A HOW LONG?

for since

1. How long have you had a headache?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________ this morning.

2. How long have your parents been married?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ a long time.

3. How long has your brother owned a motorcycle?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ last summer.

4. How long has your sister been interested in astronomy?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ several years.

5. How long have you had a cell phone?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ last month.

6. How long have you and your husband known each other?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ 1994.

7. How long have the Wilsons had a dog?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ a few weeks.

8. How long have you had problems with your upstairs neighbor?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ a year.

9. How long has your daughter been a computer programmer?
   ____________ ____________ ____________ 2000.

10. How long has your son played in the school orchestra?
    ____________ ____________ ____________ September.

11. How long have there been mice in your attic?
    ____________ ____________ ____________ two months.
8 WHAT'S THE QUESTION?

1. ___________ How long has ___________ your daughter ___________ wanted to be an engineer? ___________ She’s wanted to be an engineer for a long time.

2. ___________ James ___________ He’s owned his own house since 2001.

3. ___________ your grandparents ___________ They’ve been married for 50 years.

4. ___________ you ___________ I’ve been interested in photography since last year.

5. ___________ Gregory ___________ He’s worn glasses since last spring.

6. ___________ your cousins ___________ They’ve known how to snowboard for a few years.

7. ___________ your son ___________ He’s had a girlfriend for several months.

8. ___________ there ___________ There’s been a pizza shop in town since last fall.
GRAMMARRAP: How Long Have You Known Maria?

Listen. Then clap and practice.

A. How long have you known Maria?
B. I’ve known her since I was two.
A. Have you met her older sister?
B. No, I haven’t. Have you?

A. How long has your son been in college?
B. He’s been there since early September.
A. Does he like all of his courses?
B. I think so. I can’t remember.

A. How long have your friends lived in London?
B. They’ve lived there since two thousand one.
A. Have you visited them since they moved there?
B. Yes, I have. It was fun.

A. How long has your brother been married?
B. He’s been married for seven months.
A. Have you seen him since his wedding?
B. I’ve seen him only once.
1. **I'm** sick today.
   **I've been sick** since I got up this morning.

2. Rita **has** a swollen knee.
   **has** a swollen knee since she played soccer last Saturday.

3. Roger **knows** how to ski.
   **knows** how to ski since he took lessons last winter.

4. **I** nervous.
   **I** nervous since they got married a few hours ago.

5. **I** lost.
   **I** lost since we arrived here this morning.

6. **I** a stiff neck.
   **I** a stiff neck since I went to a tennis match yesterday.

7. **It** cold and cloudy.
   **It** cold and cloudy since we got here last weekend.

8. My daughter **has** the cello.
   **has** played the cello since she was six years old.

9. My boyfriend **is** bored.
   **is** bored since the concert began forty-five minutes ago.

10. **I** afraid of dogs.
    **I** afraid of dogs since my neighbor’s dog bit me last year.
Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. Bob is in the army. 
   b. Bob is engaged.
2. a. Carol is in music school. 
   b. Carol is a professional musician.
3. a. Michael has been home for a week. 
   b. Michael hurt himself this week.
4. a. She hasn’t started her new job. 
   b. She gets up early every morning.
5. a. Richard is in college. 
   b. Richard hasn’t eaten in the cafeteria.
6. a. Nancy and Tom met five and a half years ago. 
   b. Nancy and Tom met when they were five and a half years old.
7. a. They play soccer every weekend. 
   b. They’re eight years old.
8. a. Patty is a teenager. 
   b. Patty has short hair.
9. a. Ron used to own his own business. 
   b. Ron moved nine years ago.
10. a. She’s interested in astronomy. 
    b. She’s eleven years old.
11. a. He’s in high school. 
    b. He isn’t in high school now.
12. a. Alan has owned his house for fifteen years. 
    b. Alan doesn’t have problems with his house now.

