



Complete the sentences (1, 2 or 3 words).

Mark and Liz are married. They _____ married for five years.

David has been watching TV _____ 5 o'clock.

Martin is at work. He _____ at work since 8.30.

I have known Ann _____ we were at school together.

George has had the same job _____ 20 years.

8 Some friends of ours are staying with us at the moment. They _____ here since Monday.

Present perfect or past simple? Complete the sentences (positive or negative).

1. A: Do you like London?
B: I don't know. I _____ there.
2. A: Have you seen Ann?
B: Yes, I _____ her five minutes ago.
3. A: That's a nice sweater. Is it new?
B: Yes, I _____ it last week.
4. A: Are you tired this morning?
B: Yes, I _____ to bed late last night.
5. A: Do you want the newspaper, or can I have it?
B: You can have it. I _____ it.
6. A: Are you enjoying your new job?
B: I _____ yet. My first day is next Monday.
7. A: The weather isn't very nice today, is it?
B: No, but it _____ very nice yesterday.
8. A: Was Linda at the party on Saturday?
B: I don't think so. I _____ her there.
9. A: Is your son still at school?
B: No, he _____ school two years ago.
10. A: Is Sylvia married?
B: Yes, she _____ married for five years.
11. A: Have you heard of George Washington?
B: Of course. He _____ the first President of the United States.





Choose
the right
option.

For, Since or Ago

1. Auntie Mathilde hasn't visited us ... Christmas.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



2. They've had their caravan ... twelve years.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



3. Patrick hasn't been at the dentist's ... last May.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



4. My boss has been angry ... 8 o'clock this morning.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



5. He has looked for gold ... a long time and he's found it!

a) ago
b) for
c) since



6. He's worked today ... eight hours. He's just finished!

a) ago
b) for
c) since



7. Dad's played the drums ... he studied at the university

a) ago
b) for
c) since



8. He has cried ... hours and he still hasn't stopped.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



9. Tom hasn't dressed up ... Halloween.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



10. Mr. Williams bought a ship a couple of years ...

a) ago
b) for
c) since



11. Lucky Jim has travelled to Hawaii ... a fortnight.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



12. My uncle Fred has been a farmer ... he was 16.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



13. She has been a zoo keeper ... she left school.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



15. She has been a teacher ... she was 25.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



16. He hasn't bought a new comb ... ages.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



17. Mr. Higgins has been a judge ... 1973.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



18. Bill learnt to ride a bike years ... thanks to his dad.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



19. Dad was really tired so he has slept ... lunchtime.

a) ago
b) for
c) since



20. I had my new tattoo two weeks ...

a) ago
b) for
c) since



21. We've waited for the bus ... over an hour!

a) ago
b) for
c) since

