

Har ikke set / for ti minutter siden

Perfect statements and past-time anchors

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

The festival

Danish

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Perfect statements and past-time anchors

In a main clause, **ikke** comes after the finite auxiliary and before the participle: **jeg har ikke set ham.**

A finished past time often takes simple past: **jeg lagde det her for ti minutter siden.**

Use **for ... siden** to mean ago. Irregular past forms needed by the festival are introduced as a small, useful group rather than an exhaustive table.

Jeg har ikke set Findus.

I have not seen Findus.

Han har gemt trompeten.

He has kept the trumpet.

Jeg lagde den her for ti minutter siden.

I put it here ten minutes ago.

Jeg har set ham.

I have seen him.

Hvor lagde du den?

Where did you put it?

Han har gemt den i atten år.

He has kept it for eighteen years.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

- 1 Jeg har ikke set Findus.

Meaning: I have not seen Findus.

- 2 Han har gemt trompeten.

Meaning: He has kept the trumpet.

- 3 Jeg lagde den her for ti minutter siden.

Meaning: I put it here ten minutes ago.

- 4 Jeg har set ham.

Meaning: I have seen him.

G2) CHOOSE THE DANISH FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Jeg har _____ set Findus.

- ☐ A ikke
- ☐ B ja
- ☐ C og

Meaning: I have not seen Findus.

2 Han _____ gemt trompeten.

- ☐ A har
- ☐ B var
- ☐ C er

Meaning: He has kept the trumpet.

3 Jeg lagde den her _____ ti minutter siden.

- ☐ A for
- ☐ B i
- ☐ C om

Meaning: I put it here ten minutes ago.

4 Jeg har _____ ham.

- ☐ A ser
- ☐ B så
- ☐ C set

Meaning: I have seen him.

5 Hvor _____ du den?

- ☐ A lægger
- ☐ B lagde
- ☐ C lægge

Meaning: Where did you put it?

6 Han har gemt den _____ atten år.

- ☐ A siden
- ☐ B i
- ☐ C om

Meaning: He has kept it for eighteen years.

G3) COMPLETE A MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

ja ikke

Jeg har _____ set Findus.

Meaning: I have not seen Findus.

er har

Han _____ gemt trompeten.

Meaning: He has kept the trumpet.

om for

Jeg lagde den her _____ ti minutter siden.

Meaning: I put it here ten minutes ago.

så set

Jeg har _____ ham.

Meaning: I have seen him.

lægger lagde

Hvor _____ du den?

Meaning: Where did you put it?

siden i

Han har gemt den _____ atten år.

Meaning: He has kept it for eighteen years.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

- 1 har ikke set Findus. Jeg

Meaning: I have not seen Findus.

- 2 trompeten. gemt Han har

Meaning: He has kept the trumpet.

- 3 den her for siden. Jeg ti minutter lagde

Meaning: I put it here ten minutes ago.

- 4 ham. set Jeg har

Meaning: I have seen him.

- 5
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Meaning: Where did you put it?

- 6
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Meaning: He has kept it for eighteen years.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **I have not seen Findus. You say:**

- ☐ A Jeg har ja set Findus.
☐ B Jeg har ikke set Findus.

- 2 **He has kept the trumpet. You say:**

- ☐ A Han har gemt trompeten.
☐ B Han er gemt trompeten.

3 I put it here ten minutes ago. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg lagde den her for ti minutter siden.
- ☐ B Jeg lagde den her om ti minutter siden.

4 I have seen him. You say:

- ☐ A Jeg har set ham.
- ☐ B Jeg har så ham.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ☐ 1 Hvor lagde du den? | ☐ A Where did you put it? |
| ☐ 2 Han har gemt den i atten år. | ☐ B He has kept the trumpet. |
| ☐ 3 Han har gemt trompeten. | ☐ C He has kept it for eighteen years. |
| ☐ 4 Jeg lagde den her for ti minutter siden. | ☐ D I have seen him. |

5 Jeg har ikke set Findus.
E I have not seen Findus.

6 Jeg har set ham.
F I put it here ten minutes ago.