

Grammar Unit 5



Present perfect + just

- 1 Write sentences with the same meaning. Use the present perfect form and *just*.

Sarah released her first single two days ago.

Sarah has just released her first single.

1 The band broke up this morning.

2 Carl auditioned for the part an hour ago.

3 The girls saw their new video today.

4 We spoke to our fans a few minutes ago.

5 You had your first hit this month.

Present perfect + still, yet and already

- 2 Complete the text with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box and *still*, *yet* or *already*.

ask not do not have release
not say not shoot

I formed a band with my friends, Ronnie and Lisa, two years ago. We've *already released* three singles and they're all fantastic songs but I'm getting frustrated because we
(1) _____ a hit _____.
We've got a new song now and it's really good but we (2) _____ a video for it. I
(3) _____ our manager about it five times, but he (4) _____ anything. I think he's useless and we should sack him. Ronnie and Lisa agree, but we
(5) _____ anything to him
_____!

- 3 Write three sentences. Say what you've already done, what you still haven't done and what you haven't done yet today.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

for and since

- 4 Read the information about TJ and Diego. Imagine it's the year 2012. Write present perfect sentences with *for* or *since*.

TJ and Diego ...
met at an audition in 2000.
formed a band in 2001.
released their last single in 2004.
sacked their last manager in 2006.
had a really bad argument in 2008.

They / know / each other / for

They've known each other for twelve years.

1 they / be / in a band / since

2 we / not release / a single / for

_____, says TJ.

3 the band / not have / a manager / since

4 I / not speak / to Diego / for

_____, says TJ.

Present perfect and past simple

- 5 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in the box.

be (x2) buy not finish see watch

Leonie (1) _____ you _____ the Oscars on TV last night? Kate Winslet
(2) _____ there.

Rosa I like her. (3) _____ you _____ her new film yet?

Leonie Yes, I (4) _____ to the cinema a lot recently.

Rosa Don't tell me the story in the film.

I (5) _____ the book last month and I (6) _____ it yet.

Leonie OK, I won't say anything!



Vocabulary Unit 5



Summary

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appear on TV / in a film audition break up do an interview get a good / bad review have a hit release a single / an album sack someone shoot a video sign a contract

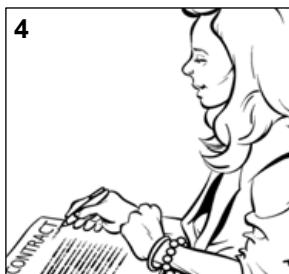
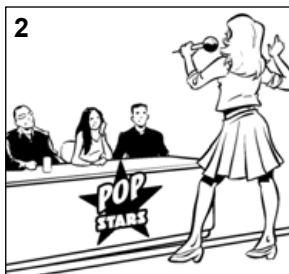
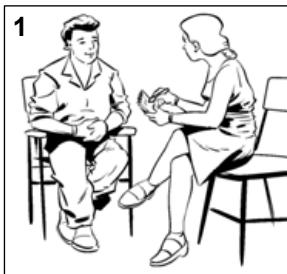
Nouns and adjectives: star qualities

Nouns: creativity ego fame good looks independence intelligence luck skill strength style talent

Adjectives: creative egotistical famous good-looking independent intelligent lucky skilful strong stylish talented

Show business

- 1 Look at the pictures. Then complete the sentences with the correct form of phrases from the summary.



Nina and Trish often *appear on TV*.

- 1 Jed has to _____.
- 2 Sophie is very happy because she is _____ for Pop Stars.
- 3 After a lot of problems, Nick decided to _____ his manager.
- 4 Chloe is going to _____.
- 5 The band is going to _____.

Nouns and adjectives: star qualities

- 2 Complete the sentences with the noun or adjective form of the words in the box.

creativity ego fame good looks
independence intelligence luck
skill strength style talent

When Helen left home, she learnt to be *independent*.

- 1 You can sing, dance and act really well. You're very _____.
- 2 Jack thinks he's a better singer than Robbie Williams! He's got a really big _____.
- 3 I love your ideas for shooting the video. You're really _____!
- 4 I haven't got the _____ to carry that box. It's too heavy.
- 5 Thirty actors auditioned for the film, so when Dan got the part he felt very _____.
- 6 _____ are important if you want to be a model.
- 7 I'm _____ in Britain but nobody knows me in the USA.
- 8 Helen always wears fantastic clothes. She's got a lot of _____.
- 9 Our new manager is very clever and _____. He'd get a good contract for us!
- 10 She can play the guitar really well – a useful _____ if she wants a future in music.

