

PRESENT PERFECT: FOR AND SINCE

- a. Read the information about some old businesses. Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple and *for* or *since*. Use full forms (*I have, she has...*)

Example:

Business name: Sean's Cafe

Activity: serves food

Date: 1900

Sean's Cafe has served food since 1900.

1. **Business name:** Château de Goulaine

Activity: makes wine

Date: 1100

Château de Goulaine _____ almost 1,000 years.

2. **Business name:** Hotel Hoshi Ryokan

Activity: provides rooms

Date: 718

Hotel Hoshi Ryokan _____ 718.

3. **Business name:** Barts Hospital

Activity: cares for patients

Date: 1123

Barts Hospital _____ nine centuries.

4. **Business name:** Gazzetta di Mantova

Activity: prints newspapers

Date: 1664

Gazzetta di Mantova _____ many years.

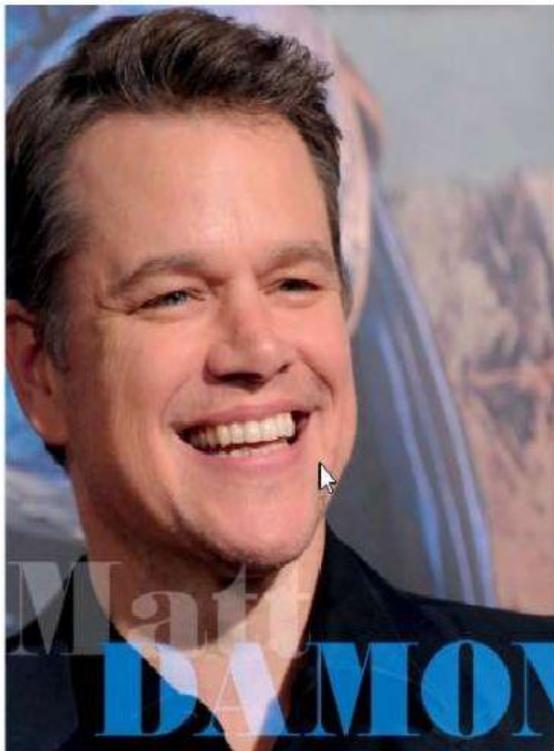
5. **Business name:** Raeapteek Pharmacy

Activity: sells medicines

Date: 1422

Raeapteek Pharmacy _____ 1422

- b. Read the biography of a famous actor; then, complete it with the correct tense simple past or present perfect (do not use contractions):



Matt Damon is an American actor and film producer. He ¹ *was born* _____ (be born) in 1970 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His father Kent worked in finance, and his mother Nancy was a university professor. His parents ² _____ (divorce) when he was two years old, and he ³ _____ (live) with his mother and brother in a large house with five other families.

Matt Damon ⁴ _____ (become) interested in acting when he was at high school, and he ⁵ _____ (appear) in several school theatre productions. When he was 18 he ⁶ _____ (go) to Harvard University to study English. He ⁷ _____ (write) a film script as part of his course - the script was for the film *Good Will Hunting*. Matt and his friend Ben Affleck ⁸ _____ (star) in the film and it made them famous. They both ⁹ _____ (win) an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay for their work on the script. Matt decided to become an actor and he ¹⁰ _____ (not finish) university.

Since then, Matt Damon ¹¹ _____ (become) one of the most successful actors in Hollywood. He ¹² _____ (appear) in over 70 films, but he is most famous for playing Jason Bourne, a CIA assassin, in the Bourne films. He ¹³ _____ (receive) many awards, and in 2015 he ¹⁴ _____ (win) a Golden Globe for Best Actor for his performance in *The Martian*. He ¹⁵ _____ (be) married to Luciana Barroso since 2005. They live in Los Angeles with their four daughters.