

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 **for** 2007.
- 3 You've been here **for** an hour.
- 4 Tony has been on holiday **for** last Monday.
- 5 The children have been in the park **for** ten o'clock this morning.
- 6 I've known my best friend **for** 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
- 2 she / be / at this school / last year
- 3 they / live / in the same town / ten years
- 4 James / have / piano lessons / January

I've had this schoolbag **for** a week.