

## Present perfect:

### 2 Read and learn.

**since**

Use the present perfect and **since** to talk about past actions after a certain time or date, e.g. January, last Tuesday, 2006, four o'clock.

Ben has had woodwork lessons **since** he was eight.

**for**

Use the present perfect and **for** to talk about past actions in a period of time, e.g. a week, three years, five hours, a month.

He's worked on this wooden table **for** two weeks.

### 3 Write *since* or *for*.

- 1 We've lived in this house for five years.
- 2 Lisa has been at this school \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.
- 3 You've been here \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.
- 4 Tony has been on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ last Monday.
- 5 The children have been in the park \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock this morning.
- 6 I've known my best friend \_\_\_\_\_ three years.

### 4 Write sentences about Steve. Irregular verb list Workbook 5 page 135



- 1 (ride / a bike) \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve has ridden a bike for five years.
- 2 (have / English lessons) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (use / a computer) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 (play / the drums) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 (live / in London) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 (collect / comics) \_\_\_\_\_

**since** I've known Jack **since** June.

**for** I've known Jack **for** two months.

### 2 Write sentences. Use the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

- 1 I / have / this schoolbag / a week I've had this schoolbag for a week.
- 2 she / be / at this school / last year \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 they / live / in the same town / ten years \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 James / have / piano lessons / January \_\_\_\_\_