PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

Work with a partner.

1 Look at the pairs of sentences. Which tenses are used? Why? Discuss the differences in meaning.

1 I lived in Sydney for two years.
I've lived in Sydney for two years.
2 I work for an international company.
I've worked for them since 2006.
3 How long have you been working in Tokyo?
How many countries have you worked in?
4 Have you ever met anyone famous?
Did you meet anyone famous at the party?
5 I've already finished.
I haven't finished yet.
6 Who's been eating my chocolates?
Who's eaten my chocolates?
7 The President was shot in 1963.
Have you heard? The President's been shot.
8 How long are you here for?
How long have you been here for?

2 Underline the correct verb form.

1 His plane *took off / has taken off* a few minutes ago.
2 The president *has resigned / has been resigned* and a new president *has elected / has been elected.*
3 I *work / 've been working* in Dubai since last March.
When *did you arrive / have you arrived?*
4 How many emails *have you sent / have you been sending?*
5 What *did you do / have you been doing* in the bathroom? You *were / 've been* in there for ages.
6 A huge snowstorm *has hit / has been hit* New York. Over 40 cms of snow *has fallen / has been falling* in the past 12 hours. People *have advised / have been advised* to stay at home.

T7.4 Listen and check.

3 Where can the words in the box go in these sentences? Sometimes several words are possible.

just	yet	already	ever	never

1 I've read that book.
2 I've been reading an interesting book.
3 Has it been made into a film?
4 He's learned to drive.
5 The match hasn't finished.
6 Have you been to Morocco?

Compare answers with the class.

CALVIN KLEIN

4 **Calvin Klein** is a famous fashion designer. He has had a very interesting life so far. Look quickly through the chart of events in his life. What different things has he designed?





Age	Life event
0	Born on **November 19, 1942**, in the Bronx, New York
14	Developed a passion for fashion and drawing
18	Graduated from the **High School of Art and Design**
20	Studied at Manhattan's Fashion Institute of Technology, where he met first wife, **Jayne Centre**
22	Married Jayne in **September 1964**
26	Launched his own clothing company with childhood friend Barry Schwartz. Daughter, **Marci, born**
28	Started designing **sportswear**
30	Introduced his trademark Calvin Klein **jeans**
31	Won the **Coty Award** – the youngest designer ever to win it. He won this three times from **1973–1975**
32	Divorced Jayne
40	Started selling his own **CK brand underwear**
40–44	Won **Fashion Designers of America award** three times
44	Remarried – **Kelly Rector**, a wealthy New York socialite
45	Started making his own **perfumes**, called Obsession and Eternity. His most recent perfume, Euphoria, was introduced in **2007**
50–now	Works with Kate Moss. Designs for Julia Roberts, Gwyneth Paltrow and Helen Hunt
51	Won **America's Best Designer award** in **1993**. Divorced Kelly
55	Launched his own CK brand **cosmetics** and **make up**
Now	He's still designing. His company makes $6 billion every year

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a passion for fashion

5 With a partner study the chart. Ask and answer these questions about Calvin Klein's life.

1 How long has Calvin Klein been interested in fashion?
Since he was 14.
2 What different kinds of clothes has he designed in his career?
3 How many times has he been married and divorced?
4 How many children does he have?
5 How many awards has he won?
6 How long has he been making his own perfumes? What are they called?
7 Which famous people has he worked with and designed for?
8 How long has he been selling cosmetics?

T 7.5 Listen and check your answers. What extra information do you learn about Calvin Klein's life?

Time expressions

6 Complete the sentences with phrases from the box.

while he was studying at the Fashion Institute	four years after he got married
when he was 14	since the 1970s
in 1972	Between 1982 and 1986
for ten years	until he was 44

1 His interest in fashion began _____.
2 He met his first wife, Jayne, _____.
3 The first Calvin Klein jeans were introduced _____.
4 His daughter was born _____.
5 His marriage to Jayne lasted _____.
6 He didn't marry again _____.
7 He's been designing sportswear _____.
8 _____ he won the same award three times.

Roleplay

Imagine you are a journalist. You are going to interview Calvin Klein about his life. Write questions to ask him with your partner. Then roleplay the interview.

Interviewer *Where were you born?*
CK *In New York. In the Bronx.*
Interviewer *Have you always been interested in fashion?*
CK *Yes, I have. Well, most of my life, since I was 14.*

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