1 GRAMMAR present perfect + *for* and *since*

a Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

1 A Is Laura still frightened of flying?
B Yes, she *hasn't been* _____ (not be) on a plane for about ten years.

2 A Do you like snakes?
B No, I _____ (have) a phobia of them since I was a child.

3 A How long _____ (you / live) in Prague?
B We've been here since 2005.

4 A Does your sister work at the local school?
B Yes, she _____ (work) there since she left university.

5 A How's John these days?
B I don't know. I _____ (not hear) from him since he moved to Washington.

6 A Is that a new coat?
B No, I _____ (have) it for years.

b Rewrite the sentences and correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.

1 How long **do you have** your dog?
How long have you had your dog?

2 **Gill hates spiders** since she was a child.
_____.

3 **How much time** has your brother been an actor?
_____?

4 **We're married** for ten years, and we're very happy.
_____.

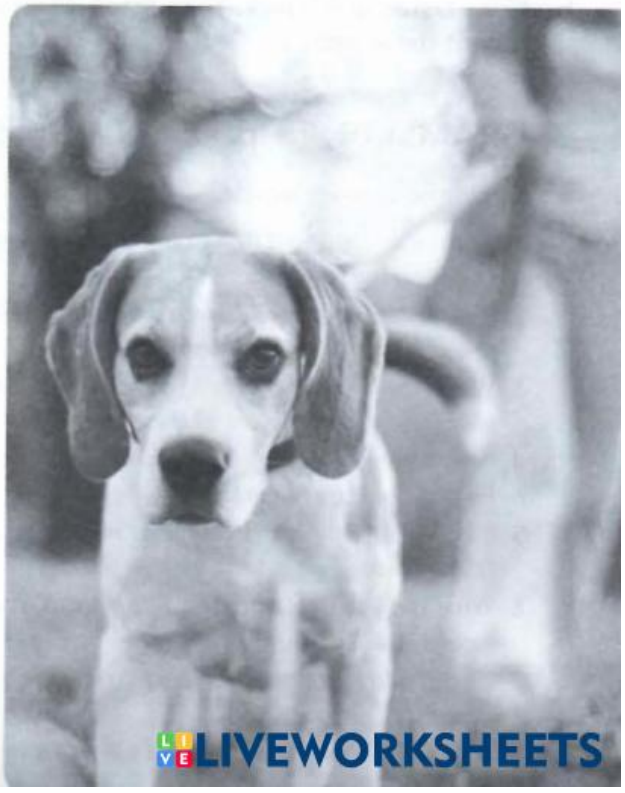
5 My cousin's been in the USA **for February**.
_____.

6 He's had the same job **since eight years**.
_____.

7 I've had this bike **since a long time**.
_____.

c Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets and *for* or *since*. Use contractions where possible.

1 Juliet and I were in the same class at school. We *'ve known each other for* (know each other) 20 years.
2 This is our new dog. We _____ (only have him) October.
3 The garden is very dry. It _____ (not rain) weeks.
4 I think Dan and Lucy will get married soon. They _____ (be together) three years now.
5 Christina is very excited about going to Italy. She _____ (not be on holiday) a long time.
6 I don't ever want to leave London. I _____ (live here) I was five.
7 I'm really hungry. I _____ (not eat anything) breakfast.
8 He _____ (play in the band) two years.



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