

2b: Grammar Focus: Questions w/ How long/since



Watch the video: https://youtu.be/B6Y_QpQzQGo

Write the correct word in the blank.

OBJECTIVES:

- I can ask and answer _____ questions with _____, _____, and _____.**
- I can understand and use _____ common _____ phrases.**
- I can read a _____ of a student's _____ and use the information to write _____ using present _____ and the correct _____ in the past _____.**

Explanation: (Listen carefully to what I say on the video).

Present perfect is formed using the _____ tense of the verb "to have" and the _____ participle of the main _____.

The past perfect tense says that an action was _____ at a time _____ another action happened in the _____.

Use the words _____ with the present perfect to ask about a length of time.

Use the word _____ with a period of time to answer questions with how long.

Use the word _____ with a point in time to answer questions with how long.

GRAMMAR FOCUS

PRESENT PERFECT: QUESTIONS WITH HOW LONG; FOR & SINCE

The present perfect is *have* or *has* + past participle.

Use the present perfect to talk about actions that started in the past and continue to now.

See page 151 for a list of past participles with irregular verbs.

Use *how long* + present perfect to ask about the length of time.

Use *for* with a period of time to answer questions with *how long*.

Use *since* with a point in time to answer questions with *how long*.

Wh- questions: How long

How long	have	I you we they	been	here?
	has	he she it	been	

Affirmative statements: for and since

I You We They	have been	here	for two hours. since 6:00 p.m.
He She It	has been		

Directions: Read the questions. Choose *has* or *have* and then write the verb in the present perfect. For the answers choose *since* or *for*

1 How long _____ Alex _____ in the library? _____ five o'clock.

has have (be) For Since

2. How long _____ Mohamed _____ his teacher? _____ two months

has have (know) For Since

3. How long _____ I _____ at the college? _____ ten years.

has have (teach) For Since

4. How long _____ you _____ in the US? _____ 2009.

has have (work) For Since

5. How long _____ Lupe _____ a boyfriend? _____ May.

has have (have) For Since

5. How long _____ you _____ English? _____ one year.

has have (speak) For Since

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Vitali's Recent History



Directions: Complete (write) the question using the correct verb form and then a answer with both since and for.

Use today's date as September 1st, 2020

1. How long has Vitali been in the US? Since January 2018. For two years and nine months. (be in the US)
2. How long has Vitali _____? Since _____. For _____. (live in his apartment)
3. How long has Vitali _____? Since _____. For _____. (study at Everett Community College)
4. How long has Vitali _____? Since _____. For _____. (know Maricela)
5. How long has Vitali _____? Since _____. For _____. (have a drivers license)
6. How long has Vitali _____? Since _____. For _____. (work at Costco)
7. How long has Vitali _____? Since _____. For _____. (have his citizenship)
8. How long has Vitali _____? Since _____. For _____. (be married)