

# PRESENT PERFECT WITH FOR AND SINCE

Look at the information about some old businesses.  
Write sentences with *for* or *since*.

Business name	Activity	Date
1 Sean's Bar	serves drinks	1900
	<i>Sean's Bar has served drinks since</i>	1900.
2 Château de Goulaine	makes wine	1100
		almost 1,000 years.
3 Hotel <i>Hoshi Ryokan</i>	provides rooms	718
		718.
4 Barts Hospital	cares for patients	1123
		nine centuries.
5 Raeapteek pharmacy	sells medicines	1422
		1422.
6 Gazzetta di Mantova	prints newspapers	1664
		many years.

Write questions and sentences in the present perfect using *how long, for* or *since*.

1 you / be / a journalist ? Six months.

How long have you been a journalist? Six months.

2 your wife / work / in medical research / many years ?

3 Rebecca / not enjoy / her job / she started it

4 you all / study / here / last summer ?

5 I / not have / this office / a long time

6 your children / be / at university - three or four years ?

7 there / be / a / building site / behind our house / two months

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

1 Lisa is a PA. She began the job two years ago.

Lisa's been a PA for two years.

2 We work in this hotel. We started on Tuesday.

3 I want to be a nurse. I knew this many years ago.

4 I'm studying law. I'm at the end of my third year.

5 My grandad has a PC. He got it when he was eighty.

6 There's a factory next to our house. It was built in 1950.