

Present perfect:

2 Read and learn.

since

Use the present perfect and **since** to talk about past actions after a certain time or date, e.g. January, last Tuesday, 2006, four o'clock.

Ben has had woodwork lessons **since** he was eight.

for

Use the present perfect and **for** to talk about past actions in a period of time, e.g. a week, three years, five hours, a month.

He's worked on this wooden table **for** two weeks.

3 Write **since** or **for**.

- 1 We've lived in this house for five years.
- 2 Lisa has been at this school _____ 2007.
- 3 You've been here _____ an hour.
- 4 Tony has been on holiday _____ last Monday.
- 5 The children have been in the park _____ ten o'clock this morning.
- 6 I've known my best friend _____ three years.

4 Write sentences about Steve. Irregular verb list Workbook 5 page 135



- 1 (ride / a bike) _____
Steve has ridden a bike for five years.
- 2 (have / English lessons) _____
- 3 (use / a computer) _____
- 4 (play / the drums) _____
- 5 (live / in London) _____
- 6 (collect / comics) _____

since I've known Jack **since** June.

for I've known Jack **for** two months.

2 Write sentences. Use the present perfect and **for** or **since**.

- 1 I / have / this schoolbag / a week I've had this schoolbag for a week.
- 2 she / be / at this school / last year _____
- 3 they / live / in the same town / ten years _____
- 4 James / have / piano lessons / January _____