

1 Choose the best verb form for each of the sentences below.

- ① She was **born** / **has been born** in 1993.
- ② The family **lived** / **has lived** in London since last year.
- ③ When they were young, they both **went** / **have been** to the same school.
- ④ I **learned** / **have learned** to sail a long time ago.
- ⑤ Ahmad Al Harthy **won** / **has won** many races since he began racing.
- ⑥ The Royal Opera House **was** / **has been** open since October 2011.
- ⑦ One of *Jewel's* masts **broke** / **has broken** on the way to Sri Lanka.

2**Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the verbs.**

1. I _____ a new car last year. (buy)
2. My friend _____ Japanese food before. (not eat)
3. They _____ from him since 2000. (not hear)
4. Captain Saleh _____ a log of Jewel's voyage to Singapore. (write)
5. _____ you ever _____ a whale? (see)
6. I first _____ Ali six months ago. (meet)

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Complete each of the following sentences with 'for', 'since' or 'ago.'

- ① They've been in Oman _____ last September.
- ② I haven't bought a new CD _____ ages.
- ③ I called her two hours _____.
- ④ We've known each other _____ ten years.
- ⑤ I've been playing the violin _____ I was seven.
- ⑥ We've been here _____ two hours.
- ⑦ This story happened a long time _____.