

Present Perfect

1. Choose the best ending for each sentence.

- 1 I've lived here for ...
a two years. b I was 14 years old.
- 2 I've had this phone for ...
a a long time. b 2015.
- 3 I haven't eaten anything since ...
a about three hours. b this morning.
- 4 I've been able to speak French since ...
a 10 years ago. b I was a child.
- 5 My best friend and I have known each other for ...
a six years. b we started school together.
- 6 Max has been on the computer since ...
a all day. b he woke up.

2. Complete the sentences with **for** or **since**.

- 1 I've lived here for about six months.
- 2 Billy has had the same phone _____ a long time.
- 3 Mr Wilson has worked here _____ 2015.
- 4 **A** How long have you known your best friend?
B _____ we were seven years old.
- 5 I haven't eaten _____ hours.

 Get it right!

We use *for* with periods of time and *since* when we talk about a specific time.

I've been here **for** hours. ✓ **NOT** I've been here **since** ... X
I've been here **since** 1 pm. ✓ **NOT** I've been here **for** ... X

3. Write questions and answers with *How long, for, since* and the present perfect.

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| 1 | Elena / study French | ten years |
| | How long has Elena studied French? | |
| | Elena has studied French for ten years. | |
| 2 | Igor / live in Moscow | five months |
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| 3 | Bill and Lucy / be married | 2010 |
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4. Complete the sentences with already, just, yet, still.

- I haven't finished my homework _____.
- She's _____ gone to the store.
- We've _____ had breakfast.
- Have you _____ seen the latest episode of the series?
- They haven't replied to the invitation _____.
- He's _____ finished his meal. Can you wait a moment?
- I _____ haven't played in a professional orchestra.