

Present Perfect

1. Choose the best ending for each sentence.

- 1 I've lived here for ...
a two years. b I was 14 years old.
- 2 I've had this phone for ...
a a long time. b 2015.
- 3 I haven't eaten anything since ...
a about three hours. b this morning.
- 4 I've been able to speak French since ...
a 10 years ago. b I was a child.
- 5 My best friend and I have known each other for ...
a six years. b we started school together.
- 6 Max has been on the computer since ...
a all day. b he woke up.

Get it right!

We use **for** with periods of time and **since** when we talk about a specific time.

I've been here for hours. ✓ NOT I've been here since ... X
I've been here since 1 pm. ✓ NOT I've been here for ... X

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

- 1 I've lived here for about six months.
- 2 Billy has had the same phone for a long time.
- 3 Mr Wilson has worked here since 2015.
- 4 A How long have you known your best friend?
B since we were seven years old.
- 5 I haven't eaten for hours.

3. Write questions and answers with **How long**, **for**, **since** and the present perfect.

- 1 Elena / study French ten years

How long has Elena studied French? _____

Elena has studied French for ten years. _____

- 2 Igor / live in Moscow five months

- 3 Bill and Lucy / be married 2010

4. Complete the sentences with already, just, yet, still.

- I haven't finished my homework _____
- She's _____ gone to the store.
- We've _____ had breakfast.
- Have you _____ seen the latest episode of the series?
- They haven't replied to the invitation _____.
- He's _____ finished his meal. Can you wait a moment?
- I _____ haven't played in a professional orchestra.