

PRESENT PERFECT USING FOR OR SINCE

A: Complete the following sentences with since or for.

- a. Hana has worked as a social worker since 1991.
- b. Those two have been married for a few years longer than you think.
- c. We have lived in Dublin for a long time.
- d. Ray has written no love letters since I met him.
- e. The Leisters have not spoken to the Smiths for several weeks.
- f. I haven't been to the beach since last summer.
- g. I hope you have not used the phone since you arrived?
- h. Are you sure you have not heard any noise for many hours.
- i. Has she studied hard since yesterday?

B. Write sentences using the Present Perfect form and since or for.

- a. I / not / play / tennis / last summer. I haven't played tennis since last summer.
- b. I / know / her / more than ten years. **I have known her for more than ten years**
- c. I / not / eat / anything / lunchtime. **I haven't eaten anything since lunchtime**
- d. You / live / in this town / a long time? **Have you lived in this town for a long time?**
- e. Jill / be / a good friend / we were at school together. **Jill has been a good friend since we were at school together**

C: Rewrite the following sentences twice, using SINCE and FOR:

Example: I haven't seen you. (Christmas / 3 days)

a) I haven't seen you SINCE Christmas.

b) I haven't seen you FOR 3 days.

1. We've been here. (an hour / 4 o'clock)

a) **We've been here for an hour**

b) **We've been here since 4 o'clock**

2. She hasn't spoken to me. (2 weeks / last week)

a) **She hasn't spoken to me for 2 weeks**

b) **she hasn't spoken to me since last week**

3. They've lived in this street. (1970 / a long time)

a) **They've lived in this street since 1970**

b) **they've lived in this street for a long time**

4. I haven't had time to do it. (last Monday / a few days)

a) **I haven't had time to do it since last monday**

b) **I haven't had time to do it for a few days**

5. We haven't bought a new one. (ages / many years)

a) **We haven't bought a new one for ages**

b) **We haven't bought a new one since many years ago**

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A

- a. Since
- b. For
- c. For
- d. Since
- e. For
- f. Since
- g. Since
- h. For
- i. since

B

- a. I haven't played tennis since last summer
- b. I have known her for more than ten years.
- c. I have not eaten anything since lunch time.
- d. Have you lived in this town for a long time?
- e. Jill has been a good friend since we were at school together.

C

- 1. We have been here for an hour. / We have been here since 4 o'clock.
- 2. She hasn't spoken to me for 2 weeks. / She hasn't spoken to me since last week.
- 3. They have lived in this street since 1970. / They have lived in this street for a long time.
- 4. I haven't had time to do it since last Monday. / I haven't had time to do it for a few days.
- 5. We haven't bought a new one for ages. / We haven't bought a new one for many years.