

9B GRAMMAR present perfect + *for* and *since*

a Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verb given + *for* or *since* if necessary.



work

- 1 A How long *has* your daughter worked in New York?
B She's worked there *for* four years.

have

- 2 A How long _____ you _____ your cat?
B I _____ it _____ a few weeks now.



be married

- 3 A How long _____ you _____?
B I _____ 1981.

know

- 4 A How long _____ they _____ each other?
B They _____ each other _____ 50 years.



live

- 5 A How long _____ you _____ here?
B We _____ here _____ 2006.

have

- 6 A How long _____ you _____ this phobia?
B I _____ it _____ about 2010.
A Ah...



be

- 7 A How long _____ you _____ in this team?
B I _____ in it _____ I was 17.

b Test your memory. Cover the sentences. Look at the pictures. Can you remember the sentences?

activation

c Write four sentences about yourself, two with the present perfect + *for*, and two with the present perfect + *since*.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 9B

2 have ... had; 've had; for

3 have ... been married; 've been married since

4 have ... known; 've known; for

5 have ... lived; 've lived; since

6 have ... had; 've had; since

7 have ... been; 've been; since