

6 Grammar Worksheet

The present perfect: *for* and *since*; Information questions with *How long*

1. Write the time expressions in the chart.

2012 6:30 a few days about a month four hours last Saturday
my birthday ten minutes this morning ~~two weeks~~

<i>for</i> + a period of time	<i>since</i> + a time or date
1. <u>two weeks</u>	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

2. Choose the correct words.

- Hurry up! We've been here (for) / since hours!
- I haven't seen Jack for / since Christmas.
- Maria was / has been at school since eight o'clock this morning.
- He was / has been at his friend's house since lunch time.
- We've been in Canada since / for two years now.
- I've lived in New York for / since 2010.
- The waterfall was / has been a popular tourist destination since the 1980s.
- How long do you know / have you known Tom?

3. Complete the second statement so it has a similar meaning to the first.

- We started living here in 2010.
We've lived here since _____ 2010.
- I last visited Thailand in 2012.
I haven't _____ 2012.
- We last saw Tom two months ago.
We haven't _____ two months.
- I started playing soccer three years ago.
I've _____ three years.
- I got this phone on my birthday.
I've _____ my birthday.
- When did you start living here?
How _____ here?