

A HOW LONG?

for since

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1. How long have you had a headache?



I've had a headache

since this morning.

2. How long have your parents been married?
_____ a long time.
3. How long has your brother owned a motorcycle?
_____ last summer.
4. How long has your sister been interested in astronomy?
_____ several years.
5. How long have you had a cell phone?
_____ last month.
6. How long have you and your husband known each other?
_____ 1994.
7. How long have the Wilsons had a dog?
_____ a few weeks.
8. How long have you had problems with your upstairs neighbor?
_____ a year.
9. How long has your daughter been a computer programmer?
_____ 2000.
10. How long has your son played in the school orchestra?
_____ September.
11. How long have there been mice in your attic?
_____ two months.

B WHAT'S THE QUESTION?

1. How long has your daughter
wanted to be an engineer?

She's wanted to be an engineer for a long time.

2. _____ James
_____?

He's owned his own house since 2001.

3. _____ your grandparents
_____?

They've been married for 50 years.

4. _____ you
_____?

I've been interested in photography since last year.

5. _____ Gregory
_____?

He's worn glasses since last spring.

6. _____ your cousins
_____?

They've known how to snowboard for a few years.

7. _____ your son
_____?

He's had a girlfriend for several months.

8. _____ there
_____?

There's been a pizza shop in town since last fall.

C GRAMMARPAP: How Long Have You Known Maria?



Listen. Then clap and practice.



- A. How long have you known Maria?
- B. I've known her since I was two.
- A. Have you met her older sister?
- B. No, I haven't. Have you?



- A. How long has your son been in college?
- B. He's been there since early September.
- A. Does he like all of his courses?
- B. I think so. I can't remember.



- A. How long have your friends lived in London?
- B. They've lived there since two thousand one.
- A. Have you visited them since they moved there?
- B. Yes, I have. It was fun.



- A. How long has your brother been married?
- B. He's been married for seven months.
- A. Have you seen him since his wedding?
- B. I've seen him only once.

D SINCE WHEN?



1. I'm sick today.

I've been sick since I got up this morning.



3. Roger _____ how to ski.

_____ how to ski since he took lessons last winter.



5. _____ lost.

_____ lost since we arrived here this morning.



7. _____ cold and cloudy.

_____ cold and cloudy since we got here last weekend.



9. My boyfriend _____ bored.

_____ bored since the concert began forty-five minutes ago.



2. Rita _____ a swollen knee.

_____ a swollen knee since she played soccer last Saturday.



4. _____ nervous.

_____ nervous since they got married a few hours ago.



6. I _____ a stiff neck.

_____ a stiff neck since I went to a tennis match yesterday.



8. My daughter _____ the cello.

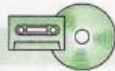
_____ played the cello since she was six years old.



10. _____ afraid of dogs.

_____ afraid of dogs since my neighbor's dog bit me last year.

E LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. Bob is in the army.
b. Bob is engaged.
2. a. Carol is in music school.
b. Carol is a professional musician.
3. a. Michael has been home for a week.
b. Michael hurt himself this week.
4. a. She hasn't started her new job.
b. She gets up early every morning.
5. a. Richard is in college.
b. Richard hasn't eaten in the cafeteria.
6. a. Nancy and Tom met five and a half years ago.
b. Nancy and Tom met when they were five and a half years old.
7. a. They play soccer every weekend.
b. They're eight years old.
8. a. Patty is a teenager.
b. Patty has short hair.
9. a. Ron used to own his own business.
b. Ron moved nine years ago.
10. a. She's interested in astronomy.
b. She's eleven years old.
11. a. He's in high school.
b. He isn't in high school now.
12. a. Alan has owned his house for fifteen years.
b. Alan doesn't have problems with his house now.

F CROSSWORD

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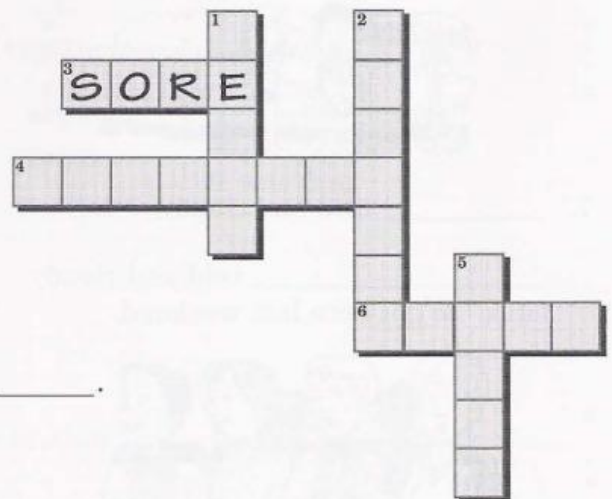
fever

measles

nauseous

sore

stiff



Across

3. My throat has been very _____ since Tuesday.
4. I haven't been able to eat since yesterday. I feel _____.
6. I've had a _____ neck for a week.

