

Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

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1 For or since? Draw lines to make phrases.

February she was eight years old

a minute last weekend half past three

for since

Wednesday a week a long time

ten years ages

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

- Josh has known Adam since they were twelve.
- Zadie has had her guitar _____ a long time.
- Josh and his family have lived in this street _____ 2016.
- Bella hasn't been to Italy _____ almost a year.
- Adam hasn't known Bella _____ a very long time.
- Bella's mum has had the café _____ Bella was a baby.
- Adam hasn't watched TV _____ 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 'have been (be) friends 'since they

were in primary school. They also studied acting together, but now they live in two different countries. Henrietta ³ _____ (live) in California ⁴ _____ five years. Carrie is visiting Henrietta next week. She ⁵ _____ (love) travelling ⁶ _____ she was little. She and Henrietta ⁷ _____ (spend) their holidays together ⁸ _____ 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*.

- I started playing tennis three months ago.
I have played (play) tennis for three months.
- I met you a long time ago.
I _____ (know) you _____ a long time.
- Harry got his new tablet at Christmas.
Harry _____ (have) his new tablet _____ Christmas.
- Sandra arrived in Hollywood two weeks ago.
Sandra _____ (be) in Hollywood _____ two weeks.
- Our grandparents moved to another town in 2017.
Our grandparents _____ (live) in another town _____ 2017.
- They started working at the bookshop when they were eighteen.
They _____ (work) at the bookshop _____ they were eighteen.

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

- 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.

- how long / your brother / have / a motorbike? (he was nineteen)

A: _____

B: _____

- how long / you / live / here? (six months)

A: _____

B: _____

- how long / Jennifer Lawrence / be / an actress? (she was fourteen)

A: _____

B: _____

- how long / you / be vegetarian? (many years)

A: _____

B: _____

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