

## PRESENT PERFECT - FOR AND SINCE

Look at the words in bold. Check the correct sentences. Cross out the wrong sentences.

- 1 Scott has been interested in nature **since** he was a little boy. ☒
- 2 He's bought books about trees **for** he began to read. ☐
- 3 He's lived close to the forest **for** six months. ☐
- 4 He's explored the forests of the world **since** he left college. ☐
- 5 He's studied Giant Redwoods **since** a short time. ☐
- 6 He hasn't been back to a rainforest **for** he was twenty-two. ☐

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

- 1 Scott has known Henry \_\_\_\_\_ he arrived in California.
- 2 They've worked together \_\_\_\_\_ about two months.
- 3 Henry has loved Giant Redwoods \_\_\_\_\_ he was a child.
- 4 He's worked in forests \_\_\_\_\_ about five years.
- 5 He's been interested in rainforests \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

Write the sentences. Use the present perfect with *for* or *since*.

- 1 Henry / be / in Brazil / five days / .

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- 2 He / be / in the Amazon rainforest / Tuesday / .

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- 3 He / see / lots of animals / he arrived / .

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- 4 He / not study / any trees / he got there / .

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## PRESENT PERFECT vs PAST SIMPLE

Circle the correct words.

- 1 My uncle **was** / **has** been a diver for ten years.
- 2 He **visited** / **has visited** seas and oceans since he was eighteen-years-old.
- 3 Last year, we all **went** / **have went** to Egypt for diving lessons.
- 4 In the last week of our vacation, we **explored** / **have explored** an underwater wreck in the Red Sea.
- 5 I **saw** / **have seen** many different species of fish in that week.

Write the sentences. Use the present perfect or simple past tense.

- 1 yesterday, / in science class / I / learn / about coral reefs / .  
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- 2 coral reefs / exist / for millions of years / .  
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- 3 my dad / see / lots of coral reefs / .  
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- 4 he / start / diving / as a child / because / he / live / by the beach / .  
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