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THE PRESENT PERFECT

Affirmative sentences:

present of "to have" + past participle
(have / has)

I **have studied** Chinese.
He **has bought** a dictionary.

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I	have seen	we	have seen
you	have seen	you	have seen
he	has seen		
she	has seen	they	have seen
it	has seen		

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Examples:

I **have seen** her.

He **has answered** the questions.

We **have opened** the box.

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Contractions:

have = 've
They'**ve** rented an apartment.

has = 's
She'**s** bought a new dress.

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Contractions:

Paul's writing a letter. \Rightarrow is

Paul's written a letter. \Rightarrow has

Paul's dog is small. \Rightarrow genitive case

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THE PRESENT PERFECT WITH "FOR" AND "SINCE"

How long ...?

for + period of time

since + a point in time

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Examples:

FOR

I've lived in Chicago **for** five years.

She has played the guitar **for** two months.

SINCE

I've lived in Chicago **since** 2007.

She has played the guitar **since** January.

Tweet Break!

Before Washington became a state, the territory was called Columbia (named after the Columbia River). When it was granted statehood, the name was changed to Washington, supposedly so people wouldn't confuse it with The District of Columbia.

Elegir la respuesta correcta.

- 1 a. He's gone to England last year.
b. He has went to England last year.
c. He went to England last year.
- 2 a. Laura become a doctor.
b. Laura's become a doctor.
c. Laura has became a doctor.
- 3 a. They has rented that apartment.
b. They've rent that apartment.
c. They've rented that apartment.
- 4 a. I have had a dog when I was young.
b. I've had a dog when I've been young.
c. I had a dog when I was young.

Completar los espacios con la respuesta correcta.

- 5 Nobody has visited us
we bought this small apartment.
a. for
b. since
c. when
- 7 She's had this job
..... last month.
a. for
b. since
c. until
- 6 They have been sick
four days.
a. for
b. until
c. since
- 8 I've worked for this company
..... a long time.
a. for
b. by
c. since



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EJERCICIOS



Señalar la oración correcta en las siguientes series.



- 9 a. They've been married for 2007.
b. They've been married since 2007.
c. They've been married until 2007.
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- 10 a. Mary's kept a diary for some years.
b. Mary's kept a diary since some years.
c. Mary's kept a diary during some years.



Soluciones: 1.- c) He went to England last year. 2.- b) Laura's become a doctor. 3.- c) They've rented that apartment. 4.- c) I had a dog when I was young. 5.- b) since 6.- a) for 7.- b) since 8.- a) for 9.- b) They've been married since 2007. 10.- a) Mary's kept a diary for some years.