

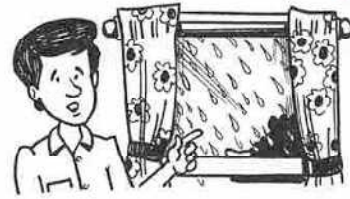
A WHAT'S THE WORD?

for since

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1. We've been living here since 2001.



2. It's been raining _____ two days.



3. I've been listening to this CD _____ an hour.



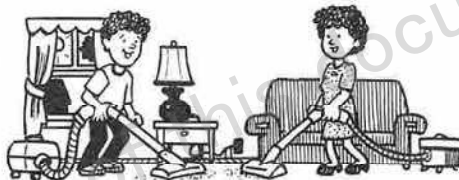
4. She's been flying airplanes _____ 1995.



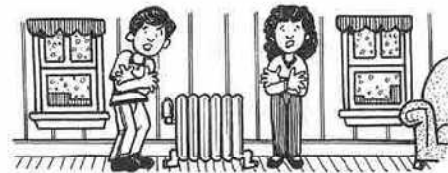
5. Billy, you've been roller-blading _____ this morning!



6. He's been practicing the cello _____ three and a half hours.



7. Our neighbors have been vacuuming _____ 7 A.M.



8. We've been having problems with our heat _____ a week.

B CHOOSE

1. I've been working here since _____.
 a. last month
 b. three months

4. She's been studying since _____.
 a. eight o'clock
 b. an hour

2. He's been taking a shower for _____.
 a. this afternoon
 b. half an hour

5. They've been dating for _____.
 a. high school
 b. six months

3. It's been ringing for _____.
 a. two o'clock
 b. a few minutes

6. I've been feeling sick since _____.
 a. twelve hours
 b. yesterday

C HOW LONG?



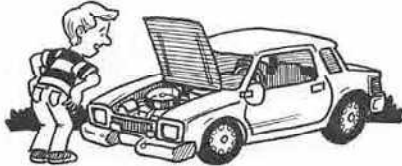
1. How long have you been studying?

I've been studying since
early this morning.



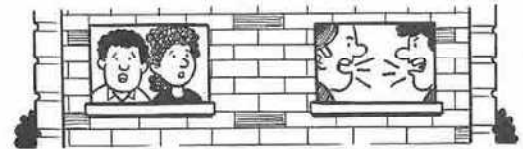
2. How long has Ann been feeling sick?

a few days.



3. How long has Tom been having problems with his car?

a week.



4. How long have the people next door been arguing?

last night.



5. How long have we been waiting?

forty-five minutes.



6. How long has that cell phone been ringing?

the play began.



7. How long has Professor Drake been talking?

an hour and a half.



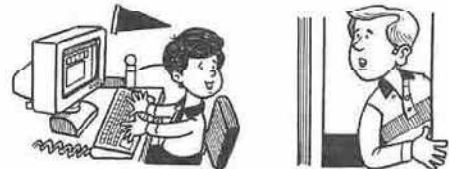
8. How long have Rick and Sally been dating?

high school.



9. How long have you been teaching?

1975.



10. How long have I been chatting online?

more than two hours.

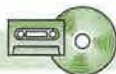
D WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

assemble bake bark browse do jog look make plant

- Larry is looking for his keys.
He's been looking for his keys all morning.
- My sister _____ in the park.
_____ in the park since 8 A.M.
- The dog next door _____.
_____ all day.
- Our neighbors _____ flowers.
_____ flowers for several hours.
- Michael _____ his homework.
_____ his homework since dinner.
- My wife _____ the web.
_____ the web for an hour.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee _____ their son's new bicycle.
_____ it all afternoon.
- I'm _____ cookies.
_____ cookies since two o'clock.
- You and your brother _____ a lot of noise!
_____ noise since you got up.



E LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct time expressions to complete the sentences.

- 1995.
 - a few years.
- 1:45.
 - forty-five minutes.
- 3 o'clock.
 - thirty minutes.
- yesterday.
 - several days.
- 7:30 this morning.
 - more than an hour.
- 7 o'clock.
 - a half hour.
- a few weeks.
 - last month.
- about three hours.
 - 4 o'clock.
- early this morning.
 - twenty minutes.

F GRAMMARRAP: How Long?



Listen. Then clap and practice.



- A. How long have you been working at the mall?
 B. I've been working at the mall since the fall.



- A. How long has she been wearing her new ring?
 B. She's been wearing her new ring since the spring.



- A. How long have you been living in L.A.?
 B. We've been living in L.A. since May.



- A. How long has he been waiting for the train?
 B. He's been waiting since it started to rain.



- A. How long have you been looking for that mouse?
 B. We've been looking since we rented this house.

