

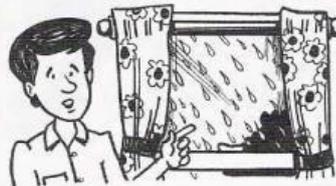
**A WHAT'S THE WORD?**

for      since

6



1. We've been living here since 2001.



2. It's been raining \_\_\_\_\_ two days.



3. I've been listening to this CD \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.



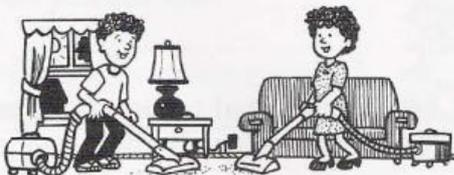
4. She's been flying airplanes \_\_\_\_\_ 1995.



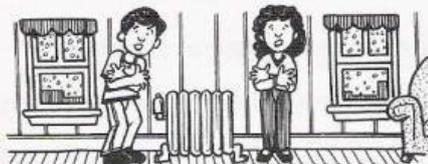
5. Billy, you've been roller-blading \_\_\_\_\_ this morning!



6. He's been practicing the cello \_\_\_\_\_ three and a half hours.



7. Our neighbors have been vacuuming \_\_\_\_\_ 7 A.M.



8. We've been having problems with our heat \_\_\_\_\_ a week.

**B CHOOSE**

1. I've been working here since \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. last month  
 b. three months

4. She's been studying since \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. eight o'clock  
 b. an hour

2. He's been taking a shower for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. this afternoon  
 b. half an hour

5. They've been dating for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. high school  
 b. six months

3. It's been ringing for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. two o'clock  
 b. a few minutes

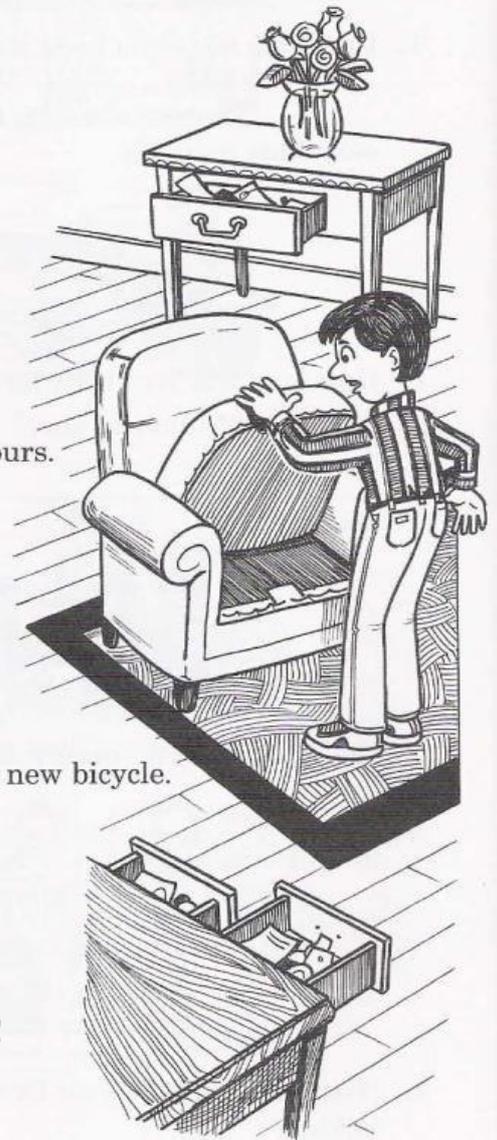
6. I've been feeling sick since \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. twelve hours  
 b. yesterday



## D WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

assemble    bake    bark    browse    do    jog    look    make    plant

- Larry is looking for his keys.  
He's been looking for his keys all morning.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the park since 8 A.M.
- The dog next door \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ all day.
- Our neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.  
\_\_\_\_\_ flowers for several hours.
- Michael \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.  
\_\_\_\_\_ his homework since dinner.
- My wife \_\_\_\_\_ the web.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the web for an hour.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ their son's new bicycle.  
\_\_\_\_\_ it all afternoon.
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ cookies.  
\_\_\_\_\_ cookies since two o'clock.
- You and your brother \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise!  
\_\_\_\_\_ noise since you got up.



