

Since, for and ago

Answer key

1 Complete the sentences with since or for.

- 1 I've worked here for five years.
- 2 We've known each other since high school.
- 3 She's been on vacation since last Friday.
- 4 They've been together for a long time.
- 5 I haven't eaten anything since breakfast.
- 6 He's lived in Chicago since 2018.
- 7 We've waited for two hours!
- 8 I've had this phone for three years.
- 9 My mom has been a nurse since she was twenty.
- 10 I haven't seen my cousins for ages.

2 Write the verb in the Past Simple or the Present Perfect.

- 1 I started (start) this job two months ago.
- 2 We have known (know) each other since college.
- 3 She called (call) about an hour ago.
- 4 They have lived (live) in this neighborhood for ten years, and they love it.
- 5 My parents got (get) married forty years ago.
- 6 I haven't seen (not / see) Mike since his wedding.
- 7 The meeting ended (end) ten minutes ago.
- 8 He has been (be) sick since Tuesday.

3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 I bought this car five years _____.
for / since / ago
- 2 She has worked from home _____ the pandemic. for / since / ago
- 3 We got here twenty minutes _____.
ago / for / since
- 4 I have had a headache _____ this morning.
for / since / ago
- 5 He has been in the shower _____ half an hour. for / since / ago
- 6 How long _____ you known your best friend? do / have / did
- 7 How long ago _____ you move to Texas?
have / did / do
- 8 It's been three years _____ I quit smoking.
for / ago / since

3 Circle the correct word.

- 9 They have been friends _____ they were kids. for / ago / since

4 Choose the correct sentence.

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| <p>1 a) I live here for ten years.
b) <u>I have lived here for ten years.</u>
c) I have lived here since ten years.</p> <p>3 a) She works here since May.
b) She has worked here for May.
c) <u>She has worked here since May.</u></p> <p>5 a) <u>It's been a year since we moved here.</u>
b) It's been a year ago we moved here.
c) It's been a year for we moved here.</p> | <p>2 a) <u>I called her two days ago.</u>
b) I have called her two days ago.
c) I called her before two days.</p> <p>4 a) <u>How long have you been married?</u>
b) How long are you married?
c) How long you have been married?</p> <p>6 a) We met ago five years.
b) <u>We met five years ago.</u>
c) We have met five years ago.</p> |
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5 Put the words in order.

- 1 at / you / how / this / company / have / long / worked / ?

How long have you worked at this company?

- 2 college / I / known / Kate / have / since / .

I have known Kate since college.

- 3 ago / moved / I / years / out / ten / .

I moved out ten years ago.

- 4 seen / Christmas / my / I / haven't / since / brother / .

I haven't seen my brother since Christmas.

- 5 to / It's / movies / the / went / since / I / ages / been / .

It's been ages since I went to the movies.

- 6 how / ago / school / did / you / finish / long / ?

How long ago did you finish school?

- 7 been / have / an / half / hour / I / here / for / .

I have been here for half an hour.

5 Put the words in order.

- 8 for / thirty / been / married / parents / years / have / my / .

My parents have been married for thirty years.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I've lived in this city since six years.

I've lived in this city for six years.

- 2 I see him at the store three days ago.

I saw him at the store three days ago.

- 3 He has been sick for Monday.

He has been sick since Monday.

- 4 How long do you have this car?

How long have you had this car?

- 5 We knew each other since 2015.

We've known each other since 2015.

- 6 It's been a long time for I talked to him.

It's been a long time since I talked to him.

- 7 My sister has worked there for 2020.

My sister has worked there since 2020.

- 8 I haven't had a vacation since a long time.

I haven't had a vacation for a long time.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your life: how long and how long ago?

I'VE ... FOR / SINCE...

... AGO, I...

Answers will vary.