

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 6

6.1 present perfect + *for/since*

- 1 Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

ages a long time fifteen years
he was fifteen I was little Monday
several hours yesterday 1990

for
since

- 2 Underline the correct alternative.

- I haven't felt well *for/since* a long time.
- We've been here *for/since* 10 o'clock.
- Have you had your phone *for/since* more than a year?
- She hasn't flown anywhere *for/since* the accident.
- They've become much healthier *for/since* they stopped eating sugar.
- Has he heard anything *for/since* he sent in his application?
- I haven't run anywhere *for/since* years.
- Has she been waiting *for/since* a long time?

- 3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- They 've lived (live) in that house since 1990.
- We _____ (be) here _____ several hours.
- She _____ (drive) the same car _____ fifteen years.
- He _____ (work) at that shop _____ he was fifteen.
- _____ (you/see) Jill _____ yesterday?
- We _____ (not eat) _____ hours.
- I _____ (not see) them _____ I was little.
- _____ (you/have) this headache _____ long?
- He _____ (not visit) your parents _____ a long time.

6.2 *may, might, will*

- 1 Complete the sentences with *may, might* or *will/'ll*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- A: I don't know what's wrong with me. I've got a headache and a sore throat. It ¹ _____ be flu.
B: Yes, or it ² _____ just be a cold.
A: Do you think I should I call the healthcare helpline? They ³ _____ tell me what's wrong.
B: No, don't do that. They ⁴ _____ be much too busy!
A: But I feel terrible. My head really hurts! I ⁵ _____ have a serious illness.
B: Or you ⁶ _____ not. We ⁷ _____ have some cold medicine in the bathroom. I'll go and look ... Here, take this.
A: Thank you, I hope it helps!
B: Don't worry, I'm sure you ⁸ _____ feel much better in the morning.



- 2 Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- There's a chance of rain.
It may/might rain.
- It's possible that they will be late.
They _____.
- I predict rain.
I think it _____.
- We're considering buying a van.
We _____.
- Do I have permission to leave early?
_____?
- He's not sure about travelling to India.
He _____.
- I predict a win for the government.
I think _____.
- She isn't certain about moving house.
She _____.

6.3 seeing the doctor

- 1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.
 - a) **Doctor:** this / like / how long / felt / you / have?

 - b) **Doctor:** the / what's / matter?

 - c) **Patient:** feel / terrible / I / absolutely

 - d) **Patient:** three / days / for

 - e) **Patient:** got / I've / throat / sore / a

 - f) **Doctor:** exactly / problem / what / is / the?

 - g) **Doctor:** Hmm, / about / nothing / it's / to / worry

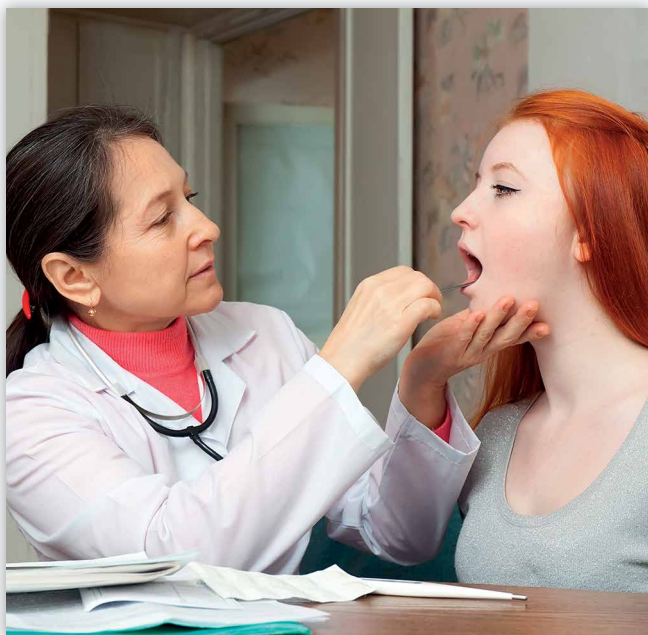
 - h) **Doctor:** look / I / can / have / a?

 - i) **Patient:** course, / of / brushed / teeth / my / but / I / haven't / last night / since!

 - j) **Doctor:** home / go / rest - / and / better / soon / you'll / feel

- 2 Put the sentences in Exercise 1 in the correct order to make a conversation.

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| 1 <u>b</u> | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |



Consolidation

- 1 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.
 - 1 We've been here since hours.
 - 2 I haven't seen her since she has been six!
 - 3 How long you have had that cough?
 - 4 I'm sure he might win the competition!
 - 5 She may arrive later today.
 - 6 You haven't said anything since ages.
 - 7 We didn't go there since we met.
 - 8 My leg pains when I walk.
- 2 Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).

A: Good morning. So, ¹ _____ the matter?
B: I'm worried ² _____ Sam.
A: Really? What's ³ _____ problem?
B: He ⁴ _____ been to one of our team meetings ⁵ _____ months.
A: Really? And ⁶ _____ he given good reasons for this?
B: He says he ⁷ _____ had other projects to deal with.
A: Well, that's true. He has ⁸ _____ a lot of extra work this month.
B: But he ⁹ _____ taken extra time off to do that.
A: Hmm ¹⁰ _____ you spoken to him about this?
B: Not ¹¹ _____ the last meeting, no.
A: Well, he ¹² _____ just be overworked.
B: Or he ¹³ _____ not like our meetings!
A: I'm sure that's not the case. Would you like me to talk to him?
A: That would be great! I think he ¹⁴ _____ talk to you.
B: Fine. I ¹⁵ _____ had a proper chat to him ¹⁶ _____ he got divorced.

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| 1 a) what | b) what's | c) why |
| 2 a) on | b) in | c) about |
| 3 a) the | b) a | c) one |
| 4 a) isn't | b) hasn't | c) has |
| 5 a) since | b) several | c) for |
| 6 a) has | b) have | c) did |
| 7 a) was | b) did | c) has |
| 8 a) has | b) had | c) did |
| 9 a) has | b) have | c) didn't |
| 10 a) has | b) hasn't | c) have |
| 11 a) since | b) for | c) because |
| 12 a) can | b) might | c) need |
| 13 a) must | b) may | c) have to |
| 14 a) will | b) won't | c) must |
| 15 a) hasn't | b) has | c) haven't |
| 16 a) for | b) since | c) when |