

1 Circle the correct options.

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

2 Use the words to write answers to the questions.

- How long have you known John?
I / know / John / for two years.
I've known John for two years.
- How long has Lucy done photography?
Lucy / do / photography / since her first year at university.
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- How long have your parents lived in Madrid?
My parents / live / in Madrid / since they were teenagers.
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- How long have you danced with Harry?
I / dance / with Harry / since we were ten years old.
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- How long has he had a mobile phone?
He / has / a mobile phone / for five years.
.....
- How long have we collected coins?
We / collect / coins / for a long time.
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- How long has Isabella been your friend?
Isabella / be / my friend / since 2010.
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3 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

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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 for two weeks now. Are you enjoying reading it?
 B since he started music at school.
 C since her favourite butcher's closed.
 D for weeks because of her broken leg.
 E for a few months.

- F since we were children.
 G since the first time I played.

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

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



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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 danced since I was very young.

6 Read Claudia's email and circle the correct option, A, B or C.

Subject: _____
Reply Forward

From: _____

To: _____

Date: _____

Hi Sara,

I can't believe we've been here ¹ _____ 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 that I haven't done before.

See you soon.

Claudia

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| 1 A since | B for | C before |
| 2 A already | B yet | C just |
| 3 A have | B must | C might |
| 4 A can | B may | C will |
| 5 A easily | B easy | C easier |
| 6 A ever | B already | C never |
| 7 A must | B have | C can |

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

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- 2 Lucy's / has done photography since her first year at university.
- 3 My parents have lived in Madrid since they were teenagers.
- 4 I've / I have danced with Harry since we were ten years old.
- 5 He's / He has had a mobile phone for five years.
- 6 We've / We have collected coins for a long time.
- 7 Isabella's / has been my friend since 2010.

3

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

4

-  2 since
- 3 since
- 4 wanted
- 5 has had
- 6 for



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No answers

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- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 A
- 6 B
- 7 B