

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

- We've been at the train station for an hour now.
- Peter's acted he was a child.
- Ava's collected theatre programmes she started going to the theatre.
- I haven't watched TV a couple of weeks.
- Have you been out with your old friends you changed schools?
- Robert's played the guitar five years so he's really good.
- They've sung in the school choir many years.

2 Write the answers to the questions using *since* or *for*.

- How long have you known John?
I've known John for two years.
- How long has Lucy done photography?
..... her first year at university.
- How long have your parents lived in Madrid?
..... they were teenagers.
- How long have you danced with Harry?
..... we were ten years old.
- How long has he had a mobile phone?
..... five years.
- How long have we collected coins?
..... a long time.
- How long has Isabella been your friend?
..... 2010.

3 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences. Then complete the sentences using *since* or *for*.

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| 1 Jack has played the piano | <u>B</u> |
| 2 I've had a camera | |
| 3 Clare hasn't been to school | |
| 4 We've known David | |
| 5 You've had my book | |
| 6 I've enjoyed tennis | |
| 7 Mum hasn't cooked meat | |
- A two weeks now. Are you enjoying reading it?
- B since he started music at school.
- C her favourite butcher's closed.
- D weeks because of her broken leg.
- E a few months.
- F we were children.
- G the first time I played.

4 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- I have known him since ten years.
I have known him for ten years.
- We've had these clothes when we were twelve.
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- They've been my hobbies from I was a child.
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- You have want a new mobile phone for a month.
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- She has acting lessons for the last year.
.....
- The new bookshop has been closed since a few weeks.
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PRONUNCIATION Weak forms

5 Listen to the sentences and notice the pronunciation of the underlined words. Listen again and repeat.

- He's known you since he was five.
- We've just come back from singing classes.
- Mum's bought some nice things for dinner.
- Luke hasn't cycled to his grandparents' house since last weekend.
- We've played football for two years.
- I've lived here since I was very young.

Are the underlined words above strong (S) or weak (W)? Write S or W.

6 Complete Claudia's email with the words in the box. You don't need every word.

already already can do easily easy
for have must want will yet

Reply Forward

Subject: _____

From: _____

To: _____

Date: _____

Hi Sara,

I can't believe we've been here ¹ for two weeks ² It's the first time I've gone on holiday without my parents so I'm having a great time! You ³ come with us next year because you ⁴ love it. There are so many things to do and you can ⁵ make friends. I've ⁶ done a lot of the activities that they organise since I arrived so I'm learning lots of new things. You don't ⁷ to take part if you don't want to but I like trying things I haven't done before.

See you soon.

Claudia

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- 2 since
- 3 since
- 4 for
- 5 since
- 6 for
- 7 for

2

- 2 Lucy's / has done photography since
- 3 My parents have lived in Madrid since
- 4 I've / have danced with Harry since
- 5 He's / has had a mobile phone for
- 6 We've / have collected coins for
- 7 Isabella's / has been my friend since

3

- 2 E, for
- 3 D, for
- 4 F, since
- 5 A, for
- 6 G, since
- 7 C, since

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- 2 when, We've had these clothes since we were twelve.
- 3 from, They've been my hobbies since I was a child.
- 4 want, You have wanted a new phone for a month.
- 5 has, She's / She has had acting lessons for the last year.
- 6 since, The new bookshop has been closed for a few weeks.



PRONUNCIATION

Weak forms

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w

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- 2 already
- 3 must
- 4 will
- 5 easily
- 6 already
- 7 have