



Complete the sentences (1, 2 or 3 words).

Mark and Liz are married. They _____ married for five years.

David has been watching TV _____ 5 o'clock.

Martin is at work. He _____ at work since 8.30.

I have known Ann _____ we were at school together.

George has had the same job _____ 20 years.

8 Some friends of ours are staying with us at the moment. They _____ here since Monday.

Present perfect or past simple? Complete the sentences (positive or negative).

1. A: Do you like London?

B: I don't know. I _____ there.

2. A: Have you seen Ann?

B: Yes, I _____ her five minutes ago.

3. A: That's a nice sweater. Is it new?

B: Yes, I _____ it last week.

4. A: Are you tired this morning?

B: Yes, I _____ to bed late last night.

5. A: Do you want the newspaper, or can I have it?

B: You can have it. I _____ it.

6. A: Are you enjoying your new job?

B: I _____ yet. My first day is next Monday.

7. A: The weather isn't very nice today, is it?

B: No, but it _____ very nice yesterday.

8. A: Was Linda at the party on Saturday?

B: I don't think so. I _____ her there.

9. A: Is your son still at school?

B: No, he _____ school two years ago.

10. A: Is Sylvia married?

B: Yes, she _____ married for five years.

11. A: Have you heard of George Washington?

B: Of course. He _____ the first President of the United States.





Choose
the right
option.

For, Since or Ago

1. Auntie Mathilde hasn't visited us ... Christmas.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



8. He has cried ... hours and he still hasn't stopped.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



15. She has been a teacher ... she was 25.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



2. They've had their caravan ... twelve years.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



9. Tom hasn't dressed up ... Halloween.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



16. He hasn't bought a new comb ... ages.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



3. Patrick hasn't been at the dentist's ... last May.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



9. She has taught medicine ... twenty years.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



17. Mr. Higgins has been a judge ... 1973.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



4. My boss has been angry ... 8 o'clock this morning.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



10. Mr. Williams bought a ship a couple of years ...

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



18. Bill learnt to ride a bike years ... thanks to his dad.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



5. He has looked for gold ... a long time and he's found it!

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



11. Lucky Jim has travelled to Hawaii ... a fortnight.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



19. Dad was really tired so he has slept ... lunchtime.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



6. He's worked today ... eight hours. He's just finished!

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



12. My uncle Fred has been a farmer ... he was 16.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



20. I had my new tattoo two weeks ...

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



7. Dad's played the drums ... he studied at the university

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



13. She has been a zoo keeper ... she left school.

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since



21. We've waited for the bus ... over an hour!

- a) ago
- b) for
- c) since

