

Present Perfect simple and Continuous (since, for)

We use the **present perfect simple** when the results of a past action are visible now and when something is started in the past and still continues now.

Form: Have + V(3)
Has

Subject + have + V3 + ... + for + time
has since

Key words: for / since

e.g: I **have written** three letters **since** yesterday.

We use **present perfect continuous** to talk about an action or situation started in the past and continued up for this moment.

Form: Have + been+ V(ing)
Has

Subject + have + been + V + ing + ... + for + time
has since

Key words: for / since

e.g: I **have been writing** three letters **since** yesterday.

For / since:

since

1) تستعمل مع اسم الزمن (اسم السنة/ اسم الفصل/ اسم الشهر/ اسم اليوم/ اسم الساعة) فترة زمنية محددة .

e.g: I have been living here since Thursday.

2) العبارات التي تبدأ بـ (**S. + V + O.**)

e.g: I have been living here since I started the school.

3) يجوز أن تأتي (**since**) مع (**last**)

e.g: since last April

For

1) تستعمل مع عدد الزمن (عدد السنوات/ عدد الفصول/ عدد الأشهر/ عدد الأيام/ عدد الأسابيع/ عدد الساعات/ عدد الدقائق/ عدد الثواني)

e.g: for two months

2) يجوز أن تأتي كلمة (**For**) مع (**the last**)

e.g: for the last two days

Make sentences. Use present perfect simple:

Present (V1)	Past participle (V3)
Be	Been
Take	taken
Break	broken
Live	Lived
Steal	stolen
Blow	blown

1. Annette - be - in the park - nine o'clock.

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2. She - just - take - a photo.

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3. The boys - break - the window.

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4. My grandparents - live - abroad - years.

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5. Someone - steal - the statue.

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6. The wind - blow down - the trees.

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Make sentences. Use present perfect continuous. Use for or since:

1. It - rain - eight hours.

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2. Annette - take - photos - her seventh birthday.

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3. Annette - stand - under - the tree - ten minutes.

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4. We - study - English - several years.

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5. Professor James - teach - Science - 1984.

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6. The players - train - hard - January.

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7. I - revise - exams - three weeks.

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8. You - watch - Tv - too long.

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