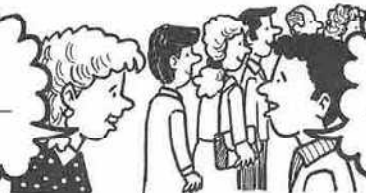
G WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

make play run snow study take vacuum wait wear work

1.

Excuse me.

Have you been waiting
in line for a long time?



Yes, I have.

I've been waiting
for more than an hour.

2.

What a terrible day!

_____ for a long time?



Yes, _____.

_____ since early this morning.

3.

Your son plays the violin very beautifully.

_____ lessons for a long time?



Yes, _____.

_____ lessons since he was five.

4.

_____ here for a long time?



No, _____.

I've _____ here for only a week.

5.

_____ your car

_____ strange noises for a long time?



Yes, _____.

_____ these noises all week.

6.

You look tired.

_____ for a long time?



Yes, _____.

_____ all morning.

7.

Your children speak French very well.

_____ it for a long time?



Yes, _____.

_____ French for six years.

8.

I'm really tired.

_____ for a long time?



Yes, we _____.

_____ since 6 A.M.

9.

Your pants are dirty.

_____ them all week?



No, _____.

_____ them for only a few hours.

10.

This is the sixth game you've won today.

_____ for a long time?



No, _____.

_____ for only a few months.

H LISTENING



Listen and choose what the people are talking about.

1. a. traffic
b. a computer

2. a. a wall
b. the furniture

3. a. the guitar
b. my bills

4. a. the drums
b. tennis

5. a. the cookies
b. the babies

6. a. the cake
b. the bridge

7. a. her composition
b. her bicycle

8. a. books
b. trains

9. a. a sandwich
b. a novel

10. a. socks
b. chairs


11. a. the president
b. CDs

12. a. a restaurant
b. a neighbor

13. a. fruit
b. my car

14. a. a test
b. a cake

15. a. videos
b. problems

I SOUND IT OUT! 

Listen to each word and then say it.

this

these

- | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 1. bills | 3. chicken | 5. building | 1. week | 3. briefcase | 5. fever |
| 2. officer | 4. ticket | 6. itself | 2. speak | 4. friendly | 6. eaten |

Listen and put a circle around the word that has the same sound.

- | | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| 1. thin: | police | tired | <u>interested</u> |
| 2. build: | headache | is | sweater |
| 3. read: | Steve's | been | try |
| 4. if: | in | bite | taxi |
| 5. live: | met | history | child |
| 6. fishing: | science | writing | sister |
| 7. piece: | very | wear | winter |
| 8. east: | hire | Chinese | ready |

Now make a sentence using all the words you circled, and read the sentence aloud.


9.


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|---------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 10. key: | dinner | receive | think |
| 11. tennis: | easy | heater | this |
| 12. complete: | any | get | try |
| 13. keep: | busy | Peter | disturb |
| 14. tuxedo: | type | if | week |
| 15. Linda: | didn't | green | bright |
| 16. meeting: | child | forget | e-mail |


Now make a sentence using all the words you circled, and read the sentence aloud.


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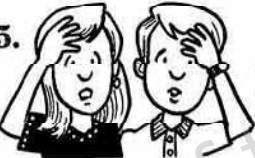
J YOU DECIDE: What Have They Been Doing?

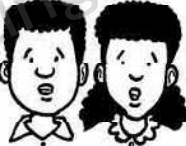
1.  I have a sore throat. No wonder you have a sore throat!
..... *You've been singing* all day.


2.  My back hurts. No wonder your back hurts!
..... all day.


3.  Bob has a terrible sunburn. No wonder he has a terrible sunburn!
..... all day.

4.  Nancy is very tired. No wonder she's very tired!
..... all day.

5.  Jane and I have headaches. No wonder you have headaches!
..... all day.

6.  Bob and Judy are very disappointed. No wonder they're very disappointed!
..... all day.

7.  I can't finish my dinner. No wonder you can't finish your dinner!
..... all day.

8.  Victor doesn't have any money. No wonder he doesn't have any money!
..... all day.

K WHAT'S HAPPENING?

complain eat go make read see study swim talk write



1. My husband and I are very full. We've been eating for the past two hours. We've already eaten soup, salad, chicken, and vegetables. And our dinner isn't finished. We haven't eaten our dessert yet!



2. Dr. Davis is tired. _____ patients since early this morning. _____ already _____ twenty patients, and it's only two o'clock. _____ the other patients in her waiting room yet.



3. Dave likes to swim. _____ for an hour and a half. _____ already _____ across the pool thirty times.



4. Amy is very tired. _____ to job interviews for the past three weeks. _____ already _____ to ten job interviews, and she hasn't found a job yet!



5. Gregory loves to talk. _____ all evening. _____ already _____ about his job, his house, and his car. Fortunately, _____ about his cats yet.



