

2b: Grammar Focus: Questions w/ How long/since



Watch the video: https://youtu.be/B6Y_QpQzQGo

Write the correct word in the blank.

OBJECTIVES:

1. I can ask and answer _____ questions with _____, _____, and _____.
2. I can understand and use _____ common _____ phrases.
3. I can read a _____ of a student's _____ and use the information to write _____ using present _____ and the correct _____ in the past _____.

Explanation: (Listen carefully to what I say on the video).

Present perfect is formed using the _____ tense of the verb "to have" and the _____ participle of the main _____.

The past perfect tense says that an action was _____ at a time _____ another action happened in the _____.

Use the words _____ with the present perfect to ask about a length of time.

Use the word _____ with a period of time to answer questions with how long.

Use the word _____ with a point in time to answer questions with how long.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

PRESENT PERFECT: QUESTIONS WITH HOW LONG; FOR & SINCE

The present perfect is *have* or *has* + past participle.

Use the present perfect to talk about actions that started in the past and continue to now.

See page 151 for a list of past participles with irregular verbs.

Use *how long* + present perfect to ask about the length of time.

Use *for* with a period of time to answer questions with *how long*.

Use *since* with a point in time to answer questions with *how long*.

Wh- questions: How long

How long	have	I you we they	been	here?
	has	he she it	been	

Affirmative statements: for and since

I You We They	have been	here	for two hours, since 6:00 p.m.
He She It	has been		

Directions: Read the questions. Choose *has* or *have* and then write the verb in the present perfect. For the answers choose *since* or *for*

1 How long _____ Alex _____ in the library? _____ five o'clock.
has have (be) For Since

2. How long _____ Mohamed _____ his teacher? _____ two months
has have (know) For Since

3. How long _____ I _____ at the college? _____ ten years.
has have (teach) For Since

4. How long _____ you _____ in the US? _____ 2009.
has have (work) For Since

5. How long _____ Lupe _____ a boyfriend? _____ May.
has have (have) For Since

5. How long _____ you _____ English? _____ one year.
has have (speak) For Since

Vitali's Recent History



Directions: Complete (write) the question using the correct verb form and then a answer with both since and for.

Use today's date as September 1st, 2020

- How long has Vitali **been in the US** ? Since **January 2018**. For **two years and nine months**.
(be in the US)
- How long has Vitali _____ ? Since _____. For _____.
(live in his apartment)
- How long has Vitali _____ ? Since _____. For _____.
(study at Everett Community College)
- How long has Vitali _____ ? Since _____. For _____.
(know Maricela)
- How long has Vitali _____ ? Since _____. For _____.
(have a drivers license)
- How long has Vitali _____ ? Since _____. For _____.
(work at Costco)
- How long has Vitali _____ ? Since _____. For _____.
(have his citizenship)
- How long has Vitali _____ ? Since _____. For _____.
(be married)