

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

6.1 present perfect + *for/since*

- 1 Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

1990   ages   several hours   15 years   he was 15  
yesterday   I was little   Monday   a long time

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- 2 Underline the correct alternative.

- I haven't felt well *for/since* a long time.
- We've been here *for/since* 10 o'clock.
- Have you had your phone *for/since* more than a year?
- She hasn't flown anywhere *for/since* the accident.
- They've become much healthier *for/since* they stopped eating sugar.
- Has he heard anything *for/since* he sent in his application?
- I haven't run anywhere *for/since* years.
- Has she been waiting *for/since* a long time?

- 3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- They 've lived (live) in that house since 1990.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here \_\_\_\_\_ several hours.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) the same car \_\_\_\_\_ 15 years.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at that shop \_\_\_\_\_ he was 15.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) Jill \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) them \_\_\_\_\_ I was little.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / have) this headache \_\_\_\_\_ long?
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) your parents \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

6.2 *may, might, will*

- 1 Complete the sentences with *may, might* or *will/'ll*. Sometimes two answers are possible.

- A: I don't know what's wrong with me. I've got a headache and a sore throat. It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be flu.  
B: Yes, or it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just be a cold.  
A: Do you think I should call the healthcare helpline? They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tell me what's wrong.  
B: No, don't do that, they <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ be much too busy!  
A: But I feel terrible. My head really hurts! I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have a serious illness.  
B: Or you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ not. We <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have some cold medicine in the bathroom, I'll go and look ... Here, take this.  
A: Thank you, I hope it helps!  
B: Don't worry, I'm sure you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ feel much better in the morning.



- 2 Write the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- There's a chance of rain.  
It may/might rain.
- It's possible that they will be late.  
They \_\_\_\_\_.
- I predict rain.  
I think \_\_\_\_\_.
- We're considering buying a van.  
We \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do I have permission to leave early?  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- He's not sure about travelling to India.  
He \_\_\_\_\_.
- I predict a win for the government.  
I think \_\_\_\_\_.
- She isn't certain about moving house.  
She \_\_\_\_\_.