

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

6.1 present perfect + *for/since*

1 Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

1990 ages several hours 15 years he was 15
yesterday I was little Monday a long time

for	
since	

2 Underline the correct alternative.

- I haven't felt well *for/since* a long time.
- We've been here *for/since* 10 o'clock.
- Have you had your phone *for/since* more than a year?
- She hasn't flown anywhere *for/since* the accident.
- They've become much healthier *for/since* they stopped eating sugar.
- Has he heard anything *for/since* he sent in his application?
- I haven't run anywhere *for/since* years.
- Has she been waiting *for/since* a long time?

3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- They 've lived (live) in that house since 1990.
- We _____ (be) here _____ several hours.
- She _____ (drive) the same car _____ 15 years.
- He _____ (work) at that shop _____ he was 15.
- _____ (you / see) Jill _____ yesterday?
- We _____ (not eat) _____ hours.
- I _____ (not see) them _____. I was little.
- _____ (you / have) this headache _____ long?
- He _____ (not visit) your parents _____ a long time.

6.2 *may, might, will*

1 Complete the sentences with *may, might* or *will/ll*. Sometimes two answers are possible.

A: I don't know what's wrong with me. I've got a headache and a sore throat. It ¹ _____ be flu.

B: Yes, or it ² _____ just be a cold.

A: Do you think I should I call the healthcare helpline? They ³ _____ tell me what's wrong.

B: No, don't do that, they ⁴ _____ be much too busy!

A: But I feel terrible. My head really hurts! I ⁵ _____ have a serious illness.

B: Or you ⁶ _____ not. We ⁷ _____ have some cold medicine in the bathroom, I'll go and look ... Here, take this.

A: Thank you, I hope it helps!

B: Don't worry, I'm sure you ⁸ _____ feel much better in the morning.



2 Write the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- There's a chance of rain.
It may/might rain.
- It's possible that they will be late.
They _____.
- I predict rain.
I think it _____.
- We're considering buying a van.
We _____.
- Do I have permission to leave early?
_____?
- He's not sure about travelling to India.
He _____.
- I predict a win for the government.
I think _____.
- She isn't certain about moving house.
She _____.