

Name:

Date:

Write **for** or **since**.

- 1 Jill has been in Ireland since Monday.
- 2 Jill has been in Ireland for three days.
- 3 My aunt has lived in Australia 15 years.
- 4 Margaret is in her office. She has been there 7 o'clock.
- 5 India has been an independent country 1947.
- 6 The bus is late. We've been waiting 20 minutes.
- 7 Nobody lives in those houses. They have been empty many years.
- 8 Mike has been ill a long time. He has been in hospital October.

Answer these questions. Use **ago**.

- 1 When was your last meal? Three hours ago.
- 2 When was the last time you were ill?
- 3 When did you last go to the cinema?
- 4 When was the last time you were in a car?
- 5 When was the last time you went on holiday?

Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets (...) + **for** or **ago**.

- 1 Jill arrived in Ireland three days ago. (three days)
- 2 Jill has been in Ireland for three days. (three days)
- 3 Linda and Frank have been married (20 years)
- 4 Linda and Frank got married (20 years)
- 5 Dan arrived (ten minutes)
- 6 We had lunch (an hour)
- 7 Silvia has been learning English (six months)
- 8 Have you known Lisa ? (a long time)
- 9 I bought these shoes (a few days)

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

- 1 Jill is in Ireland now. She arrived there three days ago. She has been there for three days.
- 2 Jack is here. He arrived here on Tuesday. He has
- 3 It's raining. It started an hour ago. It's been
- 4 I know Sue. I first met Sue two years ago. I've
- 5 I have a camera. I bought it in 1989. I've
- 6 They are married. They got married six months ago.
They've
- 7 Liz is studying medicine at university. She started three years ago.
She has
- 8 Dave plays the piano. He started when he was seven years old.
Dave has

Write sentences about yourself. Begin with the words in brackets (...).

- 1 (I've lived)
- 2 (I've been)
- 3 (I've been learning)
- 4 (I've known)
- 5 (I've had)