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Present perfect with for and since

Focus: present perfect with for and since; How long ...?; present perfect vs past simple with for

PRESENT PERFECT WITH FOR AND SINCE

I've worked here **for** three years. **She's lived** here **since** 2019. (still true now)
for + a period: for two weeks, for months, for a long time
since + a point: since Monday, since 2020, since I was 18
How long have you **known** him? For a year. / Since my first day.
Finished: **I worked** there **for** two years. (past simple = not now)

1 Complete with the present perfect (full forms) and for or since.

Example: Tom _____ (have) this phone _____ 2021. → has had, since

1. Maria _____ (work) for this company _____ 2018.
2. We _____ (have) this car _____ six years.
3. Levon _____ (be) a teacher _____ he left university.
4. I _____ (know) my best friend _____ we were at primary school.
5. The shop _____ (be) closed _____ three weeks.
6. They _____ (live) in Lisbon _____ last summer.
7. Ali and Sara _____ (be) married _____ twenty years.
8. How long _____ (you / have) your laptop? _____ about a year.

2 Choose the correct form.

Example: I _____ in Berlin for two years. Now I live in Lisbon. (lived / have lived) → lived

1. Sara _____ for the bank since 2020. She likes it there. (worked / has worked)
2. How long _____ Ali? Since university. (did you know / have you known)
3. Omar _____ there for forty years. He retired in 2010. (worked / has worked)
4. Nina _____ her laptop for a month, and it's already broken. (had / has had)
5. I _____ Tom since my first day here. (know / have known)
6. They _____ in Gyumri for ten years. Then they moved. (lived / have lived)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 has worked / since, 2 have had / for, 3 has been / since, 4 have known / since, 5 has been / for, 6 have lived / since, 7 have been / for, 8 have you had / For **2** 1 has worked, 2 have you known, 3 worked, 4 has had, 5 have known, 6 lived

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