

(13) DURATION

ACTIVITY 1: Complete using **FOR** or **SINCE**.

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| 1. _____ ten o'clock | 8. _____ a long time |
| 2. _____ Christmas | 9. _____ a week |
| 3. _____ last summer | 10. _____ the beginning of the |
| 4. _____ ten minutes | term |
| 5. _____ one month | 11. _____ ages |
| 6. _____ my birthday | 12. _____ we met the last time |
| 7. _____ the last lesson | |

ACTIVITY 2: Complete with **FOR** or **SINCE**.

1. She has been in hospital _____ this morning.
2. Joe has lived in London _____ five years.
3. We have known each other _____ June 2010.
4. How long have you been here? – I have been here _____ half an hour.
5. I have had this teddy bear _____ I was a little child.
6. Jason has made music _____ more than 25 years.
7. My mother hasn't spoken to my sister _____ three days.
8. I have learned these words _____ three hours.

ACTIVITY 3: Put the verbs in brackets into the **PRESENT PERFECT** and complete with **FOR** or **SINCE**.

1. Joe _____ (be) at this school _____ five years.
2. Where's Alison? I _____ (not see) her _____ this morning.
3. Mr Wayne _____ (know) his wife _____ they were both small children.
4. Ben _____ (not see) his uncle _____ several years.
5. I _____ (not be) very well _____ Monday.
6. My brother _____ (have) his new mountain bike _____ two weeks.
7. They _____ (live) here _____ they first came to Britain.
8. The poor animal is very hungry. It _____ (not have) anything to eat _____ days.
9. Our family _____ (live) in the north of the USA _____ 1997.

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10. My father _____ (work) as an engineer _____ then.
11. My parents _____ (be divorced) _____ more than five years now.
12. My sister _____ (know) her boyfriend _____ six years.
13. I _____ (not see) my aunt _____ last summer.
14. My friend Tommy lives in the south. I _____ (not talk) to him _____ a long time.
15. My friend Margo _____ (write) to me two letters _____ I met her at the summer camp.