

Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

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1 For or since? Draw lines to make phrases.

February she was eight years old  
 a minute last weekend half past three  
 for since  
 Wednesday a week a long time  
 ten years ages

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

- Josh has known Adam since they were twelve.
- Zadie has had her guitar \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- Josh and his family have lived in this street \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.
- Bella hasn't been to Italy \_\_\_\_\_ almost a year.
- Adam hasn't known Bella \_\_\_\_\_ a very long time.
- Bella's mum has had the café \_\_\_\_\_ Bella was a baby.
- Adam hasn't watched TV \_\_\_\_\_ a week. He's been too busy.



3 Complete the article with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

Two young British actresses

Henrietta Marshall and Carrie Saunders <sup>1</sup>have been (be) friends <sup>2</sup>since they were in primary school. They also studied acting together, but now they live in two different countries. Henrietta <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in California <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ five years. Carrie is visiting Henrietta next week. She <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (love) travelling <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ she was little. She and Henrietta <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) their holidays together <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ many years and they always have a great time.



4 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that the meaning is the same. Use the Present Perfect of the verb in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- I started playing tennis three months ago. I have played (play) tennis for three months.
- I met you a long time ago. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) you \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- Harry got his new tablet at Christmas. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his new tablet \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
- Sandra arrived in Hollywood two weeks ago. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Hollywood \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
- Our grandparents moved to another town in 2017. Our grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in another town \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.
- They started working at the bookshop when they were eighteen. They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the bookshop \_\_\_\_\_ they were eighteen.

\* 5 Write questions and answers. Use the Present Perfect.

- how long / you / know / your neighbours? (five years)  
 A: How long have you known your neighbours?  
 B: I've known my neighbours for five years.
- how long / your brother / have / a motorbike? (he was nineteen)  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_
- how long / you / live / here? (six months)  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_
- how long / Jennifer Lawrence / be / an actress? (she was fourteen)  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_
- how long / you / be vegetarian? (many years)  
 A: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_

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