

Present Perfect with since and for

since or for?

- _____ ten o'clock
- _____ Christmas
- _____ last summer
- _____ ten minutes
- _____ one month
- _____ my birthday
- _____ the last lesson
- _____ a long time
- _____ a week
- _____ the beginning of the term
- _____ ages
- _____ we met the last time

Fill in since or for.

- She has been in hospital _____ this morning.
- Joe has lived in London _____ five years.
- We have known each other _____ June 2010.
- How long have you been here? - I have been here _____ half an hour.
- I have had this teddy bear _____ I was a little child.
- Jason has made music _____ more than 25 years.
- My mother hasn't spoken to my sister _____ three days.
- I have learned these words _____ three hours.

Fill in since or for and the right form of the present perfect.

- Joe _____ (be) at this school _____ five years.
- Where's Alison? I _____ (not see) her _____ this morning.
- Mr Wayne _____ (know) his wife _____ they were both small children.
- Ben _____ (not see) his uncle _____ several years.
- I _____ (not be) very well _____ Monday.
- My brother _____ (have) his new mountain bike _____ two weeks.
- They _____ (live) here _____ they first came to Britain.
- The poor animal is very hungry. It _____ (not have) anything to eat _____ days.

Complete these sentences with since or for and the right form of the verb.

- Our family _____ (live) in the north of the USA _____ 1997.
- My father _____ (work) as an engineer _____ then.
- My parents _____ (divorce) _____ more than five years now.
- My sister _____ (know) her boyfriend _____ six years.
- I _____ (not see) my aunt _____ last summer.
- My friend Tommy lives in the south. I _____ (not talk) to him _____ a long time.
- My friend Margo _____ (write) me two letters _____ I met her at the summer camp.



Present perfect

1 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect tense of the verbs in the brackets.

Have you ever gone to Japan? I have never gone to Japan, but she has gone to China three times. (GO)

- 1) _____ you ever _____ to the USA? Yes, I have. (BE)
- 2) She _____ never _____ cabbage before. (EAT)
- 3) We _____ recently _____ an airplane. (FLY)
- 4) _____ he ever _____ your movie? No, he has not. (SEE)
- 5) I _____ that song since last year. (NOT HEAR)
- 6) You _____ the tango for years. (DANCE)
- 7) _____ you ever _____ a big gift from your uncle? (GET)
- 8) You _____ to Brazil. (GO)
- 9) _____ you ever _____ a pet? Yes, I have. (HAVE)
- 10) They _____ handball since they were 10. (NOT PLAY)
- 11) We _____ our cousins in America since 2001. (NOT VISIT)
- 12) He _____ never _____ alcohol. (DRINK)
- 13) You _____ my chocolate cake. (NOT TRY)
- 14) _____ she _____ a horse before? No, she has not. (RIDE)
- 15) They _____ recently _____ a new house. (BUY)
- 16) _____ you ever _____ Harry Potter? (READ)
- 17) We _____ recently _____ him. (MEET)
- 18) I _____ never _____ to my sister. (LISTEN)
- 19) She _____ her first watch. (NOT FIND)
- 20) They _____ English since their first grade. (STUDY)

