Kevin said Mary was worried during some parts of the flight.	○	○	○
4. Mary was able to enjoy the view during her flight.	○	○	○
5. Some members of Mary's family travelled a long way to watch her.	○	○	○
6. When Mary went to Disneyland, some of the rides were closed.	○	○	○
7. Mary thinks she has done enough exciting activities now.	○	○	○

Look at these examples.
Then complete the rules below with for or since.

I haven't bought any football cards **for** a long time.
I've played the guitar **for** two years.
I've had this guitar **since** January.
I've had one of them **since** I was ten.
My Dad's had his camera **since** he was a teenager.

1. We use _____ with an amount of time, such as a number of hours/months/years.

2. We use _____ with the time when the action started, such as a day/date/age.

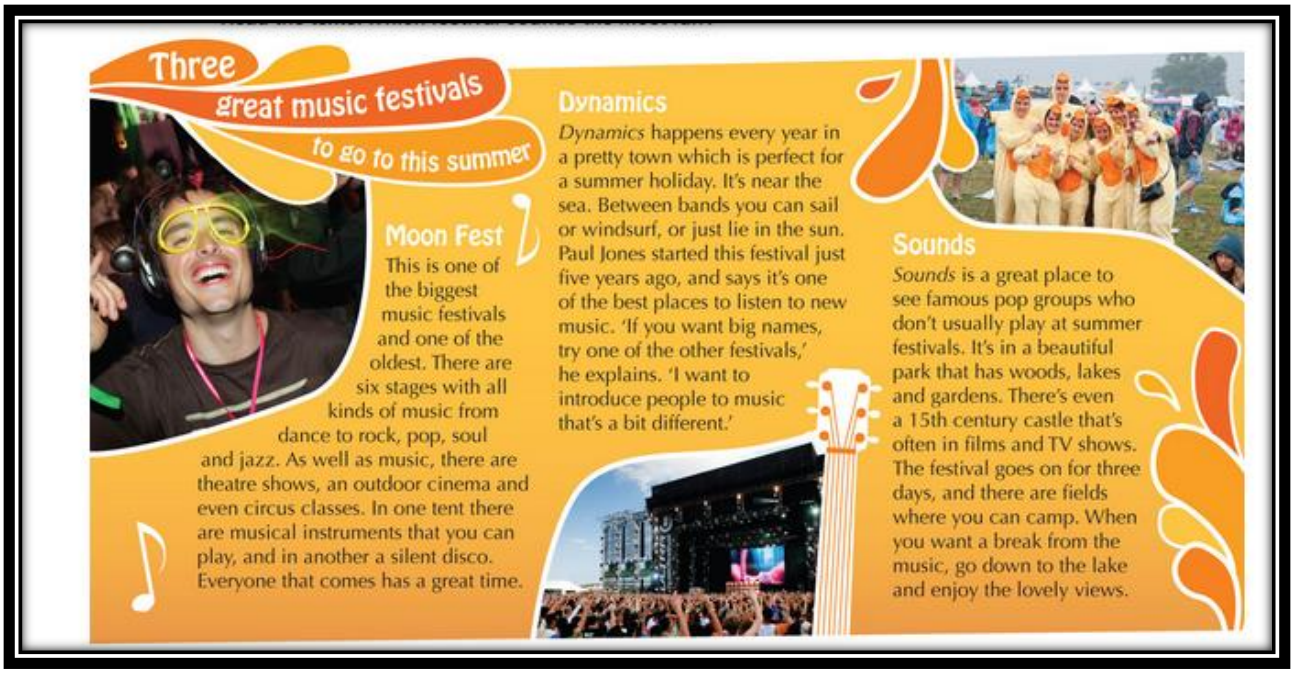
Match the questions to the answers.

1.	How long have you lived in your house?	●	Since I was five years old. It's my favourite instrument!
2.	How long has he collected badges?	●	For ten years. They lived in the same street when they were little boys.
3.	How long have you played the piano?	●	Since last month. She loves it! She takes lots of photos.
4.	How long has she played basketball?	●	Only for a week. I miss our old place.
5.	How long has he known his best friend?	●	Since he was ten years old. He's got lots of them!
6.	How long has she had her camera?	●	For four years. She catches and throws the ball very well.

Students often make mistakes with the present perfect with *for* and *since*. Highlight the sentence that is right.

