

**REINFORCEMENT**

**1 Complete the table with words from the box.**

<i>ten years</i>	<i>days</i>	<i>they were children</i>
<i>last week</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>a month</i>
<i>three minutes</i>	<i>yesterday</i>	<i>last Wednesday</i>
<i>a week</i>	<i>a short time</i>	<i>September 15th</i>
<i>a century</i>	<i>the beginning of term</i>	

For	Since

**2 Match the questions (1–6) with the answers (a–f).**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. How long have you known Jim?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. How long have they lived in that house?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. How long has she worked for this company?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. How long have you had your computer?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. How long has your uncle had a beard?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. How long have I been in this hospital?
- a.** He's had it for years.  
**b.** I've had it since Christmas.  
**c.** You've been here since May.  
**d.** I've known him since we were at school.  
**e.** They've lived there for ten years.  
**f.** She's worked here for three months.

**3 Circle the correct answer.**

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ school?  
**a.** have you started  
**b.** did you started  
**c.** did you start
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to England?  
**a.** Did you ever been  
**b.** Have you ever been  
**c.** Have you be
3. That's the most difficult exercise I \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**a.** did  
**b.** ever do  
**c.** have ever done
4. It's obvious that you \_\_\_\_\_ this book.  
**a.** haven't read  
**b.** do read  
**c.** don't read
5. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ my aunt last night.  
**a.** called  
**b.** has called  
**c.** didn't called
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ all my exams last term.  
**a.** did passed  
**b.** passed  
**c.** have passed

## CONSOLIDATION

1 Put the verbs into the present perfect, then circle *for* or *since*.

1. Maggie \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) off work *for* / *since* a week now.
2. Harvey \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) a cold *for* / *since* last month.
3. Ella \_\_\_\_\_ (*live*) in Madrid *for* / *since* she was born.
4. Sebastian \_\_\_\_\_ (*know*) his girlfriend *for* / *since* they were in middle school.
5. Stewart \_\_\_\_\_ (*study*) Spanish *for* / *since* three years.
6. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (*not* / *eat*) meat *for* / *since* he was a child.

2 Write questions for these answers using *how long*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
I've used this book for three months.
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
They've been on vacation since yesterday.
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
She's known him all her life.
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Omaima has worked since she was five years old.
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
'Free the Children' has existed for over ten years.
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
I've sung in a band since last May.

3 Put the verbs into the simple past or present perfect.

I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) a member of Amnesty International for two years now. Before that I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*not* / *give*) money to any charities. But I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) a documentary about poor children in Africa and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*decide*) I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*have to*) help. Since then I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*participate*) in lots of different events to raise money. So far I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*raise*) over \$1,000! Last week we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*organize*) a 'Laughathon' – it's like a marathon but we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*not* / *run*). We <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*laugh*) for an hour! Helping others is great fun and I've also <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*make*) lots of new friends.

## EXTENSION

**1 Put *for*, *since*, or *ago* in the correct place.**

1. Maggie has been off work a week now.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Harvey left his job a month.  
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3. Ella has lived in Madrid she was born.  
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4. Sebastian started middle school two years.  
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5. Stewart has studied Spanish three years.  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Harry has been a vegetarian he was a child.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2 Make questions using *how long*.**

1. you / use / this book  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. they / be / on vacation  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. she / know / him  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. 'Free the Children' / exist  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. your sister / be / a vegetarian  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. we / be / here  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Correct the mistakes in the verb tenses.**

I was a member of Amnesty International for two years now. Before that I wasn't giving money to any charities. But two years ago I see a documentary about poor children in Africa and decide I have to help. Since then I did participate in lots of different events to raise money. So far I was raising over \$1,000! Last week we were organizing a 'Laughathon' – it's like a marathon but we don't run, we laugh for an hour! Helping others is great fun and I was making also lots of new friends here at home.

*I have been a member of Amnesty International for two years now.*

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