

SINCE - FOR (THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

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Examples :

Julia has been in Berlin **SINCE** July .
They have lived in America **FOR** nine years .

1. Tommy has been in China two months .
2. We have begun to live in a new city..... Christmas.
3. I haven't seen George his birthday party .
4. She has been in London Monday .
5. I 've had this car five years .
6. My father hasn't given me any money last month .
7. I 've stopped smokingsix months .
8. I haven't had a holiday..... 1997 .
9. She has been awake twenty minutes .
10. She hasn't been to the doctor 's a long time .
11. I haven't spoken English I came back to Turkey .
12. I 'm a teacher but I haven't taught three years .
13. The patient's temperature has been very high days .
14. We haven't had a party last Christmas .
15. We have lived in İzmir.....1987 .
16. Nobody has written to me.....the last summer .
17. You have drunk cups of tea.....you sat here .
18. They have waited at the bus-stop.....an hour .
19. Mr. Hill hasn't spoken to me.....more than a month .
- This cat hasn't had any milk.....5 o'clock .

7 Choose and complete.

already (x2) just yet for since how long (x2)

- 1 I've already seen this film. I don't want to see it again.
- 2 have you known Kate?
- 3 Zoe and I have been best friends three years.
- 4 I haven't tidied my room I'll do it now.
- 5 Craig and Nancy have been married November.
- 6 Ouch! I've burnt my hand!
- 7 I'm not hungry - I've had three sandwiches. One for breakfast and two for lunch.
- 8 has your cousin worked in this office?

4 Write sentences. Use **just** and the present perfect.

- 1 A: Where's Tess?
B: She's just left (she / leave)
- 2 A: (I / buy / a new computer)
B: Really? Can I see it?
- 3 A: (Dave and Becky / move / to Brighton)
B: I know. Ben told me last night.
- 4 A: (I / tell / Kim / about the picnic)
B: Good. Is she coming?
- 5 A: Would you like a biscuit?
B: No, thanks. (I / have / one)
- 6 A: (we / come back / from our holiday)
B: Did you have a good time?

8 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 their train / yet / arrived / hasn't
Their train hasn't arrived yet
- 2 since / Sam / hasn't / Monday / phoned
.....
- 3 Trevor / home / gone / has / already
.....
- 4 for / rained / months / it / hasn't
.....
- 5 Kathy / asleep / been / has / how long?
.....
- 6 you / yet / to the shops / been / have?
.....
- 7 Mark / come back / from France / just / has
.....
- 8 breakfast / we / yet / had / haven't
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