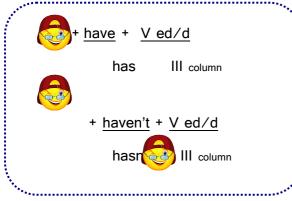
## Present Perfect with FOR and SINCE



Put these time expressions in the correct list.

▶ yesterday	► fifteen minutes
► Christmas	►a long time
► two months	►ten years
►a week	► last summer
<b>▶</b> June	►a short time
►Wednesday	▶I was ten
► six hours	hours
► last month	► three weeks
► five days	► eight o'clock

▶1992

We use FOR when we are talking about a period of time.
We use SINCE when we are talking about the start of the period.

2005

2006

2007

2008

2005

She has lived in London for four years.

She has lived in London since 2005.

FOR	SINCE

Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect and write for or since on the lines.

my birthday



1. Nick	( <b>KNOW</b> ) Tom	he moved to London.
2. Mrs Harris	( <b>BE</b> ) a teacher	twelve years.
3. Felix	( <b>LIVE</b> ) in Edinburgh	1998.
4. We	( <b>HAV</b> E) a DVD player	February.
5. I	(PLAY) in the school football teal	m five months.
6. We	(NOT LOSE) a match	a long time.
7. She	( <b>NOT EAT</b> ) anything	six hours.
8. Mr Atkins	(WORK) for this compar	ny2004.
9. My sisters	(STUDY) English	a short time.
10. You	(NOT PLAY) the piano	several weeks.
11. I	(NOT SEE) Emma	last week.
12. We	(NOT VISIT) our grandparents	a month.
13. Ben	( <b>BE</b> ) my best friend	we were seven.
14. I	(NOT RECEIVE) a letter from my p	pen-frienda few mont



## Answer Key:

FOR	SINCE
two months	yesterday
a week	Christmas
six hours	June
five days	Wednesday
fifteen minutes	last month
a long time	1992
ten years	last summer
a short time	I was ten
hours	eight o'clock

Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect and write for or since on the lines.

- 1. Nick <u>has known</u> Tom <u>since</u> he moved to London.
- 2. Mrs Harris has been a teacher for twelve years.
- 3. Felix **has lived** in Edinburgh **since** 1998.
- 4. We **have had** a DVD player **since** February.
- 5. I  $\underline{\text{have played}}$  in the school football team  $\underline{\text{for}}$  five months.
- 6. We **haven't lost** a match **for** a long time.
- 7. She **hasn't eaten** anything **for** six hours.
- 8. Mr Atkins has worked for this company since 2004.
- 9. My sisters **have studied** English **for** a short time.
- 10. You haven't played the piano for several weeks.
- 11. I haven't seen Emma since last week.
- 12. We <u>haven't visited</u> our grandparents <u>for</u> a month.
- 13. Ben <u>has been</u> my best friend <u>since</u> we were seven.
- 14. I haven't received a letter from my pen-friend for a few months.