## E LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct time expressions to complete the sentences.

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 1. a. 1995.<br>b. a few years.         | 4. a. yesterday.<br>b. several days.              | 7. a. a few weeks.<br>b. last month.            |
| 2. a. 1:45.<br>b. forty-five minutes.  | 5. a. 7:30 this morning.<br>b. more than an hour. | 8. a. about three hours.<br>b. 4 o'clock.       |
| 3. a. 3 o'clock.<br>b. thirty minutes. | 6. a. 7 o'clock.<br>b. a half hour.               | 9. a. early this morning.<br>b. twenty minutes. |

**F GRAMMARRAP: How Long?**



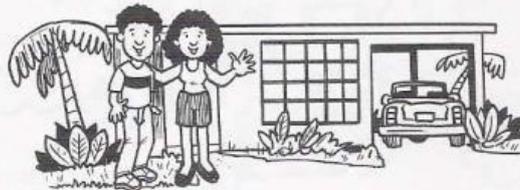
Listen. Then clap and practice.



- A. How long have you been working at the mall?
- B. I've been working at the mall since the fall.



- A. How long has she been wearing her new ring?
- B. She's been wearing her new ring since the spring.



- A. How long have you been living in L.A.?
- B. We've been living in L.A. since May.



- A. How long has he been waiting for the train?
- B. He's been waiting since it started to rain.



- A. How long have you been looking for that mouse?
- B. We've been looking since we rented this house.

**G WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?**

make    play    run    snow    study    take    vacuum    wait    wear    work

1. Excuse me.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you been waiting  
 in line for a long time?



Yes, I have.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 I've been waiting  
 for more than an hour.

2. What a terrible day!  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a long time?



Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 since early this morning.

3. Your son plays the violin very beautifully.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 lessons for a long time?



Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 lessons since he was five.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 here for a long time?



No, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I've \_\_\_\_\_  
 here for only a week.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ your car  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 strange noises for a long time?



Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 these noises all week.

6. You look tired.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a long time?



Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 all morning.

7.

Your children speak French very well.

\_\_\_\_\_ it for a long time?



Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ French for six years.

8.

I'm really tired.

\_\_\_\_\_ for a long time?



Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ since 6 A.M.

9.

Your pants are dirty.

\_\_\_\_\_ them all week?



No, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ them for only a few hours.

10.

This is the sixth game you've won today.

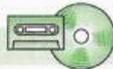
\_\_\_\_\_ for a long time?



No, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ for only a few months.

## H LISTENING



Listen and choose what the people are talking about.

1. a. traffic  
b. a computer

6. a. the cake  
b. the bridge

11. a. the president  
b. CDs

2. a. a wall  
b. the furniture

7. a. her composition  
b. her bicycle

12. a. a restaurant  
b. a neighbor

3. a. the guitar  
b. my bills

8. a. books  
b. trains

13. a. fruit  
b. my car

4. a. the drums  
b. tennis

9. a. a sandwich  
b. a novel

14. a. a test  
b. a cake

5. a. the cookies  
b. the babies

10. a. socks  
b. chairs

15. a. videos  
b. problems

# I SOUND IT OUT!

Listen to each word and then say it.

this

these

- 1. bills      3. chicken      5. building
- 2. officer    4. ticket          6. itself

- 1. week      3. briefcase      5. fever
- 2. speak    4. friendly        6. eaten

Listen and put a circle around the word that has the same sound.

- |             |          |         |                   |
|-------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| 1. thin:    | police   | tired   | <u>interested</u> |
| 2. build:   | headache | is      | sweater           |
| 3. read:    | Steve's  | been    | try               |
| 4. if:      | in       | bite    | taxi              |
| 5. live:    | met      | history | child             |
| 6. fishing: | science  | writing | sister            |
| 7. piece:   | very     | wear    | winter            |
| 8. east:    | hire     | Chinese | ready             |

Now make a sentence using all the words you circled, and read the sentence aloud.

9. ....

- |               |        |         |         |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 10. key:      | dinner | receive | think   |
| 11. tennis:   | easy   | heater  | this    |
| 12. complete: | any    | get     | try     |
| 13. keep:     | busy   | Peter   | disturb |
| 14. tuxedo:   | type   | if      | week    |
| 15. Linda:    | didn't | green   | bright  |
| 16. meeting:  | child  | forget  | e-mail  |

Now make a sentence using all the words you circled, and read the sentence aloud.

17. ....

**J YOU DECIDE: What Have They Been Doing?**

1.



I have a sore throat.

No wonder you have a sore throat!

..... *You've been singing* ..... all day.

2.



My back hurts.

No wonder your back hurts!

..... all day.

3.



Bob has a terrible sunburn.

No wonder he has a terrible sunburn!

..... all day.

4.



Nancy is very tired.

No wonder she's very tired!

..... all day.

5.



Jane and I have headaches.

No wonder you have headaches!

..... all day.

6.



Bob and Judy are very disappointed.

