

# GRAMMAR: PRESENT PERFECT (FOR AND SINCE)

1. Watch this video and study the grammar with Callum.

[Callum's video about Present Perfect with for and since.](#)

2. Later read this chart.

PRESENT PERFECT WITH FOR AND SINCE					
I	've  have	had	backache	FOR	THREE DAYS
You			toothache		A WEEK
We			earache		A MONTH
They			a temperature.		SIX YEARS
He	's  has		a cough.	SINCE	YESTERDAY
She			a headache.		LAST WEEK / MONTH / YEAR
It			a stomach ache.		MONDAY
			a sore throat.		JANUARY
					MY BIRTHDAY

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

- a) I've had a headache since last night.
- b) Carol and Peter have had earache \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday.
- c) My father has had a cold \_\_\_\_\_ a week.
- d) We've had a temperature \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
- e) My cousin has had toothache \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- f) They have had a stomach ache \_\_\_\_\_ 6 hours.

**7. Write the appropriate word (for or since)**

- a) We use \_\_\_\_\_ to say when something started.
- b) We use \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about a length of time.

**8. Listen, complete and match.**

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Carol has had \_\_\_\_\_

**for two days**

Peter has had \_\_\_\_\_

**since Monday**

Mum has had \_\_\_\_\_

**for three days**

Dad has had \_\_\_\_\_

**since last week**

**9. Order this sentence.**

for 3 days.

earache

We

Have had

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**10. Complete the sentences below with for and since.**

I haven't seen my cousin \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.

Josh has lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.

It has rained \_\_\_\_\_ three days.

Laura has had a headache \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

I have wanted to be a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ I was a kid.

We haven't eaten any junk food \_\_\_\_\_ several months.

Paul hasn't had a holiday \_\_\_\_\_ last year.

Sarah and Josh have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ they were kids.

I am very tired. I haven't slept \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

We haven't gone to school \_\_\_\_\_ a month.

They haven't read a book \_\_\_\_\_ last holidays.

Emma hasn't visited her granny \_\_\_\_\_ 3 days.

Josh is very thirsty. He hasn't drunk any water \_\_\_\_\_ 12 hours.

Carol is very hungry. She hasn't eaten \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

George hasn't made a snowman \_\_\_\_\_ three years.

Noah hasn't gone horse riding \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.

Jack hasn't read a book \_\_\_\_\_ he was at school.

We haven't gone to an outdoor cinema \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

Charlie hasn't fed his pets \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

William has explored an island \_\_\_\_\_ 5 months.

My friend Isabella has dived near coral reef \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.