CROSSWORD

dizzy  fever  measles  nauseous  sore  stiff

Across
3. My throat has been very _____ since Tuesday.
4. I haven’t been able to eat since yesterday. I feel _____.
6. I’ve had a _____ neck for a week.

Down
1. I’ve had a high _____ for 24 hours.
2. My children have had little red spots all over their bodies for two days. They have the ______.
5. I’ve been _____ since I fell down and hurt my head.
SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

Unscramble the sentences.

1. she a jazz Julie liked teenager. has was since

   Julie has liked jazz since she was a teenager.

2. he play little the since known a boy. He's piano was how to

3. since I've was in I astronomy young. interested been

4. since been they college. engaged They've finished

5. been he a cooking He's graduated from chef school. since

6. she wanted be to teacher eighteen She's a years since old. was

7. moved ago. business They've their year owned since a they here own

WRITE ABOUT YOURSELF

1. I'm interested in ..........................................

   I've been interested in ........................................ since .............................................................

2. I own ..................................................

   I've owned ........................................... since .............................................................

3. I like ..................................................

   I've ........................................... since .............................................................

4. I want to .............................................

   I've ........................................... since .............................................................

5. I know how to ..........................................

   I've ........................................... since .............................................................

Activity Workbook 57
1. Mr. and Mrs. Miller __walk__ every day.  
_____________ every day since Mr. Miller had problems with his heart last year. Before that, __________ never _______. They stayed home and watched TV.

2. Sam ____________ with a Boston accent.  
_____________ with a Boston accent since he moved to Boston last summer.  
Before that, ______________ with a New York accent.

3. Terry ________ a truck driver. She drives a truck between the east coast and the west coast. __________ a truck driver for a year. Before that, ____________ a taxi driver.

4. Before he moved to Brazil, Professor Baker __________ French. Now __________ English. ______________ English at a Brazilian university for the past two years.

5. Your Uncle Walter ________ already __________ us five times this year!  
Last year, he __________ us only twice. How many times will he __________ us next year?!

6. Tiffany ________ long blond hair.  
____________ long blond hair since she became a movie star. Before that, she __________ short brown hair. Tiffany looks very different now!
1. How long has Victor been a musician?
   He’s been a musician since 1990.

2. How long was he a photographer?
   He was a photographer for 7 years.

3. How long has Mrs. Sanchez been teaching science?
   She has been teaching science since 1995.

4. How long has my grandparents had a cat?
   They have had a cat for 19 years.

5. How long has Betty worked at the bank?
   She has worked at the bank since 2000.

6. How long has my parents lived in New York?
   They have lived in New York for 20 years.

7. How long have my grandparents had a dog?
   They have had a dog since 1998.

8. How long has Betty worked at the mall?
   She has worked at the mall for 2 years.

9. How long has my parents lived in Miami?
   They have lived in Miami since 2001.

10. How long has Victor been a musician?
    He’s been a musician since 1990.

   How long was he a photographer?
    He was a photographer for 7 years.

   How long has Mrs. Sanchez been teaching science?
    She has been teaching science since 1995.

   How long has my grandparents had a cat?
    They have had a cat for 19 years.

   How long has Betty worked at the bank?
    She has worked at the bank since 2000.

   How long has my parents lived in New York?
    They have lived in New York for 20 years.

   How long has Victor been a musician?
    He’s been a musician since 1990.
1. Do you still go skiing every winter? No. .................................................................
   ................................................................. (for/since) ......................................................
   .................................................................

2. Do you still live ? No. .................................................................
   ................................................................. (for/since) ......................................................
   .................................................................

3. Are you still a/an ? No. .................................................................
   ................................................................. (for/since) ......................................................
   .................................................................

4. How long have you been interested in ? .................................................................
   ................................................................. (for/since) ......................................................
   .................................................................

5. Do you still in your free time? No. .................................................................
   ................................................................. (for/since) ......................................................
   .................................................................

60 Activity Workbook
6. Do your brothers still call you “Tiny Tim”? No. _________________________________
   ________________________________ (for/since) ________________________________.

