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*.



1 Josh has known Adam *since* they were twelve.
2 Zadie has had her guitar _____ a long time.
3 Josh and his family have lived in this street _____ 2016.
4 Bella hasn't been to Italy _____ almost a year.
5 Adam hasn't known Bella _____ a very long time.
6 Bella's mum has had the café _____ Bella was a baby.
7 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 [1]*have been* (be) friends [2]*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*.

1 I started playing tennis three months ago.
I *have played* (play) tennis *for* three months.
2 I met you a long time ago.
I _____ _____ (know) you _____ a long time.
3 Harry got his new tablet at Christmas.
Harry _____ _____ (have) his new tablet _____ Christmas.
4 Sandra arrived in Hollywood two weeks ago.
Sandra _____ _____ (be) in Hollywood _____ two weeks.
5 Our grandparents moved to another town in 2017.
Our grandparents _____ _____ (live) in another town _____ 2017.
6 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.**

1 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.*
2 how long / your brother / have / a motorbike? (he was nineteen)
A: _____
B: _____
3 how long / you / live / here? (six months)
A: _____
B: _____
4 how long / Jennifer Lawrence / be / an actress? (she was fourteen)
A: _____
B: _____
5 how long / you / be vegetarian? (many years)
A: _____
B: _____

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