

## Teacher notes

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# Has he? Did he?

## Language point

Past simple and present perfect tenses

## Aim

To practise the difference between the past simple and present perfect tenses.

## Activity

Students complete sentences and questions.

## Organization

Individual / pair work.

## Preparation

Make enough copies of the worksheet for the number of students in your class.

## What do I do?

- 1 Hand out the worksheet.
- 2 Students complete the sentences and corresponding questions by choosing verbs from the list and putting them in the correct form.

## Answers

- 1 How long has he known her?  
has known
- 2 When did he leave?  
left
- 3 How long has he had his current job?  
has had
- 4 What did you buy yesterday?  
bought
- 5 How long did you live there?  
lived
- 6 How long has John lived here?  
has lived

# Has he? Did he?

*BUY    HAVE    LEAVE    LIVE (x2)    KNOW*

1. How long \_\_\_\_\_?

He \_\_\_\_\_ her since he was five years old.

2. \_\_\_\_\_?

He \_\_\_\_\_ in 1990 and never came back.

3. \_\_\_\_\_?

He \_\_\_\_\_ his current job for 5 years.

4. \_\_\_\_\_?

I \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper yesterday.

5. \_\_\_\_\_?

We \_\_\_\_\_ there for six years.

6. \_\_\_\_\_?

John \_\_\_\_\_ here all his life.