

TRABAJO PRACTICO N° 8

INGLES

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

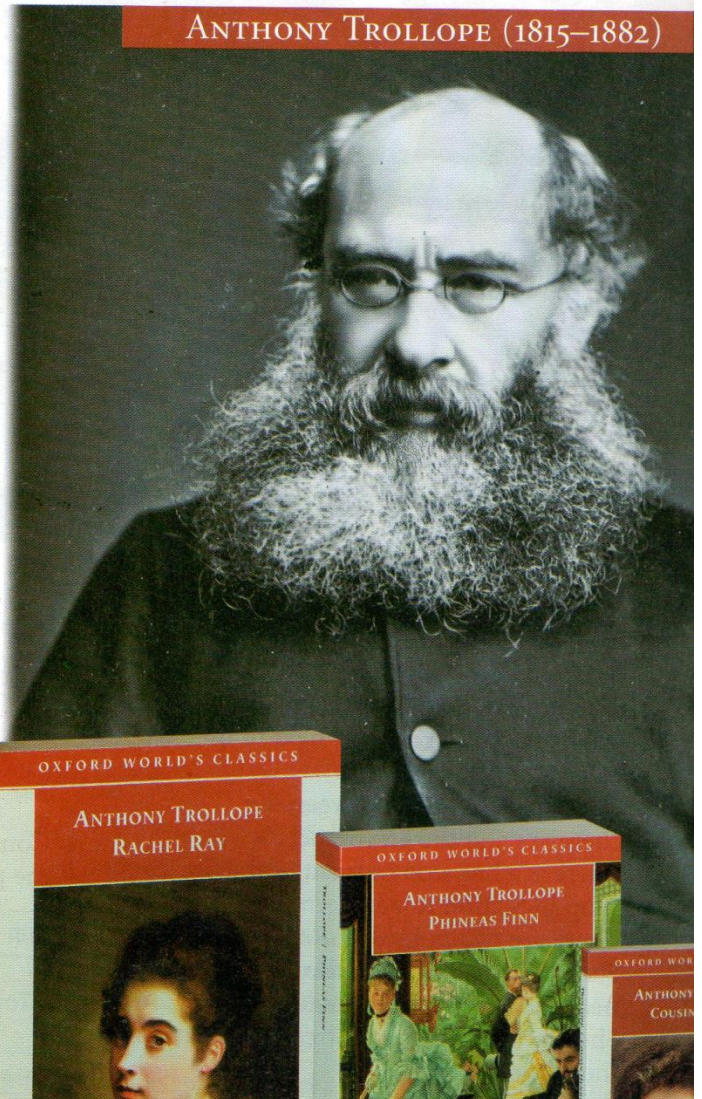
Present Perfect and Past Simple

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.
- 2 ____ wrote 47 novels, travel books, biographies, and short stories. ____ has written over twenty novels. ____ started writing in her thirties.
- 3 ____ has lived in the west of England for forty years. ____ lived in Ireland for eighteen years.
- 4 ____ has been married twice, and has two daughters. ____ married for the first time in 1966. ____ was married and had two sons.

ANTHONY TROLLOPE (1815–1882)



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.

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.

for and since

4 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

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| 1 _____ a year | 4 _____ nine o'clock |
| 2 _____ half an hour | 5 _____ I was a student |
| 3 _____ August | 6 _____ a couple of days |
| 7 _____ months | |
| 8 _____ 1999 | |

5 Match a line in **A** and **B** and a sentence in **C**. There is more than one answer.

A	B	C
1 I've known my best friend	from 1988 to 1996.	It's not bad. I quite like it.
2 I last went to the cinema	for an hour.	I went camping with some friends.
3 I've had this watch	two weeks ago.	We met when we were 10.
4 We've used this book	since 1985.	I really need a cup of coffee.
5 We lived in our old flat	since the beginning of term.	My Dad gave it to me for my birthday.
6 We haven't had a break	for years.	We moved because we needed somewhere bigger.
7 I last had a holiday	for three years.	The film was rubbish.
8 This building has been a school	in 1999.	Before that it was an office.