

PRESENT PERFECT: FOR & SINCE

B1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: How long **have** you **known** your neighbour?

Answer: I've **known** her **since** we moved here three years ago.

Remember: Use for with a duration and since with a starting point.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. How long _____ you _____ in your current home? (live)

Answer: _____

2. _____ you studied English _____ a long time? (have; duration)

Answer: _____

3. What have you enjoyed doing _____ you were a child? (starting point)

Answer: _____

4. How long _____ you _____ your closest friend? (know)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. your / long / phone / have / you / had / how

2. lived / have / year / you / more / than / a / here / for

3. course / started / you / has / this / what / since / changed

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. have / lived - How long have you lived in your current home?

Sample answer: I've lived here for four years, and I know most of the neighbours.

2. Have / for - Have you studied English for a long time?

Sample answer: Yes, I've studied English for several years because I need it for work.

3. since - What have you enjoyed doing since you were a child?

Sample answer: I've enjoyed drawing since I was a child, especially pictures of animals.

4. have / known - How long have you known your closest friend?

Sample answer: I've known my closest friend since secondary school.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. How long have you had your phone?

2. Have you lived here for more than a year?

3. What has changed since you started this course?

TEACHER NOTES

A1 can also use have been living. Accept either duration form with a suitable personal answer.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.