7. How long have you ________________________________?
   ________________________________ (for/since) ________________________________.

8. Do you still ________________________________?
   ________________________________ (for/since) ________________________________.

LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He’s always been a salesperson.
   b. He was a cashier.

2. a. His daughter was in medical school.
   b. His daughter is in medical school.

3. a. Her parents haven’t always lived in a house.
   b. Her parents have always lived in a house.

4. a. He’s always wanted to be an actor.
   b. He isn’t in college now.

5. a. They exercise at their health club every day.
   b. They haven’t exercised at their health club since last year.

6. a. James hasn’t always been a bachelor.
   b. James has been married for ten years.

7. a. Jane has wanted to meet a writer.
   b. Jane wants to be a writer.

8. a. He’s never broken his ankle.
   b. He’s never sprained his ankle.

9. a. She’s always liked rock music.
   b. She hasn’t always liked classical music.

10. a. Billy has had a fever for two days.
    b. Billy has had a sore throat for two days.

11. a. Jennifer has always been the manager.
    b. Jennifer hasn’t been a salesperson since last fall.

12. a. He’s interested in modern art now.
    b. He’s always been interested in art.
A “24/7”

Read the article on student book page 65 and answer the questions.

1. A “24/7” company is open _______.
   a. 365 days a year
   b. 24 days a month
   c. 7 hours a day
   d. 24 weeks a year

2. The _______ is NOT an example of instant communication.
   a. telephone c. mail
   b. fax d. Internet

3. About 80% of all employees work _______.
   a. from 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
   b. from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
   c. from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
   d. from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M.

4. International companies operate 24 hours a day because _______.
   a. they take care of emergencies
   b. many people like to work at night
   c. their employees need the money
   d. they have customers in different time zones

5. Until recently _______ have had a traditional daytime schedule.
   a. factory workers
   b. office workers
   c. firefighters
   d. nurses

6. When a local laundromat stays open 24 hours a day, it’s probably because _______.
   a. its customers work different shifts
   b. its customers use the Internet
   c. it’s an international company
   d. it sells products worldwide

7. According to this article, an employee of a “24/7” company _______.
   a. has to travel to other countries
   b. has to work 24 hours a day
   c. might have to work at night
   d. has to work overtime

8. The main idea of this article is _______.
   a. most businesses are open all day
   b. people work harder than they used to
   c. technology is creating more jobs
   d. technology is changing employees’ work schedules

9. Which of these details DOES NOT support the main idea of the article?
   a. Many companies sell products worldwide.
   b. Local businesses have adjusted their hours.
   c. Some employees have switched to other shifts.
   d. Doctors and nurses work at night.

10. The purpose of this article is _______.
    a. to recommend types of jobs
    b. to describe changes in when people work
    c. to help night shift workers
    d. to complain about technology

B FACT FILE

Look at the Fact File on student book page 67 and answer the questions.

1. In _______ of the six countries, workers typically receive less than a month of vacation time.
   a. two
   b. three
   c. four
   d. five

2. A typical employee in Australia has _______ vacation time as a typical employee in the United States.
   a. the same amount of
   b. twice as much
   c. three times as much
   d. four times as much
C INTERVIEW

Read the interview on student book page 66 and answer the questions.

1. Mr. Souza gets to work at ______.
   a. 5:30 A.M.
   b. 6:30 A.M.
   c. 7:00 A.M.
   d. 3:00 P.M.

2. At 2:30 P.M., the children are ______.
   a. with their grandmother
   b. with their mother
   c. with their father
   d. at daycare

3. Mrs. Souza DOESN’T ______.
   a. do housework
   b. eat dinner with her children
   c. take the children to her mother’s
   d. eat breakfast with her children

4. When Mr. Souza leaves work, his wife is ______.
   a. getting up
   b. doing housework
   c. starting work
   d. picking up the children

5. Mr. and Mrs. Souza spend time together ______.
   a. in the morning
   b. in the afternoon
   c. in the evening
   d. on the weekend

