UNIT 5 – GRAMMAR #1

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

I've	**studied**	here	*for*	six years.	*haven't = have not* *hasn't = has not*
They **haven't**	**taken**	a math test	*since*	last year.	
The sports store **has**	**been**	open	*since*	2014.	
Kitesurfing **hasn't**	**been**	popular	*for*	many years.	

for + a period of time *since* + a point in time
Use the present perfect for a past action that continues up to now.

1 Read. Write *for* or *since*.

1. Skiing equipment has been on sale _____ last summer.
2. They have played soccer _____ five years.
3. Has he done kitesurfing _____ more than a year?
4. Hang-gliding has interested me _____ I was ten.
5. She has had few injuries _____ she started skiing.
6. Have you done extreme sports _____ you were a kid?

2 Read and write. Complete the sentences. Use a phrase from the box and *for* or *since*.

has not gone has studied ~~have been~~ have known have not been

1. They are still skateboarding now. They have been skateboarding since three o'clock.
2. He _____ English _____ two years.
3. I _____ how to ride a bike _____ I was three.
4. They stopped doing extreme sports. They _____ kitesurfing _____ last July.
5. He _____ skiing _____ several winters.

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3 Look and write.

1. 

He has been doing moto-cross since last August.

last August

3. 

four years old

2. 

three years

4. 

three hours

4 Read and write. Use *for* or *since*. Sample answers:

1. How long have you lived in your house?
2. How long have you known your teacher?
3. What sport do you do? How long have you done it?

5 Write. Ask and answer questions. Use *for* or *since*. Sample answers:

1. know / best friend

How long have you known your best friend?

I have known him since first grade.

2. go / this school
3. study / English

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