Down

1. I've had a high _____ for 24 hours.
2. My children have had little red spots all over their bodies for two days. They have the _____.
5. I've been _____ since I fell down and hurt my head.

G SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

Unscramble the sentences.

1. she a jazz Julie liked teenager. has was since
Julie has liked jazz since she was a teenager.
2. he play little the since known a boy. He's piano was how to
3. since I've was in I astronomy young. interested been
4. since been they college. engaged They've finished
5. been he a cooking He's graduated from chef school. since
6. she wanted be to teacher eighteen She's a years since old. was
7. moved ago. business They've their year owned since a they here own

H WRITE ABOUT YOURSELF

1. I'm interested in
I've been interested in since
2. I own
I've owned since
3. I like
I've since
4. I want to
I've since
5. I know how to
I've since

I THEN AND NOW

be have speak teach visit walk



1. Mr. and Mrs. Miller walk every day.

_____ every day since Mr. Miller had problems with his heart last year. Before that, _____ never _____. They stayed home and watched TV.



3. Terry _____ a truck driver. She drives a truck between the east coast and the west coast. _____ a truck driver for a year. Before that, _____ a taxi driver.



5. Your Uncle Walter _____ already _____ us five times this year! Last year, he _____ us only twice. How many times will he _____ us next year?!



2. Sam _____ with a Boston accent.

_____ with a Boston accent since he moved to Boston last summer.

Before that, _____ with a New York accent.



4. Before he moved to Brazil, Professor Baker _____ French. Now _____

English. _____ English at a Brazilian university for the past two years.



6. Tiffany _____ long blonde hair.

_____ long blonde hair since she became a movie star. Before that, she

_____ short brown hair. Tiffany looks very different now!

J LOOKING BACK



Victor
(be)

musician	1990–now
photographer	1982–1989

1. How long has Victor been a musician?
He's been a musician since 1990.

2. How long was he a photographer?
He was a photographer for 7 years.



Mrs. Sanchez
(teach)

science	1995–now
math	1985–1994

3. How long _____ science?
_____ since _____.

4. How long _____ math?
_____ for _____.



my grandparents
(have)

dog	1998–now
cat	1986–1997

5. How long _____ a cat?
_____ for _____.

6. How long _____ a dog?
_____ since _____.



Betty
(work)

bank	2000–now
mall	1997–1999

7. How long _____ at the bank?
_____ since _____.

8. How long _____ at the mall?
_____ for _____.



my parents
(live)

Miami	2001–now
New York	1980–2000

9. How long _____ in New York?
_____ for _____.

10. How long _____ in Miami?
_____ since _____.



1. Do you still go skiing every winter?



No. _____
 _____ (for/since) _____

2. Do you still live _____?
 _____?



No. _____
 _____ (for/since) _____

3. Are you still a/an _____?
 _____?



No. _____
 _____ (for/since) _____

4. How long have you been interested in _____?
 _____?



_____ (for/since) _____

5. Do you still _____
 _____ in your free time?



No. _____
 _____ (for/since) _____

6. Do your brothers still call you "Tiny Tim"?



No. _____
_____ (for/since) _____

7. How long have you _____



_____ (for/since) _____

8. Do you still _____



No. _____
_____ (for/since) _____

L LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He's always been a salesperson.
b. He was a cashier.
2. a. His daughter was in medical school.
b. His daughter is in medical school.
3. a. Her parents haven't always lived in a house.
b. Her parents have always lived in a house.
4. a. He's always wanted to be an actor.
b. He isn't in college now.
5. a. They exercise at their health club every day.
b. They haven't exercised at their health club since last year.
6. a. James hasn't always been a bachelor.
b. James has been married for ten years.
7. a. Jane has wanted to meet a writer.
b. Jane wants to be a writer.
8. a. He's never broken his ankle.
b. He's never sprained his ankle.
9. a. She's always liked rock music.
b. She hasn't always liked classical music.
10. a. Billy has had a fever for two days.
b. Billy has had a sore throat for two days.
11. a. Jennifer has always been the manager.
b. Jennifer hasn't been a salesperson since last fall.
12. a. He's interested in modern art now.
b. He's always been interested in art.