6. Mr. and Mrs. Souza can’t communicate easily with each other because ______.
   a. they have too much housework
   b. their work schedules are different
   c. they don’t write messages
   d. they don’t have a telephone

7. Mr. Souza is probably asleep by 10:00 P.M. because ______.
   a. he doesn’t have anything to do
   b. he lives on a quiet street
   c. he has to get up very early
   d. he doesn’t want to wake up his wife

8. You can conclude that ______.
   a. the Souzas’ children stay up late
   b. Mr. Souza likes his job
   c. Mrs. Souza is looking for a new job
   d. Mr. and Mrs. Souza work hard

D YOU’RE THE INTERVIEWER!

Interview a classmate, a neighbor, or a friend. Use the chart below to record the person’s answers. Then share what you learned with the class.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Describe your typical day.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>When do you spend time with your family?</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>What do you like about your schedule?</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>What don’t you like about your schedule?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**FUN WITH IDIOMS: What's the Expression?**

Choose the correct idiom to describe each person.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>a couch potato</th>
<th>a real peach</th>
<th>a smart cookie</th>
<th>the top banana</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

1. Roy is afraid to ask for a better work schedule. He's ____________________________.
2. Lucy sits around and watches television all day. She's ____________________________.
3. Edward is the funniest person I know. He's ____________________________.
4. Miranda is the head of our company. She's ____________________________.
5. Everyone loves Sally. She's ____________________________.
6. Nancy knows more about computers than her teacher. She's ____________________________.

**FUN WITH IDIOMS: Crossword**

Across
4. A funny person is a ______.
6. A lazy person is a ______.

Down
1. A nice person is a ______.
2. An intelligent person is a ______.
3. A person who is afraid is ______.
5. The boss is the ______.

**FUN WITH IDIOMS: Writing**

Do you know someone who is a ham? a real peach? a smart cookie? the top banana? Write about a person who “fits” one of these descriptions. Explain the reasons for your answer. Then share with your classmates.

**WE’VE GOT MAIL!**

Choose the words that best complete each sentence.

1. I've already _____ dinner.
   a. eat   b. eating   c. eaten   d. ate
2. He's never _____ a first-aid course.
   a. took   b. taking   c. takes   d. taken
3. Randy hasn’t _____ his homework yet.
   a. doing   c. did  
   b. done     d. to do

4. She’s _____ a teacher for a long time.
   a. was   c. already  
   b. being d. been

Choose the sentence that is correct and complete.

7. a. I wasn’t gone to the store yet.
   b. I haven’t gone to the store yet.
   c. I haven’t went to the store yet.
   d. I didn’t gone to the store yet.

8. a. I’ve known Mary since I was young.
   b. I knew Mary since I’ve been young.
   c. I’m knowing Mary since I was young.
   d. I know Mary since I’ve been young.

9. a. I’m interested in art for many years.
   b. I’m being interested in art for many years.
   c. I’ve being interested in art for many years.
   d. I’ve been interested in art for many years.

10. a. We’ve already saw that play.
     b. We already seen that play.
     c. We’ve already seen that play.
     d. We’re already seen that play.

11. a. They’ve never flown in an airplane.
     b. They’ve never flew in an airplane.
     c. They haven’t never flown in an airplane.
     d. They never flown in an airplane.

12. a. She’s speaking English for a year.
     b. She has spoken English for a year.
     c. She have spoken English for a year.
     d. She is spoken English for a year.

“CAN-DO” REVIEW

Match the “can do” statement and the correct sentence.

   a. I haven’t fed the dog yet.
   b. I have a pain in my back.
   c. How are you feeling?
   d. I’ve written business reports for many years.
   e. How long have you been interested in photography?
   f. Do you like to swim?
   g. Oh. I wasn’t aware of that.
   h. Do you know how to do yoga?
   i. I’ve been sick for a week.
   j. I’ve already gone to the supermarket today.