

ID 2 Unit 3.4. How long have you lived here?

1 Match choices a–e to the reasons.

- a I'm volunteering in a school
- b I decided to travel for a year
- c I didn't take a gap year, I went straight to college
- d I spent two years working before college
- e I decided to try lots of different jobs

- ☐ as I don't want to waste my time traveling or volunteering.
- ☐ because I didn't really know what I wanted to do and college is sometimes a waste of time.
- ☐ to earn money. Studying is expensive!
- ☐ because I want to be a teacher after college and the experience will help me get a job.
- ☐ to learn about different cultures and see the world.

2 Read an interview from a student magazine. Which choice from 1, a–e, best describes him?

Marvin Powers—Self-Made Millionaire

- a** You are very successful. Tell us, what do you do?
Right now, I am the director of a transportation company. When I started it, we only had three trucks... ☐
- b** Very impressive. How long have you had the business?
Not very long... ☐
- c** That is a short time! Did you study logistics at college?
No, I didn't go to college... ☐
- d** So where did you learn to be a businessman?
I guess I studied at the University of Life!... ☐
- e** OK. So what has been the most important lesson you've learned?
Ummm. I guess the most important thing is to learn from your mistakes... ☐
- f** Good advice. Now, apart from your business successes, what are you most proud of in your life?
It has to be my family: my two daughters and my beautiful wife... ☐
- g** Congratulations. And now our final question. What do you do to relax?
Ummm. I don't really have time to relax. I played soccer and went to the movies a lot when I was younger... ☐



3 Complete with **for** or **since**. Then use these sentences to complete a–g in 2.

- a ... I've done a lot of jobs since I left school.
- b ... I think that studying _____ three or four years is a waste of time.
- c ... We've been married _____ almost eight years now.
- d ... And I've made a lot of them _____ I started out in the big, bad world!
- e ... I guess I've been in this business _____ about six years.
- f ... But I haven't done that _____ a long time.
- g ... _____ then, it has grown to over fifty vehicles.

4 **3.5 Follow the model. Listen and answer with **for** and **since**.**

Model: *How long / live in your house?*

You: *How long have you lived in your house?*

Model: *October.*

You: *Since October.*

Model: *How long / live in this city?*

You: *How long have you lived in this city?*

Model: *Five years.*

You: *For five years.*

Write the rest of the audio you hear. Don't write the model, just the answers in "you"

You:

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