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7 A

I am not afraid of death; I just don't want to be there when it happens
Woody Allen, American movie directo

Famous fears and phobias

1 VOCABULARY phobias

Complete the sentences.

1 Another word for afraid is f*rightened*.

2 If you are very afraid, you are t_____.

3 Two insects that a lot of people are afraid of are b_____ and s_____.

4 When some people are afraid, they p_____.

5 If you suffer from claustrophobia, it means that you don't like being in c_____ s_____.

6 People who are afraid of h_____ don't like going up tall buildings.

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2 GRAMMAR present perfect + *for* and *since*

a Circle the correct word, *for* or *since*, to complete each sentence.

1 I've been afraid of spiders **for** / **since** I was ten.

2 She's been afraid of flying **for** / **since** many years.

3 I've had this watch **for** / **since** three months.

4 We haven't been back there **for** / **since** the accident happened.

5 **A** How long have you been here?

B **For** / **Since** ten o'clock. I've been waiting **for** / **since** two hours.

6 They haven't slept **for** / **since** the baby was born!

7 He hasn't ridden a horse **for** / **since** he fell off one when he was twelve.

8 **A** How long have you known your husband?

B **For** / **Since** ages! We met when we were 19 and have been together **for** / **since** then.

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b Complete the text with *for* and *since*.

Martha Schwarz, 29, freelance photographer

I've had three different homes 1 *since* I was born. My family and I lived in a small apartment 2_____ the first five years of my life. Then we moved to a larger one after my second sister was born. My parents have lived there 3_____ then. They don't want to move anywhere else because they love the area.

I moved out when I got engaged, and I've lived in a small house in the country 4_____ the last seven years. My husband and I have been married 5_____ almost five years now, and we're expecting our second child soon. We already have a daughter – it was her second birthday yesterday – and so we're hoping for a son this time. I've been pregnant 6_____ February.

I've been a professional photographer 7_____ nearly six years now and I love it. I worked for *Newsweek* 8_____ four years, and I've been a freelancer 9_____ I left. I prefer working for myself, although I miss all the fun of working in an office – and the gossip of course!

My favorite camera is my old Nikon 601. I've had it 10_____ my 21st birthday. I must have taken about twenty thousand photos with it, and it still works perfectly!

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c Complete the questions about Martha. Use *How long* or *When* and the verb in parentheses.

1 *How long have* her parents *lived* in the area? (live)

They've lived there since her sister was born.

2 _____ Martha _____? (move out)

When she got engaged.

3 _____ she and her husband _____ married? (be)

For almost five years.

4 _____ she _____ pregnant? (be)

Since February.

5 _____ she _____ a professional photographer? (become)

Nearly six years ago.

6 _____ she _____ a freelancer? (be)

Since she left *Newsweek*.

7 _____ she _____ her Nikon 601? (get)

She got it for her 21st birthday.

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d Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 Jun lives here for seven years.

Jun has lived here for seven years.

2 How long is she a professional dancer?

_____?

3 They were married since 2000.

_____.

4 He has been in Chile for February.

_____.

5 How long do you have your car?

_____?

6 He's had this job since eight years.

_____.

7 She has three homes since she was born.

_____.

8 My parents live in the same house for many years.

_____.

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