

Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

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1 For or since? Draw lines to make phrases.

2 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- 1 Josh has known Adam since they were twelve.
- 2 Zadie has had her guitar for a long time.
- 3 Josh and his family have lived in this street since 2016.
- 4 Bella hasn't been to Italy for almost a year.
- 5 Adam hasn't known Bella for a very long time.
- 6 Bella's mum has had the café since Bella was a baby.
- 7 Adam hasn't watched TV for a week. He's been too busy.

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

Two young British actresses

Henrietta Marshall and Carrie Saunders

¹have been (be) friends ²since they

were in primary school. They also studied acting together, but now they live in two different countries. Henrietta ³has (live) in California ⁴for five years. Carrie is visiting Henrietta next week. She ⁵loves (love) travelling ⁶since she was little. She and Henrietta ⁷have (spend) their holidays together ⁸for many years and they always have a great time.



4 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that the meaning is the same. Use the Present Perfect of the verb in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- 1 I started playing tennis three months ago.
I have played (play) tennis for three months.
- 2 I met you a long time ago.
I have known (know) you for a long time.
- 3 Harry got his new tablet at Christmas.
Harry has had (have) his new tablet since Christmas.
- 4 Sandra arrived in Hollywood two weeks ago.
Sandra has been (be) in Hollywood for two weeks.
- 5 Our grandparents moved to another town in 2017.
Our grandparents have lived (live) in another town since 2017.
- 6 They started working at the bookshop when they were eighteen.
They have worked (work) at the bookshop since they were eighteen.

★ 5 Write questions and answers. Use the Present Perfect.

- 1 how long / you / know / your neighbours?
(five years)
A: How long have you known your neighbours?
B: I've known my neighbours for five years.
- 2 how long / your brother / have / a motorbike?
(he was nineteen)
A: Has your brother had a motorbike?
B: Yes, he has. He has had a motorbike since he was nineteen.
- 3 how long / you / live / here? (six months)
A: How long have you lived here?
B: I've lived here for six months.
- 4 how long / Jennifer Lawrence / be / an actress?
(she was fourteen)
A: Has Jennifer Lawrence been an actress?
B: Yes, she has. She has been an actress since she was fourteen.
- 5 how long / you / be vegetarian? (many years)
A: How long have you been a vegetarian?
B: I've been a vegetarian for many years.

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