GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT + FOR/SINCE

- 3 A Read sentences a) and b) and answer questions 1–4 below.
 - a) I've done paddle boarding since 2014.
 - b) He's lived in Asia for five years.
 - 1 When did the speaker in a) start paddle boarding?
 - 2 Is she still paddle boarding now?
 - 3 When did the person in b) move to Asia?
 - 4 Does he still live in Asia?
 - B Underline the correct alternative to complete the rules.

RULES

1 Use the present perfect to look back at something that started in the past and finished/continues now.

2 Use *for/since* to talk about a period of time (how long) and use *for/since* to talk about a point in time (when something started).

Complete the table with the phrases in the box.

2005 ages July a long time Saturday
I left university two weeks/months/years 2p.m.
last night an hour or two
I was a child/teenager

since	
2005	

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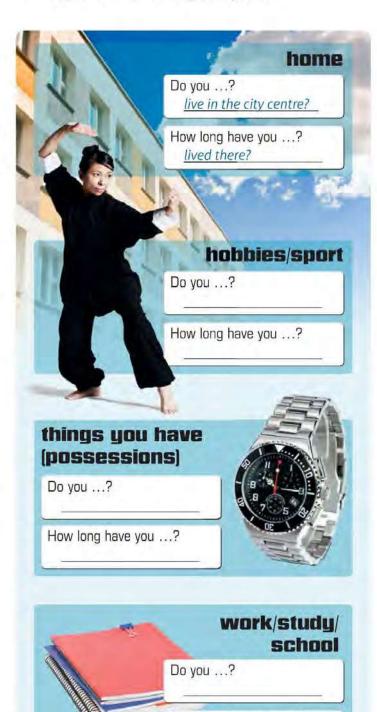
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1	1	_ (do) karate	I was a child.
2	1	_ (have) this phone	two months.
3	1	(know) Marcia	I was at school.
4	We years.	(live) in this tow	n/city ten
5	l	_ (want) to buy a ne	w car a long

- B Change two or three of the sentences so they are true for you. Compare your sentences with a partner.
- 5 A 6.1 Listen to the questions and write short answers with for and since. Don't write the questions.
 - 1 by the sea
 - 2 for five years/since 2005

SPEAKING

A Write questions for each topic beginning Do you ...? and How long have you ...?



B Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions. Try to find out more information.

How long have you ...?

- A: Do you have a car?
- B: Yes, I do.
- A: How long have you had it?
- B: It's very old. I've had it for about ten years.