Teacher notes

Has he? Did he?

Language point
Past simple and present perfect tenses

Aim
To practise the difference between the past simple and present perfect tenses.

Activity
Students complete sentences and questions.

Organization
Individual / pair work.

Preparation
Make enough copies of the worksheet for the number of students in your class.

What do I do?
1. Hand out the worksheet.
2. Students complete the sentences and corresponding questions by choosing verbs from the list and putting them in the correct form.

Answers
1. How long has he known her?
   has known
2. When did he leave?
   left
3. How long has he had his current job?
   has had
4. What did you buy yesterday?
   bought
5. How long did you live there?
   lived
6. How long has John lived here?
   has lived
Has he? Did he?

BUY      HAVE      LEAVE      LIVE (x2)      KNOW

1. How long ________________________________________________________?
   He __________________________ her since he was five years old.

2. ________________________________________________________________?
   He __________________________ in 1990 and never came back.

3. ________________________________________________________________?
   He __________________________ his current job for 5 years.

4. ________________________________________________________________?
   I __________________________ a newspaper yesterday.

5. ________________________________________________________________?
   We __________________________ there for six years.

6. ________________________________________________________________?
   John __________________________ here all his life.