

4.2 Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect. Add *for* or *since*.

- 0 We have lived (live) in this bungalow for ages.
- 1 They _____ (not / repair) the stairs _____ last summer!
- 2 (Alice / live) _____ in the same house _____ she was born?
- 3 We _____ (have) this cat _____ a few days. It's still afraid of everyone.
- 4 I'm very busy this week. I _____ (not / have) time to do my housework _____ Monday.
- 5 (the Greens / be) _____ your neighbours _____ ten years?

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2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in CAPITALS and *for* or *since*.

- 0 I bought this book ages ago. HAD
I've had this book for ages.
- 1 My mum got this sofa for Christmas. HAD

- 2 I met Stuart three months ago. KNOWN

- 3 The last time I saw him was at lunchtime. HAVEN'T

- 4 Mrs Ellis sold this terraced house a long time ago. HAD

- 5 When did you and Isabel become friends? LONG

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Vocabulary

Home sweet home

1 Read the description of a house and complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

Are you tired of living in a ⁰ b l o c k o f f l a t in the city centre? Why don't you move to a small ¹ v _____ in the countryside? This ² c _____ is a great alternative for anyone who wants to be close to nature and enjoy a quiet life. It's made of ³ w _____ so it's completely natural. In fact, it follows the ⁴ t _____ way of constructing houses in many countries. It's ⁵ o _____ p _____ with lots of space, and there's a small shed for your bike in the garden.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

radiators	door	basement	bookcase
downstairs	carpet	cooker	cosy
ladder	stairs	stone	chest of drawers

- 0 It's freezing in here. Are the radiators on?
- 1 You'll need to use the _____ to pick apples from the tree.
- 2 We should buy a new _____ for John's books. They're all over the floor now.
- 3 When the ball hit the window, there was broken _____ everywhere.
- 4 I keep my socks, underwear and T-shirts in that _____.
- 5 The floor in my room is really cold in the morning. I'd like to put a _____ there.
- 6 This _____ is quite old and it takes a long time to cook anything.
- 7 I loved running up and down the _____ when I was a child.
- 8 It's very hot in here. I'll open the windows and the _____.
- 9 We love grandma's cottage because it's warm and _____.
- 10 My sports equipment is downstairs in the _____.