

TITRE DE LA LEÇON: THE PRESENT PERFECT WITH *FOR* AND *SINCE*

Discipline : Anglais

Sous-discipline : Grammaire

Cycle : Lycée - Niveau : Terminale A

We use the present perfect with *for* and *since* for **actions that started in the past and continue in the present.**

1-The present perfect with *for*

We use the present perfect with **for** to talk about the duration of an action (for an hour, for two days, for ten years, for a long time, for ages, etc.).

Examples

- 1-I have lived in Brazzaville **for** three years.
- 2-He has worked **for** an hour.

2-The present perfect with *since*

We use the present perfect with **since** to talk about the starting point of an action (since Monday, since primary school, since October, since 2 PM, etc.).

Examples

- 1-I have lived in Brazzaville **since** 2019.
- 2- He has worked **since** 7 o'clock.

Exercise one: Put the words in the box into the correct group. Then add three more examples to each group.

For	Since
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- September
- three hours
- four days
- a long time
- midday
- Christmas
- twenty years
- 2015

Exercise two: Complete the following sentences with *for* and *since*

- 1-We have been friends primary school.
- 2-I haven't seen Paul Monday.
- 3-I have lived in this district nine months.
- 4-My mother has had her car 2010.
- 5- Betty has spoken 45 minutes.



Exercise three: Complete the dialogue with *for, since, how long* and *have*. Then practice it.

Murielle: How long have you been in Dolisie, Jordan?

Jordan: I've been here October. And you? you lived here for long?

Murielle: Yes, I have. I've lived here five years.

Jordan:have you had your car?

Murielle: I've had it 2018.

Jordan: That's great! I've wanted a car years.