1. It's so nice that you'll come tomorrow. I didn't see you for three weeks.
   It's so nice that you'll come tomorrow. I haven't seen you for three weeks.
2. I didn't eat chicken since a long time.
   I haven't eaten chicken for a long time.
3. Yesterday I bought two dresses. I haven't had one since I was six!
   Yesterday I bought two dresses. I've never had one since I was six!
4. I want to sell my radio. I've had it for four years.
   I want to sell my radio. I've got it since four years.
5. I know Adam twenty years.
   I've known Adam for twenty years.

READ THE TEXT



Three great music festivals to go to this summer

Moon Fest

This is one of the biggest music festivals and one of the oldest. There are six stages with all kinds of music from dance to rock, pop, soul and jazz. As well as music, there are theatre shows, an outdoor cinema and even circus classes. In one tent there are musical instruments that you can play, and in another a silent disco. Everyone that comes has a great time.

Dynamics

Dynamics happens every year in a pretty town which is perfect for a summer holiday. It's near the sea. Between bands you can sail or windsurf, or just lie in the sun. Paul Jones started this festival just five years ago, and says it's one of the best places to listen to new music. 'If you want big names, try one of the other festivals,' he explains. 'I want to introduce people to music that's a bit different.'

Sounds

Sounds is a great place to see famous pop groups who don't usually play at summer festivals. It's in a beautiful park that has woods, lakes and gardens. There's even a 15th century castle that's often in films and TV shows. The festival goes on for three days, and there are fields where you can camp. When you want a break from the music, go down to the lake and enjoy the lovely views.

WRITE IN FRONT OF THE SENTENCES THE NAME OF THE CORRECT FESTIVAL

- MOON FEST
- DYNAMICS
- SOUNDS

Example

Where can you see a building that's several hundred years old?

1. Where can you make music yourself?
2. Where can you hear music that most people don't know about?
3. Which festival has a place that shows films?
4. Which festival should you choose if you enjoy water sports?
5. Which festival has a place that you can put your tent in?
6. Which festival is good for people that like different types of music?
7. Which festival has well-known bands that you can't see at other festivals?

GRAMMAR Relative pronouns *who, which, that*

5 **Study these sentences from the texts.**

There's even a 15th century castle that's often in films and TV shows.
Everyone that comes has a great time.
Dynamics happens every year in a pretty town which is perfect for a summer holiday.
I want to introduce people to music that's a bit different.
Sounds is a great place to see famous pop groups who don't usually play at summer festivals.

Choose two words to complete each sentence.

1 We use *who* / *that* / *which* when we talk about people.
2 We use *who* / *that* / *which* when we talk about things.

Students often make mistakes with relative pronouns. Highlight the sentence that is right.

1. Yesterday I bought a black jacket and a pair of jeans who are blue.
   Yesterday I bought a black jacket and a pair of jeans which are blue.
2. When you come here we can go swimming in the lake who is near my house.
   When you come here we can go swimming in the lake that is near my house.
3. Last Saturday I bought a white skirt which cost forty dollars.
   Last Saturday I bought a white skirt wich cost forty dollars.
4. My favourite birthday present is my bike. It was Jim gave it to me.
   My favourite birthday present is my bike. It was Jim who gave it to me.
5. You need to bring three pencils and the book that the teacher will give you.
   You need to bring three pencils and the book who the teacher will give you.

LISTENING

4 13 **Listen to Marina talking to Chris about a film festival and choose the right answer (a or b).**

1 Chris can't go to the film festival on ..... .
a Thursday **b** Saturday

2 Chris is going to a party on ..... .
a Thursday **b** Friday

3 Chris thinks *Mouse Man* might be ..... .
a funny **b** stupid

4 Marina ..... watch *Mouse Man.*
a wants to **b** doesn't want to

5 Chris and Marina decide to watch ..... .
a *Boston* **b** *Mouse Man*

5 13 **Listen again. Are the sentences right (✔) or wrong (✘)?**

1 The festival is three days long. .....
2 Chris's cousin is thirteen now. .....
3 *Mouse Man* and *Boston* are on at different times. .....
4 Chris thinks *Boston* sounds more interesting than *Mouse Man*. .....
5 *Mouse Man* is longer than *Boston*. .....

7 **Now write an email inviting your friend to an event. Include this information:**

1 the type of event (e.g. concert, play, musical, circus, show, film)
2 the name of the place
3 the time the event starts
4 who is going to watch it
5 how you are getting there

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