

PRACTICE

6 WRITE & SPEAK.

A Complete each sentence with the present perfect form of the verb in parentheses and *for* or *since*.

1. Personal computers _____ *have been* (be) available _____ *since* 1980.
2. People _____ (enjoy) television _____ almost 100 years.
3. We _____ (use) social networking sites _____ a long time.
4. Lily _____ (have) a smartphone _____ she was in high school.
5. I _____ (not buy) a CD _____ many years.
6. Fabian _____ (take) three online courses each semester _____ he started college.
7. I _____ (not receive) any emails _____ Friday.
8. Dan _____ (send) ten text messages _____ 9:00 a.m.

B Work with a partner. Compare your answers from exercise **A**. Then talk about your own experience with technology. Use the topics below and the present perfect with *for* or *since*.

laptop	phone	social networking site	TV	DVD
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A: *I've had this phone for six months.*

B: *Really? Do you like it?*