

## Present perfect with *for* and *since*

### 1 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- 1 Sarah has worked for the local television \_\_\_\_\_ a year.
- 2 Tom has lived in his house \_\_\_\_\_ he was born.
- 3 Peter has had his costumes \_\_\_\_\_ he was young.
- 4 Henry hasn't bought a new pair of trainers \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- 5 I haven't seen Henry in a play \_\_\_\_\_ April.
- 6 Henry and Sarah have worked on the interview \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.

### 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use *for* or *since* and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Ali is an actor. She started acting when she was nine.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ she was nine. **(be)**
- 2 Ricky and I are friends. We met years ago.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ years. **(know)**
- 3 We moved to Madrid in 2015.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ 2015. **(live)**
- 4 The last time you spoke to me was on Monday.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. **(not talk)**
- 5 They went to the theatre three hours ago.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ three hours. **(be)**
- 6 Jamie is hungry. He had his breakfast at 9 a.m.  
Jamie \_\_\_\_\_ 9 a.m. **(eat)**

### 3 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ since yesterday.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ for five years.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ since 2019.

# Answer key

**1**

- 1 for
- 2 since
- 3 since
- 4 for
- 5 since
- 6 for

**2**

- 1 's been an actor since
- 2 've known Ricky for
- 3 've lived in Madrid since
- 4 You haven't talked to me since
- 5 've been at the theatre for
- 6 hasn't eaten (anything) since

**3**

*Model answer*

- 1 I haven't seen my best friend since yesterday.
- 2 I've known my best friend for a long time.
- 3 I've lived in [place] for five years.
- 4 I've had this laptop since 2019.