

# Present Perfect with since and for

## since or for?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas
3. \_\_\_\_\_ last summer
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes
5. \_\_\_\_\_ one month
6. \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the last lesson
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a long time
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a week
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the term
11. \_\_\_\_\_ ages
12. \_\_\_\_\_ we met the last time

## Fill in since or for and the right form of the present perfect.

1. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at this school \_\_\_\_\_ five years.
2. Where's Alison? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
3. Mr Wayne \_\_\_\_\_ (know) his wife \_\_\_\_\_ they were both small children.
4. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) his uncle \_\_\_\_\_ several years.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very well \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his new mountain bike \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here \_\_\_\_\_ they first came to Britain.
8. The poor animal is very hungry. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) anything to eat \_\_\_\_\_ days.

## Fill in since or for.

1. She has been in hospital \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
2. Joe has lived in London \_\_\_\_\_ five years.
3. We have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ June 2010.
4. How long have you been here? - I have been here \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour.
5. I have had this teddy bear \_\_\_\_\_ I was a little child.
6. Jason has made music \_\_\_\_\_ more than 25 years.
7. My mother hasn't spoken to my sister \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
8. I have learned these words \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.

## Complete these sentences with since or for and the right form of the verb.

1. Our family \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the north of the USA \_\_\_\_\_ 1997.
2. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as an engineer \_\_\_\_\_ then.
3. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (divorce) \_\_\_\_\_ more than five years now.
4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ six years.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
6. My friend Tommy lives in the south. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to him \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
7. My friend Margo \_\_\_\_\_ (write) me two letters \_\_\_\_\_ I met her at the summer camp.