



1 Since or for?

Decide and fill in 'since' or 'for'.

- 1. Heidi has worked in Boston _____ 3 years.
2. I haven't talked to him _____ last Sunday.
3. I have had many interesting jobs _____ 1992.
4. My colleague has studied Italian _____ five months.
5. I haven't seen the sales director _____ three days.
6. Two of the students have been sick _____ a week.



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2 Matching sentences

Match the following parts to make sentences.

- 1. When I was at university, a. I went to school in Georgia.
2. I've never had time b. I used to go to different bars and pubs with my friends.
3. Before I started working, c. for ten years, but they don't have any children.
4. They have been married d. since he was a child.
5. Ricardo Vega has lived in Brazil e. to travel to other countries, but he's never had enough money.
6. We have launched a new website f. our stock has fallen by one percent.
7. He's always wanted g. to promote our e-business trade.
8. Since the merger h. to go to evening classes because I've always had to work overtime.

3 Present perfect

Let's review: the present perfect is used to express an action that started in the past and is still going on in the present. Even though the sentences below are grammatically correct, a native speaker would not express these situations in this way.

Make the following sentences more natural by using the present perfect tense.

Example:

He went (simple past) to London three days ago, and he is (simple present) still there.

He has been (present perfect) in London for three days.

- 1. The marketing manager lived near the airport ten years ago, and he still lives there.
2. Kim and Sam got married in 1993, and they are still married.
3. Our sales office was in Paris two years ago, and it is still there.
4. My boss came to work in Munich five months ago, and he still works there.

4 Adjectives

Please fill in the missing word.

international • formal • native • bilingual • cosmopolitan • intellectual

- 1. What is Pablo's _____ language? - I think Spanish.
2. London is a very _____ city.
3. The United Nations are an _____ organisation.
4. Peter speaks two languages; he's _____.
5. Do you think all writers are _____?
6. What is more _____, a business letter or an e-mail?

