

How long have you lived in Paris?

I've lived here **for** five years.

We've lived here **since** 2015.



for



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1 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect form of the words in (brackets). Use contractions where possible.

A: 1 Have you heard (hear) the news?

B: What news?

A: My sister 2 _____ (win) a competition.

B: Wow! What was it?

A: The school music prize. They 3 _____ (give) her a new violin!

B: That's great.

A: Yeah, she **4** _____ (**play**) the violin for five years, but she
5 _____ (**never / have**) her own instrument. It's an amazing prize for her.

B: Say congratulations from me. I **6** _____ (**not / speak**) to her for ages.

A: No, she **7** _____ (**not / be**) at school this week because she's ill.

B: Oh, poor her! I hope she gets better soon!

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1** We've been in this queue _____ **30 minutes!**
- 2** Simon has sent me 20 WhatsApp messages _____ **6 o'clock!**
- 3** Dino's had 15 English lessons _____ **March.**
- 4** You haven't visited your grandparents _____ **months.**
- 5** I've been a student at this school _____ **2016.**
- 6** You haven't cleaned your bedroom _____ **Tuesday.**
- 7** I haven't seen my brother _____ **six weeks.**
- 8** My dad's driven the same car _____ **15 years.**