

# TENSE & ASPECT:

## Present Perfect Simple



### a) Since or for? Please write the correct word on the line.

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| 1. _____ a long time | 7. _____ 1985         |
| 2. _____ ages        | 8. _____ last Tuesday |
| 3. _____ Christmas   | 9. _____ 20 years     |
| 4. _____ last summer | 10. _____ yesterday   |
| 5. _____ lunchtime   | 11. _____ years       |
| 6. _____ an hour     | 12. _____ graduation  |

### b) Please put the following verbs into Present Perfect.

- \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (to misspell) your name before?
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (to be/not) to a concert since 1980.
- Shawn \_\_\_\_\_ (never / to drink) beer.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / to play) Monopoly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ she ever \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) bungee jumping?
- The Smith family \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) to the beach every summer since 1996.
- Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (to be sick) since Sunday.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (to work) in this country for five years.

# SOLUTION

a)

1. for a long time
2. for ages
3. since Christmas
4. since last summer
5. since lunchtime
6. for an hour
7. since 1985
8. since last Tuesday
9. for 20 years
10. since yesterday
11. for years
12. since graduation

b)

1. Has the teacher misspelled your name before?
2. She hasn't been to a concert since 1980.
3. Shawn has never drunk beer.
4. I have never played Monopoly.
5. Has she ever gone bungee jumping?
6. The Smith family has gone to the beach every summer since 1996.
7. Mark has been sick since Sunday.
8. I have worked in this country for five years.