

ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session A

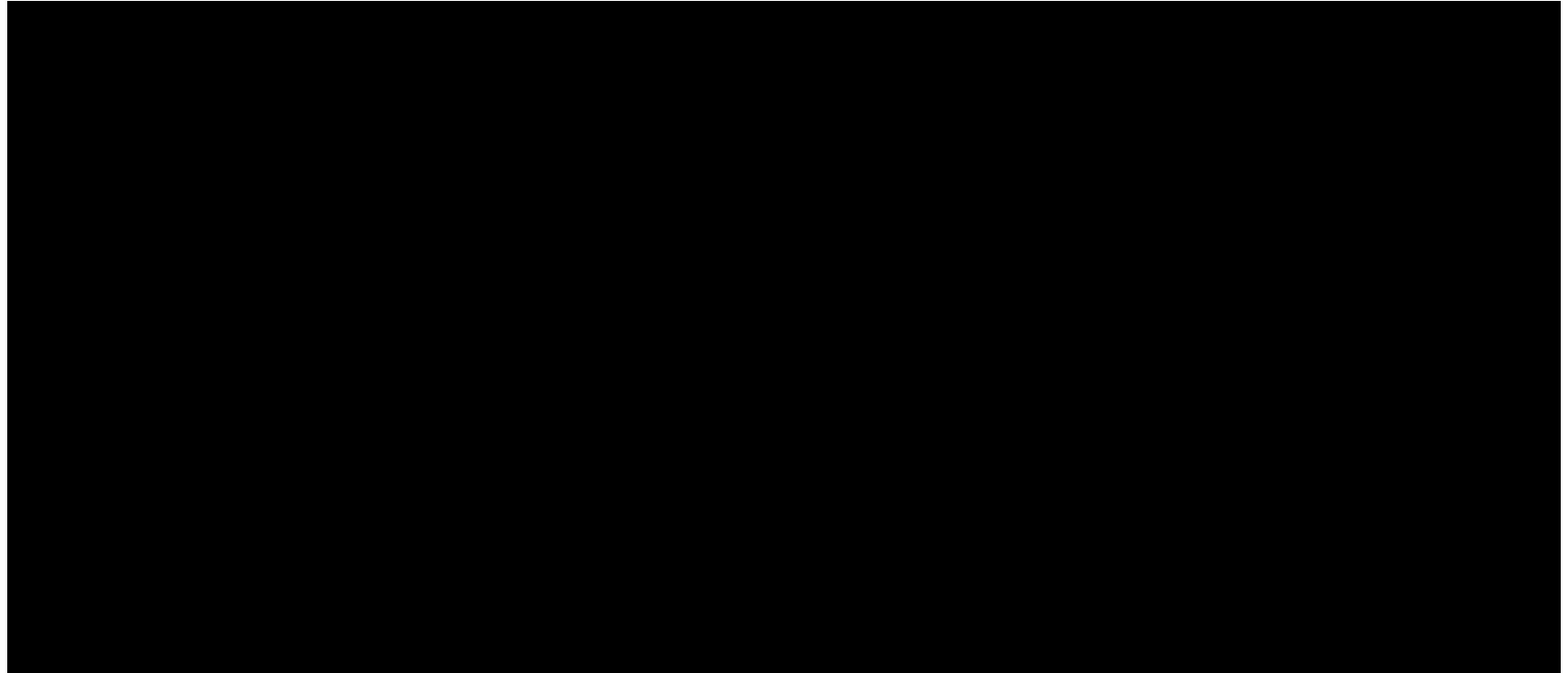
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HELICOMOTIVATION



Present perfect with *for* and *since*

- 1 Read the examples and circle the correct option to complete the rules.

Collecting has been a popular hobby **for** many years.

How long have you been interested in collecting stamps? **For** six months.

Doug Taron has had a butterfly collection **since** he was seven.

- 1 We use *for* and *since* with the **present perfect/ simple present** to answer the question 'How long?'
- 2 We use *for* and *since* when the action is **finished/unfinished.**
- 3 We use **for/since** to refer to the beginning of the time period.
- 4 We use **for/since** to refer to the duration of the time period.

2 Copy and complete the table with the words in the box.

2012 9 o'clock a long time April five years
I was eight lunchtime many years
~~ten minutes~~ three weeks Tuesday we arrived

<i>for</i>	<i>since</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ten minutes• a long time• five years• many years• three weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2012• 9 o'clock• april• I was eight• lunchtime• Tuesday• we arrived

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

- 1 They've lived here since September.
- 2 I've had this phone for six months.
- 3 We've been at the school since 2018.
- 4 He hasn't seen his grandma for a long time.
- 5 She's had the same bike for the last two years.
- 6 I've been a fan of Disney movies since I was a child.
- 7 I haven't had anything to eat since breakfast.
- 8 Where have you been? I've been here for hours!

