

## MODEL 7

S + V2/ v-ED	→	-S + HAVE/ HAS + V3/ V-ed + SINCE (FOR)
.....AGO	←	-S + HAVE/HAS + BEEN + V-ing + SINCE/FOR

### Example:

a/ He started working for this factory a year ago.

→ He **has worked/ has been working** for this factory **for a year**.

b/ My sister has studied English for a year

→ My sister began to study English a year ago.

**1. It's a long time since we became close friends.**

=>We have been close friends for a long time

**2. Minh last wrote to his pen pal five months ago.**

=>Minh hasn't .....

**3. The last time I met Mai was in 1999.**

=>I haven't .....

**4. We haven't seen one another for a long time.**

=>We stopped .....

**5. My father started to give up smoking last year**

=>My father has .....

**6. This is her six appearance on stage in our city this year.**

=>She has .....