

## Present Perfect Tense with Since and For

Rewrite the following sentences using since or for and the verb provided. You may have to change some of the words, but keep the same meaning.

*Ex. Bill and Rita got married twenty years ago.*

Bill and Rita have been married for twenty years. (be)

1. Jordan moved into this apartment in 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_ (live)

2. Ellen and Rose met each other 40 years ago.

\_\_\_\_\_ (know)

3. The teacher came to school at 8:00 this morning.

\_\_\_\_\_ (be)

4. Robbie grew a beard six months ago.

\_\_\_\_\_ (have)

5. Dennis bought his car four years ago.

\_\_\_\_\_ (own)

6. Maria started to wear glasses when she was five years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ (wear)

7. David fell in love with Patricia when they were teenagers.

\_\_\_\_\_ (be)

8. Mark started to work at the bank three years ago.

\_\_\_\_\_ (work)

9. Sam learned how to swim three years ago.

\_\_\_\_\_ (know)

## Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense (2)

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided, simple past or present perfect.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Vancouver last April. We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for six months now.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to every hockey game this season. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the game last night with my brother.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my house key last week and I still \_\_\_\_\_ (not/find) it.
4. When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (quit) smoking?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/smoke) for over five years now and I will never smoke again.
5. Nora \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of souvenirs yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) this many souvenirs on a vacation before.
6. “Would you like another cup of coffee?”  
“No thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (have) three cups.
7. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for ABC Electric from 1990 to 2002. Now he owns his own business. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) it for six years.
8. Grandma \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) and \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her hip last week. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the hospital since then.
9. My former teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Mr. Blair. My present teacher is Mrs. Carter. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in her class for three months now.
10. In my whole life, I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a famous person, but my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to three famous actors when he was in Hollywood last year.
11. Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) through three Canadian provinces. Now we are traveling in Europe. We \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) through eight countries.
12. This French course \_\_\_\_\_ (start) three months ago. We \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) several verb tenses and thousands of new words.
13. Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_ (die) last year. Mrs. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_ (move) into her daughter’s house shortly after that and \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there since then.