

Exercises

18.1 Complete these sentences.

- 1 Helen is in Ireland. She has been in Ireland since Monday.
- 2 I know Lisa. I have known her for a long time.
- 3 Sarah and Andy are married. They are married since 2005.
- 4 Ben is ill. He has been ill for the last few days.
- 5 We live in Scott Road. We have lived there for a long time.
- 6 Catherine works in a bank. She has worked there for five years.
- 7 Alan has a headache. He has had a headache since he got up this morning.
- 8 I'm learning English. I have been learning English for six months.

18.2 Make questions with **How long ... ?**

- 1 Helen is on holiday.
- 2 Steve and Nadia are in Brazil.
- 3 I know Amy.
- 4 Emily is learning Italian.
- 5 My brother lives in Canada.
- 6 I'm a teacher.
- 7 It is raining.

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- How long have they been in Brazil ?
- How long do you know Amy ?
- How long has Emily been learning Italian ?
- How long has my brother been living in Canada ?
- How long have I been a teacher ?
- How long is it raining ?

18.3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with:

for ten minutes all day
for ten years since he was 20 all her life
for ten years since Sunday



- 1 They have been married for ten years.
- 2 She has lived in Wales for ten years.
- 3 They have been on holiday for ten minutes.
- 4 The sun has been shining all day.
- 5 She has been waiting since Sunday.
- 6 He has had a beard since he was 20.

18.4 Which is right?

- 1 Mark lives / has lived in Canada since April. (has lived is right)
- 2 Jane and I are friends. I know / I've known her very well.
- 3 Jane and I are friends. I know / I've known her for a long time.
- 4 A: Sorry I'm late. How long are you waiting / have you been waiting?
B: Not long. Only five minutes.
- 5 Luke works / has worked in a hotel now. He likes his job a lot.
- 6 Ruth is reading a newspaper. She is reading / She has been reading it for two hours.
- 7 'How long do you live / have you lived in this house?' 'About ten years.'
- 8 'Is that a new coat?' 'No, I have / I've had this coat for a long time.'
- 9 Tom is / has been in Spain at the moment. He is / He has been there for the last three days.