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Unit 5 Worksheet II - ENGLISH

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In the **present perfect tense**, we use **"for"** and **"since"** to talk about actions or situations that started in the past and continue to the present.

Using "For"

- **"For"** is used with a **length of time** to indicate **how long** something has been happening.
- It answers the question “How long has this been going on?”
- Common with time periods like *days, months, years, hours,* etc.

Examples:

- *I have lived in this city for 5 years.*
  (The length of time is 5 years, and I still live here.)
- *She has worked here for three months.*
  (She started working three months ago and is still working here.)

Additional Examples:

- *for two days*, *for a long time*, *for five minutes*, *for 20 years*

Using "Since"

- **"Since"** is used with a **specific point in time** to show **when** the action or situation began.
- It answers the question “When did this start?”
- Common with exact times like *dates, days, years, clock times,* or expressions like *since last month, since I was a child*.

Examples:

- *I have lived in this city since 2019.*
  (I started living in this city in 2019, and I still live here.)
- *She has worked here since January.*
  (She started working here in January and continues to work here.)

Additional Examples:

- *since Monday*, *since last summer*, *since 8:00 AM*, *since I was a teenager*

Summary Table

Word	Use with	Examples
For	Length of time	*for 10 years, for a few weeks*
Since	Specific starting point in time	*since 2005, since last Monday*

Key Difference: Use **"for"** for **durations** (how long), and **"since"** for **starting points** (when it began).

Present Perfect with "Since" and "For" in Visiting a City

1. Fill in the blanks with “for” or “since”

- I have been exploring the city _____ 9:00 this morning.
  (Answer: I have been exploring the city since 9:00 this morning.)

1. We have visited the historic district _____ two days.
2. She has been in New York _____ Monday.
3. They have tried the local cuisine _____ a week now.
4. I have stayed in this neighborhood _____ last month.
5. He has enjoyed the museums _____ several hours.
6. We have explored the city _____ we arrived.
7. They have been on a city tour _____ a few hours.
8. I have known about this monument _____ years.

2. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verb and “for” or “since”

- I _____ (live) in this part of Paris _____ 2021.
  (Answer: I have lived in this part of Paris since 2021.)

1. She _____ (try) new foods _____ three days.
2. We _____ (stay) in this hotel _____ Tuesday.
3. They _____ (walk) around the park _____ two hours.
4. He _____ (study) the history of this city _____ last year.
5. I _____ (take) photos of the monuments _____ this morning.
6. She _____ (enjoy) the art museums _____ we arrived.
7. They _____ (visit) different neighborhoods _____ yesterday.
8. We _____ (know) about this restaurant _____ a few months.

3. Rewrite each sentence, adding “for” or “since” to complete the sentence

- We have stayed in Tokyo. *(Answer: We have stayed in Tokyo for three days.)*

1. She has lived in the city center. _____
2. I have visited the same museum._____
3. They have explored the historic market._____
4. We have walked through the gardens._____
5. He has known about this place._____
6. She has admired the city’s architecture. _____
7. They have tried the local food._____
8. I have enjoyed the nightlife._____

4. Answer the questions with complete sentences using “for” or “since”

- How long have you been in Paris? *(Answer: I have been in Paris for a week.)*

1. How long have you stayed at this hotel?_____
2. How long have they explored the city center?_____
3. How long have you enjoyed the local cuisine?_____
4. How long has she been in this neighborhood?_____
5. How long have we visited different landmarks? _____
6. How long has he known about the art gallery?_____
7. How long have they walked along the river?_____
8. How long have I admired this view?_____

5. Make questions using “How long” and the correct form of the verb in the present perfect

Example:

- (she / stay / in New York)
  (Answer: How long has she stayed in New York?)

1. (they / visit / this museum) _____
2. (we / try / local foods)_____
3. (he / live / in the city center)_____
4. (she / admire / the architecture)_____
5. (you / know / about this landmark) _____
6. (they / take / a city tour)_____
7. (we / enjoy / the parks)_____
8. (he / walk / around the old town)_____

6. Choose the correct option (“for” or “since”) to complete each sentence

Example:

- They have been here _____ last Monday. *(Answer: They have been here since last Monday.)*

1. She has explored the city _____ a few hours.
2. We have stayed in this neighborhood _____ three days.
3. He has admired the city skyline _____ 2020.
4. I have been on a walking tour _____ the morning.
5. They have known each other _____ we arrived in Rome.
6. She has been trying new foods _____ yesterday.
7. We have walked through the park _____ 9:00 AM.
8. They have been in this city _____ several weeks.

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7. Correct the mistakes in the sentences

Example:

- I have lived in this area for last year. *(Answer: I have lived in this area since last year.)*

1. They have visited the museum since two days.

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2. We have explored the neighborhood for last Saturday.

   _____

3. She has admired the city skyline since hours.

   _____

4. He has known about this restaurant for three months ago.

   _____

5. They have been walking around the historic center since a while.

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6. We have enjoyed the local food for yesterday.

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7. I have stayed in this area since a month.

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8. They have seen the famous bridge since two years.

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8. Write sentences about your experiences in a new city using the present perfect with “for” or “since”

- I have explored the markets in Barcelona **for** two days.

1. I have admired the view from the Eiffel Tower _____.
2. We have walked through Central Park _____.
3. They have stayed in the same neighborhood _____.
4. She has tried the local dishes _____.
5. He has visited the city’s museums _____.
6. I have been to the beach _____.
7. They have enjoyed the food scene in the city _____.
8. We have taken a boat tour _____.