

(13) DURATION

**ACTIVITY 1:** Complete using **FOR** or **SINCE**.

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

**ACTIVITY 2:** Complete with **FOR** or **SINCE**.

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.

**ACTIVITY 3:** Put the verbs in brackets into the **PRESENT PERFECT** and complete with **FOR** or **SINCE**.

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.
9. Our family \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the north of the USA \_\_\_\_\_ 1997.

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10. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as an engineer \_\_\_\_\_ then.
11. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be divorced) \_\_\_\_\_ more than five years now.
12. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ six years.
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
14. My friend Tommy lives in the south. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to him \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
15. My friend Margo \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to me two letters \_\_\_\_\_ I met her at the summer camp.