Garage Sale

A. VOCABULARY: describing possessions

Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

brand new | in good condition | outdated | special | useless

1 My comic books might be worth a lot of money some day, so I keep them in a _____ box.
2 This sweater is _____ . I just bought it yesterday.
3 I need a new phone. Mine is really _____ .
4 Don't throw that bike away. It's still _____ . You can sell it.
5 I don't know why I still have this broken printer. It's _____ .

B. GRAMMAR: Present Perfect (ever, never, for, since)

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. I've had this phone **ever / never / for/ since** three years.
2. Have you known Mike **ever / never / for / since** a long time?
3. These old computer games have **ever / never / for/ since** worked!
4. You haven't been here **ever / never / for / since** last year.
5. Have your friends **ever / never / for/ since** given you something really special?
6. We've ridden the same bikes **ever / never / for/ since** years.
7. He's lived here **ever / never / for / since** 2015.

Complete the conversations. Use the present perfect forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use for or since in the answers.

1 A How long *have* you *had* these shoes? (have)
B I _____ them _____ a long time. (have)
2 A _____ you ever _____ this guitar? (play)
B Yes, I _____ guitar lessons _____ I was ten years old. (take)
3 A How long _____ this television _____ damaged? (be)
B It _____ damaged _____ last year. (be)
4 A _____ you _____ this bike recently? (use)
B No, I _____ it _____ about a year. (use)
5 A How long _____ your brother _____ this car? (have)
B He _____ it _____ he finished college. (own)

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