

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Decide if the underlined part of each sentence describes a point in time or period of time.

- I was born in 1997. (point) / period
 The film was two hours long. point / (period)
- 1 I like living in the city, so a week in the country is long enough. point / period
 2 Sasha moved into her flat in 2017. point / period
 3 It took us 3 days to paint the walls in my bedroom. point / period
 4 Zara finished her homework at 6:00 p.m. point / period
 5 The village is 375 years old. point / period
 6 My parents bought the house when they got married. point / period

2 ★ Choose the correct words.

- 1 Luke has lived in this cottage *for / since* he was three years old.
 2 I haven't done the washing *for / since* two weeks. I have no clean clothes.
 3 We have wanted to live in a village near the sea *for / since* so many years!
 4 Annie has been in bed *for / since* yesterday morning. She's really sick.
 5 People have built houses in this area *for / since* thousands of years.
 6 My brother hasn't had a bath *for / since* at least six months. He prefers the shower.
 7 They've had a wood-burner *for / since* about three years but now they want to change it because it's not good for their health.
 8 The pasta has been in the cupboard *for / since* we moved into this flat four years ago.
 9 Dad hasn't cut the grass *for / since* he lost the key to the shed.

3 ★ ★ Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

Kevin's in his room, but he hasn't made (not/make) a noise since one o'clock. Do you think he's OK?

- 1 We ^a _____ (have) this pizza in our fridge ^b _____ two weeks.
 2 Harry ^a _____ (write) lots of miserable poems ^b _____ he stopped seeing Ellen.
 3 Chloe ^a _____ (not/make) her bed ^b _____ three days.
 4 Lewis and Oliver ^a _____ (play) for the school football team ^b _____ two years.
 5 ^a _____ last month, there ^b _____ (be) a market in the city centre.

4 ★ ★ ★ Use the words in brackets to complete the questions and answers in the Present Perfect. Add *for* or *since*.

Q: How long have you lived (you/live) in London?

A: We 've lived in London for 5 years.

- 1 Q: How long ^a _____ (Olivia/want) to be an architect?
 A: Oh, Olivia ^b _____ she visited Barcelona.
 2 Q: How long ^a _____ (your parents/be) married?
 A: I don't really know, but they ^b _____ a long time.
 3 Q: How long ^a _____ (Alice/know) Samuel?
 A: She ^b _____ they started school together.
 4 Q: How long ^a _____ (your sister/have) long hair?
 A: She ^b _____ at least six months.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Use the information in brackets to write Present Perfect sentences. Use *for* or *since* if necessary.

I've been passionate about poetry for (be/passionate about poetry) three years.

- 1 I _____ (not/be/ to school) two weeks.
 2 Molly _____ (not/read/a good book) last year.
 3 How long _____ (Polly/be busy) in the kitchen?
 4 The World Wide Web _____ (exist) 1989.
 5 Lauren _____ (not/see/Oliver) four days.
 6 How long _____ (your grandparents/live) in a bungalow?