6. Betty and Bob are writing thank-you notes for their wedding gifts, and they're very tired. _____ them all weekend. _____ already _____ to their aunts, uncles, and cousins, but _____ to their friends yet.

7.



Andrew is tired. He's having a party tonight, and _____
_____ desserts since early this morning.
_____ already _____ two apple pies and three
blueberry pies. But he isn't finished. _____
a chocolate cake yet.

8.



Patty is very tired. _____ since she got home
from school. _____ already _____ English and math.
And she'll be up late tonight because _____
for her history test yet.

9.



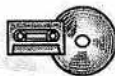
Today is Howard's day off, and he's enjoying himself. _____
_____ since early this morning. _____ already
_____ three short stories. But _____
today's newspaper yet.

10.



Mr. and Mrs. Grumble like to complain. _____
all evening. _____ already _____ about their jobs, the
weather, and several members of their family. Fortunately, they
_____ about the party yet, but I'm sure they will.

LISTENING



Listen and decide where the conversation is taking place.

1. a. in a kitchen
b. in a supermarket

5. a. at a clinic
b. at a bakery

9. a. in an office
b. at a bus stop

2. a. at home
b. in school

6. a. in a cafeteria
b. in a library

10. a. at a zoo
b. in a pet shop

3. a. in a department store
b. in a laundromat

7. a. at a concert hall
b. at a museum

11. a. at home
b. at a movie theater

4. a. at a movie theater
b. at home

8. a. at a health club
b. in a book store

12. a. at a clinic
b. in a department store

M WHICH WORD?

1. The floor is wet! How long has the ceiling been **leaking** / **leaked** ?
2. I'm not nervous. I've been **flown** / **flying** in helicopters for years.
3. I'm a little worried. I've never **been running** / **run** in a marathon before.
4. How many pizzas have you already **made** / **been making** so far today?
5. You look tired. What **have you** / **have you been** doing today?
6. I think I've **seen** / **been seeing** this movie before.
7. Has your husband already **giving** / **given** blood?
8. I've never **taken** / **been taking** a karate lesson. Have you?
9. Have you ever **been going** / **gone** out on a date before?
10. Alexander, your cell phone **has rung** / **has been ringing** since we started class!
11. Jane isn't nervous. She's been **sung** / **singing** in front of audiences for years.



N YOU DECIDE: What Are They Saying?

- A. Mrs. Vickers, could I speak to you for a few minutes?
- B. Of course. Please sit down.
- A. Mrs. Vickers, I've been thinking. I've been working here at the

..... Company (for/since)
I've worked very hard, and I've done a lot of things here.

For example, I've

I've

and I've been

(for/since)

- B. That's true, Mr. Mills. And we're happy with your work.

- A. Thank you, Mrs. Vickers. As I was saying, I know I've done a very good job here, and I really think I should get a raise.

I haven't had a raise (for/since)

- B.

- A.



- A. Dad, could I speak to you for a few minutes?

- B. Sure, James. Please sit down.

- A. Dad, I've been thinking. I've been working very hard in school this year, and I've done all my chores at home. For example,

I've, I've

....., and I've been

..... (for/since)

- B. That's true, James. Your mother and I are very proud of you.

- A. Thank you, Dad. As I was saying, I know I've been very responsible, and I really think I should be able to take your car when I go out on a date. After all, I've been driving

(for/since)

- B.

- A.



A NEW LIFE

Daniel has been living in a small town in Mexico all his life. His father just got a good job in the United States, and Daniel and his family are going to live there. Daniel's life is going to be very different in the United States.

1. He's going to live in a big city.
2. He's going to take English lessons.
3. He's going to take the subway.
4. He's going to shop in American supermarkets.
5. He's going to eat American food.
6. He's going to play American football.
7. He's going to



Daniel is a little nervous.

1. _____ *He's never lived in a big city* _____ before.
2. _____ before.
3. _____ before.
4. _____ before.
5. _____ before.
6. _____ before.
7. _____ before.

Daniel's cousins have been living in the United States for many years. They'll be able to help him.

8. _____ *They've been living in a big city* _____ for years.
9. _____ for years.
10. _____ for years.
11. _____ for years.
12. _____ for years.
13. _____ for years.
14. _____ for years.

Daniel's cousins tell him he shouldn't worry. They're sure he'll enjoy his new life in the United States very much.

P YOU DECIDE: A New Life



..... has been living in

all her life. Now she's going to move to
(your city)

Her life is going to be very different in
(your city)

1. She's going to
2. She's going to
3. She's going to
4. She's going to
5. She's going to

..... is a little nervous.

6. before.
7. before.
8. before.
9. before.
10. before.

..... (has/have) been living in for many years and will be able to help her.

11. for years.
12. for years.
13. for years.
14. for years.
15. for years.

..... shouldn't worry. I'm sure she'll enjoy her new life in very much.