Lesson 3 Grammar

Look and read.

Graphic Grammar

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



How long have you been a dentist ?

I've been a dentist **for** **50 years** .

No one has complained **since** **1975** .

Write questions with *How long ...?* Complete the answers with *for* or *since*.

1 Adela / be / a pilot?
How long has Adela been a pilot? For 12 years.

2 Jill / work / as a vet?
_____ _____ she left university.

3 Tyler / have / a horse?
_____ _____ 2013.

4 the gardeners / work / in the park?
_____ _____ a few years.

Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Be a star!

be / pupil at this school? | study / English?

live / this town? | know / me? | have / this bag?

How long have you been a pupil at this school?

I've been a pupil here since I was seven / for four years.

Look!

for + a period of time:
12 years / an hour / three weeks / a long time

since + an exact moment in the past:
2001 / Tuesday / four o'clock / I left university

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