

## UNIT 3 – GRAMMAR 1

### Grammar Present perfect with *How long, for and since*

#### 1 \* Choose the correct option.

The summer sales have been on **for** / **since** a week.

- 1** **For** / **How long** have you had that mobile phone?
- 2** Jack has had the same jacket **for** / **how long** years!
- 3** I've saved up a lot of money **for** / **since** my last birthday.
- 4** **How long** / **Since** has Ava been in the department store?
- 5** My dad has been a maths teacher **how long** / **since** September.

#### 2 \*\* Find the two mistakes in each sentence and rewrite the sentences.

My sister hasn't shop online since ages.

My sister hasn't shopped online for ages.

- 1** Amy have wanted a new computer since a long time, but she can't afford one.

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- 2** What long has they had that brand?

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- 3** The shop has have a 30% discount for last week.

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- 4** Dad doesn't been to the shops since years.

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- 5** How often have you save up for?

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- 6** We've are on a strict budget since months.

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3 \*\*\* Complete the questions with *you* and the verbs in the box. Use the present perfect.

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How long have you had your bike?

- 1 How long \_\_\_\_\_ a new school bag?
- 2 How long \_\_\_\_\_ at your school?
- 3 How long \_\_\_\_\_ in your house?
- 4 How long \_\_\_\_\_ your favourite band?
- 5 How long \_\_\_\_\_ English?
- 6 How long \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend?

## Consolidate

4 Choose the correct option.



Sophie Look at this dress I (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It was on (2) \_\_\_\_\_ – there was a 20% (3) \_\_\_\_\_. It's my favourite (4) \_\_\_\_\_, too – *Red Said Fred*. I've wanted one (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ages!

Eliza That's a good deal!

Sophie Yes, but I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it twice and now I think it's a bit too big.

Eliza Oh no! (7) \_\_\_\_\_ have you had it?

Sophie For about a week.

Eliza (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to take it back?

Sophie Well, I can't really. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ it to two parties (10) \_\_\_\_\_ I bought it, so it's a bit dirty.

Eliza How much did it (11) \_\_\_\_\_?

Sophie Well, it was (12) \_\_\_\_\_ from £60 to £48.

Eliza Sophie, it wasn't really a (13) \_\_\_\_\_, was it?

Sophie You're right. It isn't (14) \_\_\_\_\_ all that money.

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|----|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1  | A buy         | B 's bought | C 've bought     |
| 2  | A sale        | B budget    | C discount       |
| 3  | A sale        | B discount  | C cost           |
| 4  | A budget      | B bargain   | C brand          |
| 5  | A for         | B how long  | C since          |
| 6  | A wore        | B wear      | C 've worn       |
| 7  | A How often   | B How long  | C How            |
| 8  | A Did you try | B You tried | C Have you tried |
| 9  | A wear        | B 've worn  | C wore           |
| 10 | A for         | B since     | C how long       |
| 11 | A cost        | B reduce    | C save up        |
| 12 | A sold        | B cost      | C reduced        |
| 13 | A budget      | B bargain   | C sale           |
| 14 | A cost        | B reduce    | C worth          |