



ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session A

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SECONDARY

ALTRUISM
Present Perfect



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Present Perfect: *for* and *since*

1 Read the sentences below. Underline the verbs in the present perfect and circle the time expressions.

- a Selena Gomez has been famous for over ten years
- b Selena has been a UNICEF Goodwill ambassador since August 2009.
- c Her fans have loved her since she started singing.
- d Selena has worked as an actress for some time now.
- e How long has she supported Island Dog?

- 2** Look at the sentences in activity 1 again and complete these rules with the words in the box.

for How long since

- a** We often use a clause with since to show when something started in the past.
- b** We often use a clause with for to indicate periods of time.
- c** How long is used in questions to ask about the duration of an activity.

3 Now, complete the chart.

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

How long has she been a Goodwill Ambassador?

She has been an Ambassador since 2009.

She has been an ambassador for over ten years.

- 4 Copy and complete the chart with the time expressions in the box.

2010 2pm a long time a month
 April I was born last night Saturday
 this morning three weeks two hours

since	for
2010	A long time
2pm	A month
April	Three weeks
I was born	Two hours
Last night	
Saturday	
This morning	

5 Complete the text using *for* or *since*.

My hero is my grandfather. He's 80 years old. He loves soccer and he has watched every Arsenal game a since 1951. He hasn't missed a game b since the day he got married – it was a Saturday. He's been married c for over 60 years and he and my grandma have lived with us d for five years. He loves music and he's been a fan of hip hop e since 2011 when I played him one of my hip hop CDs. He's the coolest grandfather in the world.



6 Write questions with *How long*.

you / be / at this school

How long have you been at this school?

a he / know / his best friend

How long has he known his best friend?

b you / study / English

How long have you studied English?

c you / have / your cell phone

How long have you had your cell phone?

d you / live / in your apartment

How long have you lived in your apartment?

e they / have / their dog

How long have they had their dog?

- 7  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in activity 6.

How long have you known your best friend?

I've known him for ten years.

Personal answer



A Magazine Article



1



Read and listen. What have the students done to raise money for charity?

They did a sponsored walk at the local park.



10th grade students from St. Anne School have raised over \$1,500 for the ASPCA

Organizer Harry Jones said, 'We wanted to do something to help animals because many of us have pets and we are all animal lovers. We all enjoy walking, so we decided to do a sponsored walk at the local park.' Over 200 parents and friends were at the park to support the students. More than 300 people have promised sponsorship money, so the total will probably be more than \$2,000 when the students have collected all the money. Principal Marion Kemp is very proud of the students. 'We've never done a sponsored walk before. I hope it will become an annual event because it has been such a success.'

2 Read again and answer the questions.

a Which charity did they want to help? Why?

They wanted to help ASPCA because they have pets and love animals.

b Why did the students want to raise money?

Because they wanted to do something to help animals

c Why did they do a sponsored walk?

Because they all enjoy walking.

**so and because**

We all enjoy walking, **so** we decided to do a sponsored walk.

We wanted to do something to help animals **because** many of us have pets.

300 people have promised sponsorship money, **so** the total will probably be more than \$2,000.

I hope it will become an annual event **because** it has been such a success.

3 Look at the Language Focus and complete the rules with the words *so* and *because*.

- a We use so to show the result.
- b We use because to give a reason.

4 Join the sentences with *because* or *so*.

- a** We don't have any milk. I'm going to the supermarket.

We don't have any milk, so I'm going to the supermarket.

- b** I'm going to buy a raffle ticket. I want to support that charity.

I'm going to buy a raffle ticket because I want to support that charity.

- c Dave wants to raise money. He's going to do a sponsored walk.

Dave wants to raise money, so he's going to do a sponsored walk.

- d I can't go to Sally's party. We're going away this weekend.

I can't go to Sally's party because we're going away this weekend.

- 5** Write a magazine article (120-150 words) about a charity event.

Writing a Magazine Article

Step 1 > PLAN

Think about a charity event. Who organized it? Which charity was it for?

Step 2 > WRITE

Write a first draft. Include information about the organizers, location and activity. Include a quote.

Step 3 > CHECK

Check your work. Make sure you have used *so* and *because* correctly.

Step 4 > WRITE

Write your final version.

Personal answer



GRAMMAR 2

Present Perfect: *for* and *since***1** Circle the correct words.

I've known him **for** / **since** two years.

a She's been here **for** / **since** four o'clock.

b Gloria hasn't played tennis **for** / **since** March.

c I haven't seen Georgia **for** / **since** years.

d I've lived in Barcelona **for** / **since** I was born.

e I've been at home **for** / **since** a week.

f We've been friends **for** / **since** we were children.

2 Order the words to make sentences.

here / Monday / has / Jane / since / been

Jane has been here since Monday.

- a 2010 / has / in a bookstore / My sister /
since / worked

My sister has worked in a bookstore since 2010.

- b since / haven't / the fire / been / They / at
school

They haven't been at school since the fire.

- c him / for / known / ages / I've
I've known him for ages.
- d three / had / years / Anna / a motorcycle /
for / has
Anna has had a motorcycle for three years.
- e eaten / since / She / with Harry / that awful
meal / hasn't
She hasn't eaten with Harry since that awful meal.

3 Write questions with *How long*
Then answer using *for* or *since*.

you / live in Granada ? (two years)

How long have you lived in Granada?

I've lived in Granada for two years.

a she / work for that charity ? (2008)

How long has she worked for that charity?

She has worked since 2008

b that restaurant / be open ? (two weeks)

How long has that restaurant been open?

It has been open for two weeks.

c you / have that laptop ? (March)

How long have you had that laptop?

She has had that laptop since March.

d they / know each other ? (they were two)

How long have they known each other?

They have known each other since they were two.

e Luis / wear glasses ? (two years)

How long has Luis worn glasses?

He has worn glasses for two years.

- 4 Complete the email with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses. Circle *for* or *since*.

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To: Anita
From: Daniel
Subject: Hi! :-)

I'm sorry I haven't written (not write) to you **for / since** a long time. I **a have been** (be) very busy **for / since** the beginning of term. I **b have joined** (join) the basketball team and we **c have had** (have) three matches so far. I **d haven't played** (not play) tennis **for / since** last summer because I **e haven't had** (not have) time. I **f haven't seen** (not see) Rob **for / since** a very long time.

I think he **g has gone** (go) to live in Brighton.
h Have you heard (you / hear) from him?
I **i have made** (make) some really nice new friends at the drama club. We **j have written** (write) a play together and we're acting in it next term. You must come and see it.
Bye for now,
Daniel

- 5** Write sentences about you, your family and your friends. Use the present perfect with *for* or *since*.

I have been at this school for four years.

We have lived in our apartment since 2007.

a _____ been _____.

b _____ lived _____.

c _____ had _____.

d _____ known _____.

e _____ studied _____.

Personal answer

thank you!

