

Look and read.

Graphic

Grammar

Present perfect with *How long?*,
for and *since*



How long have you been a dentist ?

I've been a dentist for 50 years .

No one has complained since 1975 .

Write questions with *How long ...?* Complete the answers with *for* or *since*.

1 Adela / be / a pilot?

How long has Adela been a pilot? For 12 years.

2 Jill / work / as a vet?

_____ she left university.

3 Tyler / have / a horse?

_____ 2013.

4 the gardeners / work / in the park?

_____ a few years.

Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Be a star! ★

be / pupil at this school?

study / English?

live / this town?

know / me?

have / this bag?

How long have you been a pupil at this school?

I've been a pupil here since I was seven / for four years.

Look!

for + a period of time:

12 years / an hour / three weeks / a long time

since + an exact moment in the past:

2001 / Tuesday / four o'clock / I left university