Present perfect:

2 Read and learn.

since	*for*
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.	**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

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