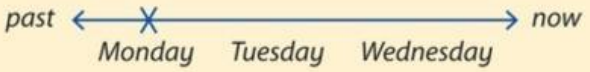
Present perfect with **since** and **for**



We use the present perfect with **since** and **for** to talk about situations and events in a period of time from the past until now.



*I've had this cold **since** Monday.*
*I've felt ill **for** three days.*

We use **since** with a point in time (when the situation or event started).

Present perfect	since	Point in time
I've been here	**since**	***7.30 a.m.***
She's played the violin	**since**	***she was four.***

We use **for** with a length of time (the duration of the event or situation).

Present perfect	for	Length of time
I've been here	**for**	***two hours.***
She's played the violin	**for**	***20 years.***

***15** **11.4** **Listen and tick the correct answer.**

▶ a ☐ Since I was four.
b ☑ Since I was ten.

1 a ☐ For five years.
b ☐ For ten years.

2 a ☐ Since March.
b ☐ Since April.

3 a ☐ For 30 minutes.
b ☐ For 45 minutes.

4 a ☐ Since 2002.
b ☐ Since 2007.

5 a ☐ Since half past two.
b ☐ Since half past one.





***16** **Write the time expressions in the correct place.**

~~April~~ ~~ten days~~ nine o'clock 2002
two weeks a short time three years
1st October Sunday I was eight
a few minutes about half an hour

since	for
April	ten days

***17** **11.5** **Complete the sentences with *since* or *for*. Then listen, check and repeat.**

▶ I've known Ryan *for* three months.

1 Have you had that book _____ you were eight?
2 We've been here _____ five minutes.
3 She's worked there _____ ten years.
4 I haven't seen you _____ August.
5 He's been ill _____ a long time.
6 She's played tennis _____ 2009.
7 They've been very happy _____ they got married.
8 You've lost weight _____ last month.

****18** **Write sentences from the prompts.**

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▶ They / be married – 30 years
They've been married for 30 years.

1 I / know Lucy – 2008
_____

2 You / grow – I last saw you
_____

3 It / not rain – two years
_____

4 We / live here – a long time
_____

5 He / not shave – six months
_____

6 Her English / improve – she moved to the UK
_____

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