

10.1

Complete the conversation by putting the verb in brackets into the correct form of the past simple, the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.

A: Can we have a quick chat about the man you're interviewing this afternoon, John?

B: Yes, of course. Is everything OK?

A: Yes, no problems. I just wanted to check a few details. Now, he (1) (join) Whyler Hemmings from university. Is that right?

B: Yes, that's right. He was there for four years. He then (2) (take) a more senior role with Carter Fitzpatrick in the USA for three more years – did very well, too.

A: When did he start at Evans Jones then?

B: Well, since 1997 he (3) (live) back here in London. So since then.

A: Yes. I (4) (receive) a reference for him from them yesterday.

B: Yes, he (5) (do) very well there for some years now. He's still leading their top team.

A: Yes, I hear that he (6) (established) himself as a key player.

10.2

Complete the sentences using *for*, *since* or *ago*

1 They repaired my phone a week

2 So Frieda has worked here 1996?

3 After university I travelled around the world 18 months.

4 You mean you've been waiting an hour?

5 I haven't heard from the client Monday.

6 I only saw him 15 minutes

7 I haven't been back to Paris I resigned.

8 He was CEO there over ten years

10.3

Underline the words that are pronounced with weak stress.

1 How long have you been living in Spain?

2 For a few months.

3 How long has he been working in finance?

4 Only for three weeks.

5 How long have you been studying English?

6 For about six years.

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