

# Present Perfect with since and for

## since or for?

- \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas
- \_\_\_\_\_ last summer
- \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes
- \_\_\_\_\_ one month
- \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday
- \_\_\_\_\_ the last lesson
- \_\_\_\_\_ a long time
- \_\_\_\_\_ a week
- \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the term
- \_\_\_\_\_ ages
- \_\_\_\_\_ we met the last time

## Fill in since or for.

- She has been in hospital \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
- Joe has lived in London \_\_\_\_\_ five years.
- We have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ June 2010.
- How long have you been here? - I have been here \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour.
- I have had this teddy bear \_\_\_\_\_ I was a little child.
- Jason has made music \_\_\_\_\_ more than 25 years.
- My mother hasn't spoken to my sister \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
- I have learned these words \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.

## Fill in since or for and the right form of the present perfect.

- Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at this school \_\_\_\_\_ five years.
- Where's Alison? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
- Mr Wayne \_\_\_\_\_ (know) his wife \_\_\_\_\_ they were both small children.
- Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) his uncle \_\_\_\_\_ several years.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very well \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.
- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his new mountain bike \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here \_\_\_\_\_ they first came to Britain.
- The poor animal is very hungry. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) anything to eat \_\_\_\_\_ days.

## Complete these sentences with since or for and the right form of the verb.

- Our family \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the north of the USA \_\_\_\_\_ 1997.
- My father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as an engineer \_\_\_\_\_ then.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (divorce) \_\_\_\_\_ more than five years now.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ six years.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
- My friend Tommy lives in the south. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to him \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- My friend Margo \_\_\_\_\_ (write) me two letters \_\_\_\_\_ I met her at the summer camp.

