



Unit 5 — Digital Friendships

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Learning objectives

- *I can describe a digital friendship using present perfect (simple).*
- *I can use for / since / ever / never / just / already / yet.*
- *I can write a 120-word reflection on online friendship.*

Lead-in

Jonas has a friend in Iceland whom he has never met in person. They have been writing to each other on a shared map app for two years. They have already exchanged 287 photos of clouds. They have not yet spoken on the phone. Jonas says, "It's a friendship. It just looks weird."

Key points

- Form: *have/has + past participle*.
- **for** + duration: *for two years*.
- **since** + start point: *since 2024*.
- **ever / never**: *Have you ever met him? — No, I have never met him.*

Practise

- Insert *for* or *since*: I have known him _____ *two years. I have lived here* _____ 2024.
- Place *just* / *already* / *yet*: I have ____ *sent the message. They have _ replied. We haven't met ____ .*
- Build 4 present-perfect sentences about a friendship: 1 with *for*, 1 with *since*, 1 with *never*, 1 with *yet*.

Your turn

Reflection, 120 words. Write about a friendship that exists mostly online (or one you imagine could exist). Use 4 present-perfect structures and one *because*-clause.

Reflect

- I can use present perfect with *for/since/ever/never/just/already/yet*.
- I can describe a digital friendship in 120 words.
- I can spot when present perfect is wrong (with past time markers).