No wonder they're very disappointed!

..... all day.

7.



I can't finish my dinner.

No wonder you can't finish your dinner!

..... all day.

8.



Victor doesn't have any money.

No wonder he doesn't have any money!

..... all day.

**K WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

complain eat go make read see study swim talk write



1. My husband and I are very full. We've been eating for the past two hours. We've already eaten soup, salad, chicken, and vegetables. And our dinner isn't finished. We haven't eaten our dessert yet!



2. Dr. Davis is tired. \_\_\_\_\_ patients since early this morning. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ twenty patients, and it's only two o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_ the other patients in her waiting room yet.



3. Dave likes to swim. \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour and a half. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ across the pool thirty times.



4. Amy is very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ to job interviews for the past three weeks. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ to ten job interviews, and she hasn't found a job yet!



5. Gregory loves to talk. \_\_\_\_\_ all evening. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ about his job, his house, and his car. Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ about his cats yet.



6. Betty and Bob are writing thank-you notes for their wedding gifts, and they're very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ them all weekend. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ to their aunts, uncles, and cousins, but \_\_\_\_\_ to their friends yet.

7.



Andrew is tired. He's having a party tonight, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ desserts since early this morning.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ two apple pies and three  
 blueberry pies. But he isn't finished. \_\_\_\_\_  
 a chocolate cake yet.

8.



Patty is very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ since she got home  
 from school. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ English and math.  
 And she'll be up late tonight because \_\_\_\_\_  
 for her history test yet.

9.



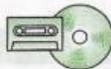
Today is Howard's day off, and he's enjoying himself. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ since early this morning. \_\_\_\_\_ already  
 \_\_\_\_\_ three short stories. But \_\_\_\_\_  
 today's newspaper yet.

10.



Mr. and Mrs. Grumble like to complain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 all evening. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ about their jobs, the  
 weather, and several members of their family. Fortunately, they  
 \_\_\_\_\_ about the party yet, but I'm sure they will.

## L LISTENING



Listen and decide where the conversation is taking place.

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 1. a. in a kitchen<br>b. in a supermarket         | 5. a. at a clinic<br>b. at a bakery          | 9. a. in an office<br>b. at a bus stop         |
| 2. a. at home<br>b. in school                     | 6. a. in a cafeteria<br>b. in a library      | 10. a. at a zoo<br>b. in a pet shop            |
| 3. a. in a department store<br>b. in a laundromat | 7. a. at a concert hall<br>b. at a museum    | 11. a. at home<br>b. at a movie theater        |
| 4. a. at a movie theater<br>b. at home            | 8. a. at a health club<br>b. in a book store | 12. a. at a clinic<br>b. in a department store |

**M WHICH WORD?**

1. The floor is wet! How long has the ceiling been

leaking  
leaked ?

2. I'm not nervous. I've been

flown  
flying

in helicopters for years.

3. I'm a little worried. I've never

been running  
run

in a marathon before.

4. How many pizzas have you already

made  
been making

so far today?

5. You look tired. What

have you  
have you been

doing today?

6. I think I've

seen  
been seeing

this movie before.

7. Has your husband already

giving  
given

blood?

8. I've never

taken  
been taking

a karate lesson. Have you?

9. Have you ever

been going  
gone

out on a date before?

