HOMEWORK

Read the information on page 156. Then, complete the activities.

I. Choose the best time phrase to complete the sentences.

1. I lived there since 2015 / from 2012 to 2014.
2. She's eaten out twice this week / last week.
3. We met in 1998 / since 1998.
4. I've been feeling sick a few days ago / for a few days.
5. I've had this watch since / when I was a teenager.
6. We've become better friends over the last few months / a few months ago.
7. They've been living in the same house since / for twenty years.

II. Complete the emails with the most appropriate form of the verb in brackets. Use the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. Use only CAPITAL letters and DO NOT use contractions.

Dear Jeanne
My daughter and I _____ (argue) a lot recently and it's making me really sad. We argue about a lot of things but it's mainly because she never helps around the house. I come home late from work and the house is a mess. I _____ (try) speaking to her lots of times, but she won't listen to us. She _____ (not speak) to me since our last argument and that was three days ago! When I was young, I always _____ (help) my parents at home but she just doesn't care. What can I do?
Clara

Dear Clara
I'm sorry to hear about your problems. In my opinion, many parents _____ (give) their children too much freedom and now they're living with the consequences. Why does your daughter think she doesn't need to help? Probably because you _____ (not teach) her to respect you when she was little. Now she's nearly an adult and it may be too late. I can only advise you to keep talking and explaining. Tell her: 'When I _____ (work) all day, you need to help me clean up in the evening'. Give her reasons, not rules – it might help.
Jeanne

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