

2. Use the present perfect with **since** + point in time (*since 5.00, since Monday, since 1994*) to show when something started.

e.g. *She has worked in different scientific programs by NASA **since** 2008.*

3. **Since** can also introduce a time clause.

When the action in the time clause ended in the past, use the simple past tense.

e.g. *Diana has loved the science **since** she was a teenager.*

4. Use the present perfect with for + length of time (*for ten minutes, for two weeks, for years, for a long time*)

To show how long a present condition has lasted.

e.g. *Diana's mother has been an inspiring person in her life for many years.*

Exercises

1. Read the article, underline the sentences in present perfect in color red and translate.

Diana Trujillo: From Cali, Colombia to Mars

Diana Trujillo, an aerospace engineer, is currently Technical Group Supervisor for Sequence Planning and Execution and a Tactical Mission Lead for the Mars Perseverance rover. Diana was born and raised in Colombia, Trujillo immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 17 to pursue her dream of working for NASA. While enrolled in English-as-a-second-language courses, she also worked full time to support her studies in community college and later the University of Florida and University of Maryland. She has held several roles for NASA, including Mars



Curiosity rover mission lead, deputy project system engineer, and Deputy Team Chief of Engineering Operations on Curiosity. Trujillo has also been active in sharing the excitement and opportunities of STEM with the public. She co-created and hosted #JuntosPerseveramos, NASA's first-ever Spanish-language live broadcast of a planetary landing, for Perseverance's arrival on Mars, which attracted millions of viewers worldwide.

On October 8, 2021, Trujillo and two other Latina engineers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory were honored as the 2021 recipients of STEM Awards from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation for their significant roles in the agency's Mars 2020 Perseverance rover mission during the 34th Hispanic Heritage Awards broadcast on PBS.

In this image, Trujillo has celebrated the completion of a successful shift as flight director, as the first photograph taken on the surface of Mars confirmed the successful deployment of Ingenuity, the first helicopter ever delivered to the surface of another planet.

2. Make five questions about the reading using present perfect and answer them.
3. Watch the next video <https://youtu.be/T4XIgZGb36s> and write a position paper about the women's empowerment around the world. Use basic tenses. (220 words)
4. Read the article, complete it with phrases a-f in the box. Translate it.

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| a. has felt | d. has done |
| b. has said | e. has helped |
| c. has been | f. has visited |

Two Great Model Citizens From Colombia

By: Julián caballero



Shakira isn't only a great pop singer. She's a model citizen who has helped people since she founded Bare Feet (in Spanish, *Pies Descalzos*) in 1997. Bare Feet is a non-governmental organization that ^{1.} ____ to promote education for poor children in Colombia. Bare Feet **has supported** seven schools in Barranquilla. More than 10,000 children **have gone** to these schools. Shakira ^{2.} ____ a Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF since 2003. Shakira ^{3.} ____ prestigious universities such as Oxford and Harvard to talk to students about her campaign, Education For All. She **has been** a model citizen in Colombia and in the rest of the world.



J Balvin, the famous Paisa, urban music singer and Grammy Award winner, is also a model citizen. He ^{4.} ____ a lot of charity work. **He has collected** money and given donations through his social networks to help *Fundación La Familia*, an institution that helps children with cancer. **He has also helped** displaced children in South America. Like Shakira, he became a Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF in 2010. Since then, he **has supported** a campaign to defend women against domestic violence. He ^{5.} ____ very patriotic about Colombia all his life. He believes in a superior being, and ^{6.} ____ that he thinks God is Colombian!

5. Read the article again. Match the words (1–5) with the correct definition. Don't use the dictionary.

1. promote	a. make better	b. help make something happen
2. poor	a. without a job	b. with no money
3. campaign	a. a cause to support	b. a serious problem
4. charity work	a. artistic work	b. work helping other people
5. displaced	a. without a home	b. with a lot of money

6. Decide who is saying statements a–e. Write S for Shakira or JB for J Balvin.

'We have to help poor children in Colombia to go to school.' _____

b. 'Men should stop physical abuse against women.' _____

c. 'Displaced children from Guatemala and El Salvador need our love.' _____

d. 'We need to build more schools in Barranquilla for more children.' _____

e. 'Children with cancer are also our children. Let's help them.' _____