10. Alexander, your cell phone

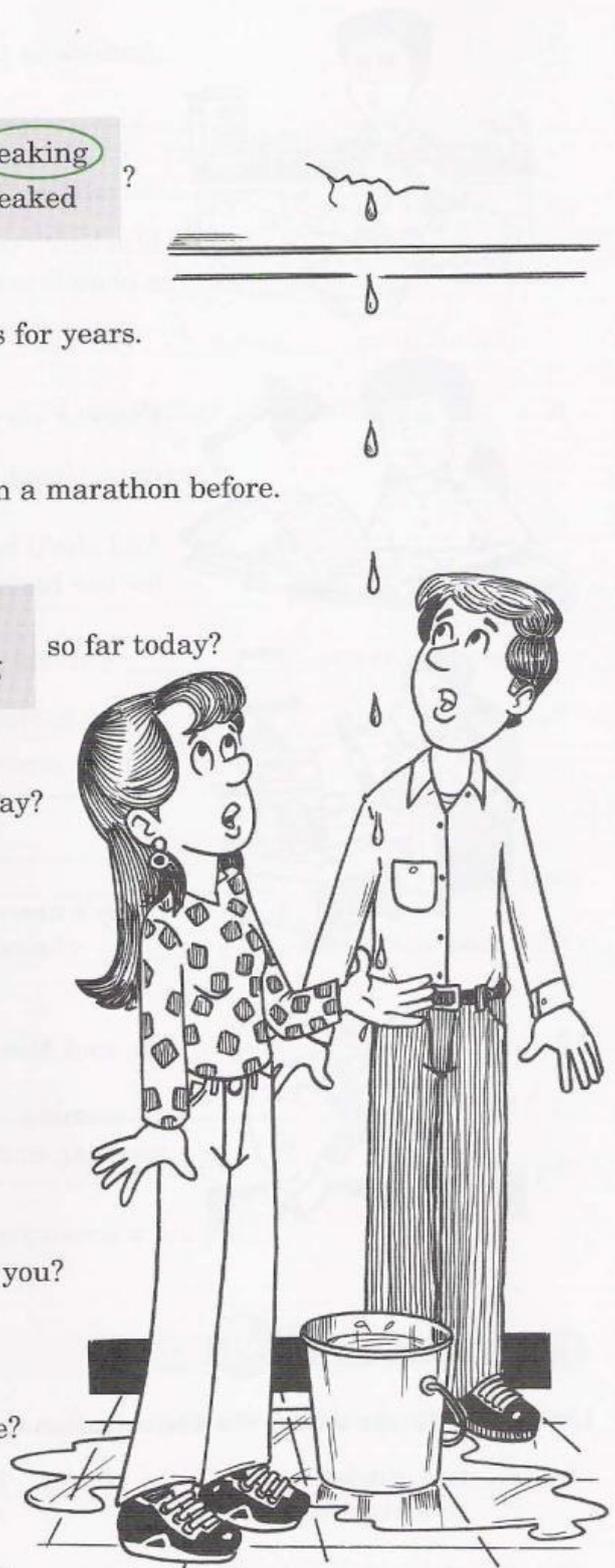
has rung  
has been ringing

since we started class!

11. Jane isn't nervous. She's been

sung  
singing

in front of audiences for years.



**N YOU DECIDE: What Are They Saying?**

- A. Mrs. Vickers, could I speak to you for a few minutes?
- B. Of course. Please sit down.
- A. Mrs. Vickers, I've been thinking. I've been working here at the

..... Company (for/since) .....

I've worked very hard, and I've done a lot of things here.

For example, I've .....

I've .....

and I've been .....

(for/since) .....

- B. That's true, Mr. Mills. And we're happy with your work.
- A. Thank you, Mrs. Vickers. As I was saying, I know I've done a very good job here, and I really think I should get a raise.

I haven't had a raise (for/since) .....

B. ....

A. ....



- A. Dad, could I speak to you for a few minutes?
- B. Sure, James. Please sit down.
- A. Dad, I've been thinking. I've been working very hard in school this year, and I've done all my chores at home. For example,

I've ....., I've .....

....., and I've been .....

..... (for/since) .....

- B. That's true, James. Your mother and I are very proud of you.
- A. Thank you, Dad. As I was saying, I know I've been very responsible, and I really think I should be able to take your car when I go out on a date. After all, I've been driving

(for/since) .....

B. ....

A. ....

## A NEW LIFE

Daniel has been living in a small town in Mexico all his life. His father just got a good job in the United States, and Daniel and his family are going to live there. Daniel's life is going to be very different in the United States.

1. He's going to live in a big city.
2. He's going to take English lessons.
3. He's going to take the subway.
4. He's going to shop in American supermarkets.
5. He's going to eat American food.
6. He's going to play American football.
7. He's going to .....



Daniel is a little nervous.

1. *He's never lived in a big city* before.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ before.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ before.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ before.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ before.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ before.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ before.

Daniel's cousins have been living in the United States for many years. They'll be able to help him.

8. *They've been living in a big city* for years.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ for years.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ for years.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ for years.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ for years.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ for years.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ for years.

Daniel's cousins tell him he shouldn't worry. They're sure he'll enjoy his new life in the United States very much.

**P YOU DECIDE: A New Life**



..... has been living in .....  
all her life. Now she's going to move to .....  
(your city)  
Her life is going to be very different in .....  
(your city)

- 1. She's going to .....
- 2. She's going to .....
- 3. She's going to .....
- 4. She's going to .....
- 5. She's going to .....

..... is a little nervous.

- 6. .... before.
- 7. .... before.
- 8. .... before.
- 9. .... before.
- 10. .... before.

..... (has/have) been living in ..... for many years and will be able to help her.

- 11. .... for years.
- 12. .... for years.
- 13. .... for years.
- 14. .... for years.
- 15. .... for years.

..... shouldn't worry. I'm sure she'll enjoy her new life in ..... very much.