



# Famous couples

Present Perfect • for, since • Adverbs, word pairs • Short answers

## STARTER

What is the Past Simple and the past participle of these verbs?

write be sell win have read do eat know break

## FAMOUS WRITERS

Present Perfect and Past Simple

1 Look at the photographs of two well-known English writers. How do you think they are related?

Complete the sentences with *He* or *She*.

1 \_\_\_\_ wrote novels about Victorian life. \_\_\_\_ writes novels about modern people and their relationships.

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ANTHONY TROLLOPE (1815–1882)



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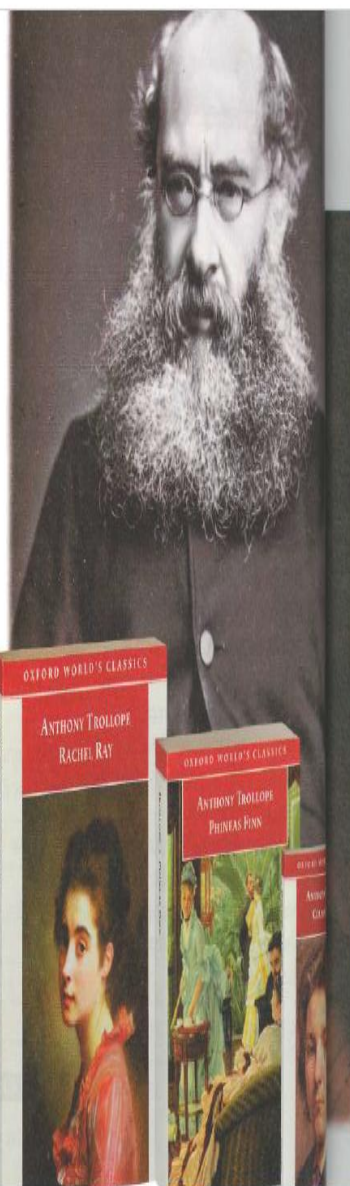
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**T 71** Listen and check. Practise the sentences.

### GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Find examples of the Past Simple in sentences 1–4. Find examples of the Present Perfect.
- 2 Complete the rule.  
We make the Present Perfect with the auxiliary verb \_\_\_\_ + the \_\_\_\_.
- 3 Why are different tenses used in these sentences?  
Anthony Trollope **wrote** forty-seven novels.  
Joanna Trollope **has written** twenty novels.

▶▶ Grammar Reference 7.1 and 7.2 p136



## 2 Put the verbs in the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

- 1 Anthony Trollope \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to South Africa, Australia, Egypt, and the West Indies. Joanna Trollope \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to many parts of the world.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ (win) many awards, and several of her stories \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) on TV.
- 3 Her first book \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out in 1980. Since then, she \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) more than 5 million copies.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school in the south of England, and \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English at Oxford University, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the country for most of her life.
- 5 She writes her books by hand. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the same pen since 1995.

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3 Here are the answers to some questions about Joanna. What are the questions?

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 For forty years.           | 5 In 1980.                            |
| 2 English. (... study ... ?) | 6 Twice. (How many times ... ?)       |
| 3 More than twenty.          | 7 Yes, two daughters. (... children?) |
| 4 Over five million.         | 8 Since 1995.                         |

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**JOANNA TROLLOPE (1943–)**



## Discussing grammar

1 Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 Have you ever been / Did you ever go to a rock concert?
- 2 I saw / have seen The Flash last week.
- 3 I love rock and roll. I like / have liked it all my life.
- 4 The Flash's concert was / has been fantastic.
- 5 I have bought / bought all their records since then.
- 6 The Flash have been / are together for over fifteen years.

## Find someone who ...

2 Your teacher will give you a card which begins Find someone who ...

Find someone who has been to China.

Decide on the question, beginning Have you ever ... ? Stand up, and ask everyone in the class.

Ask questions to find out more.

What did you do in China?

What were the people like?

Where did you go?

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7 Make more conversations, using the same tenses.

1 A What ... do? B I work ... A How long ...? B For ... A What ... do before that? B I worked ...	2 A ... got a car? B Yes, I ... A How long ...? B Since ... A How much ... pay for it? B It was ...	3 A ... know Pete Brown? B Yes, I ... A How long ...? B For ... A Where ... meet him? B We ...
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8 With a partner, ask and answer questions beginning *How long ... ?*

*How long have you lived / worked / known / had ... ?*

Then get some more information.

*Why did you move?*

*What did you do before ... ?*

*Where did you meet ... ?*

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## LISTENING AND SPEAKING

### The band Style

1 What kinds of music do you like? If you could meet your favourite bands or singers, what would you ask them?

