

LEARN THIS!

We use the past simple for actions that are finished.

He lived in Athens for ten years.

(He doesn't live there any more.)

We use the present perfect with **for** and **since** for actions that started in the past and that are still happening now.

I've studied English for three years.

(I'm still studying it.)

We've lived in Oxford since 1999.

(We still live there.)

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Choose the correct form of the verbs.

Julie **has been** / was ill since Tuesday.

- 1 I *didn't see* / *haven't seen* Josh since 1998.
- 2 We *'ve stayed* / *stayed* at our grandparents' house for three days. We arrived home yesterday.
- 3 I *haven't eaten* / *didn't eat* anything since breakfast.
- 4 The dog *went* / *has gone* to sleep an hour ago.
- 5 I *had* / *'ve had* a cat for two years. Its name is Willis.
- 6 I *'ve waited* / *waited* for a bus for twenty minutes. Then I decided to walk.
- 7 Kevin *hasn't been* / *wasn't* swimming since last summer.