4 Rewrite the sentences with *for* or *since* so the meaning is the same.

- 1 I've had this jacket for three months. (It's May.)
I've had this jacket since February.
- 2 Fatima's been sick since Tuesday. (It's Thursday.)
Fatima's been sick for two days.
- 3 Jake's been on the football team since September. (It's January.)
Jake's been on the football team for five months.
- 4 We've lived in this house since 2018. (It's 2020.)
We've lived in this house for two years.
- 5 We've had exams for the last four days. (It's Friday.)
We've had exams since Tuesday.
- 6 The weather has been great for a week. (It's May 27th.)
The weather has been great since May 20th.

5 Complete the text with *for* and *since*.

Thirteen-year-old Lily Connors from Swansea, Wales, has been a huge fan of TV sci-fi series *Doctor Who*® 1 since she was a small child, and she and her family have watched it at her grandparents' house 2 for many years. Lily has also collected toys, cards and other *Doctor Who* objects 3 for nearly ten years and she has a very big collection. In fact, she has been the Guinness World Record® holder 4 since 2017. She's had three of the figures in her collection 5 since she was just four years old and she now has over 6,000 items. But Lily's not the only champion in the family. Her brother, Tom Connors, has been a record-holder in street basketball 6 for years and currently holds 16 world records.

6 Write questions with *How long*.

1 have / your phone

How long have you had your phone?


2 be / at this school **How long have you been at this school?**

3 know / your best friend **How long have you known your best friend?**

4 be / in this class **How long have you been in this class?**

5 live / in this town **How long have you lived in this town?**

6 be / at school today **How long have you been at school?**

7  Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 6. Use *for* or *since*.

How long have had your phone?

For about three years, I think. How about you?

Since last year.



8 Answer the question to solve the Brain teaser.



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Alfie has been at the bus stop for ten minutes longer than Jan, who has been at the bus stop for 15 minutes longer than Carl. Carl has been at the bus stop since 3:30 and it is now 3:40.

How long has Alfie been at the bus stop and what time did he arrive?



Unit 7

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

1

Reinforcement

Circle the correct option.

1 ☒ **for** ☐ **since** a week

2 ☐ **for** ☒ **since** 2018

3 ☐ **for** ☒ **since** January

4 ☒ **for** ☐ **since** ten
months

5 ☒ **for** ☐ **since** a long
time

6 ☐ **for** ☒ **since** Monday

7 ☒ **for** ☐ **since** five years

8 ☐ **for** ☒ **since** I was born

2

Reinforcement

Write questions in the present perfect.

1 How long / you / have / that silver watch ?

How long have you had that silver watch?

2 How long / you / be / a fan of Atlético Madrid ?

How long have you been a fan of Atlético Madrid?

3 How long / your uncle / live / in Australia ?

How long has your uncle lived in Australia?

4 How long / your parents / know / each other ?

How long have your parents known each other?

5 How long / your sister / own / a car ?

How long has your sister owned a car?

3

Reinforcement

Complete the answers with *for* or *since*. Then match the answers with the questions in exercise 2.

- a I've liked them since I was five! 2
- b They met at school, so for 20 years. 4
- c since my last birthday. It was a present. 1
- d He's been there since 2010. He loves it! 3
- e Not long. She's had it for about a month. 5

4

Challenge

Complete the description with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses and *for* or *since*.



Jed and I 1 **'ve known** _____ (**know**) each other 2 **for** _____ a long time. In fact, we 3 **'ve lived** _____ (**live**) next door to each other 4 **since** _____ we were born. He loves sports and he 5 **'s been** _____ (**be**) on an ice-hockey team 6 **for** _____ six years. We used to play tennis too, but we 7 **haven't played** _____ (**not play**) together 8 **since** _____ March because he's always so busy.

5 Challenge Write questions with *How long*?

- 1 you / know / the person next to you
How long have you known the person next to you?
- 2 you / be / awake today **How long have you been awake?**
- 3 your teacher / live / here **How long has your teacher lived here?**
- 4 you / have / the same hairstyle **How long have you had the same hairstyle?**
- 5 you / like / your favorite singer **How long have you liked your favorite singer?**
- 6 your parents / own / their car **How long have your parents owned their car?**



6 **Challenge** Answer the questions in exercise 5 with full sentences. Use the present perfect and *for* or *since*.

I've known the person next to me ...



Thank You
So Much

