

UNIT 3 – GRAMMAR 1

Grammar Present perfect with *How long, for and since*

1 * Choose the correct option.

The summer sales have been on **for** / **since** a week.

- 1** **For** / **How long** have you had that mobile phone?
- 2** Jack has had the same jacket **for** / **how long** years!
- 3** I've saved up a lot of money **for** / **since** my last birthday.
- 4** **How long** / **Since** has Ava been in the department store?
- 5** My dad has been a maths teacher **how long** / **since** September.

2 ** Find the two mistakes in each sentence and rewrite the sentences.

My sister hasn't shop online since ages.

My sister hasn't shopped online for ages.

- 1** Amy have wanted a new computer since a long time, but she can't afford one.

- 2** What long has they had that brand?

- 3** The shop has have a 30% discount for last week.

- 4** Dad doesn't been to the shops since years.

- 5** How often have you save up for?

- 6** We've are on a strict budget since months.

3 *** Complete the questions with *you* and the verbs in the box. Use the present perfect.

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How long have you had your bike?

- 1 How long _____ a new school bag?
- 2 How long _____ at your school?
- 3 How long _____ in your house?
- 4 How long _____ your favourite band?
- 5 How long _____ English?
- 6 How long _____ your best friend?

Consolidate

4 Choose the correct option.



Sophie Look at this dress I (1) _____. It was on (2) _____ – there was a 20% (3) _____. It's my favourite (4) _____, too – *Red Said Fred*. I've wanted one (5) _____ ages!

Eliza That's a good deal!

Sophie Yes, but I (6) _____ it twice and now I think it's a bit too big.

Eliza Oh no! (7) _____ have you had it?

Sophie For about a week.

Eliza (8) _____ to take it back?

Sophie Well, I can't really. I (9) _____ it to two parties (10) _____ I bought it, so it's a bit dirty.

Eliza How much did it (11) _____?

Sophie Well, it was (12) _____ from £60 to £48.

Eliza Sophie, it wasn't really a (13) _____, was it?

Sophie You're right. It isn't (14) _____ all that money.

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| 1 | A buy | B 's bought | C 've bought |
| 2 | A sale | B budget | C discount |
| 3 | A sale | B discount | C cost |
| 4 | A budget | B bargain | C brand |
| 5 | A for | B how long | C since |
| 6 | A wore | B wear | C 've worn |
| 7 | A How often | B How long | C How |
| 8 | A Did you try | B You tried | C Have you tried |
| 9 | A wear | B 've worn | C wore |
| 10 | A for | B since | C how long |
| 11 | A cost | B reduce | C save up |
| 12 | A sold | B cost | C reduced |
| 13 | A budget | B bargain | C sale |
| 14 | A cost | B reduce | C worth |