

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

6a Look at these sentences and then choose the correct alternative. Write the answers in your notebook.

- 1 I've had a bad cold **for** a week.
 - 2 I've had a bad cold **since** last Friday.
- a We use *for/since* for moments in time.
b We use *for/since* for periods of time.

6b Look at this question and answer.

Q: How long have you known Andy?
A: For ten months.
Do we use **How long** to ask about frequency or duration?

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7 Copy the table into your notebook. Put the time expressions in the box in the correct column.

6 o'clock • 7th February • 2014 • an hour
five years • Friday • ten seconds
the age of five • the day I met you
three days • 20 minutes

for	since
20 minutes	

8 Complete the sentences in your notebook with information about you. Use the correct form of the present perfect and a time expression.

- 1 I _____ (know) my English teacher for _____.
- 2 I _____ (live) in this area since _____.
- 3 I _____ (have) this watch for _____.
- 4 I _____ (be) able to swim since _____.
- 5 I _____ (live) in my home for _____.

9a Guess your partner's answers in 8 and write them down in your notebook.

9b Ask your partner questions to find out if you were right.

How long have you been at this school?

Compound nouns connected with health and medicine

1 We make compound nouns by joining two nouns or an adjective and a noun. Join words from column A and column B to make compound nouns, then match them with the correct definitions. Write the answers in your notebook. Use a dictionary if necessary.

A	B
1 pain	aid
2 heart	room
3 health	centre
4 waiting	killer
5 food	attack
6 first	poisoning

Definition

- a a place where people wait, for example to see a doctor
- b a medicine that reduces pain
- c basic medical help that you give to someone when they have an accident
- d a building where people can go to see a doctor or nurse
- e when somebody has a lot of pain in their chest and their heart stops working
- f an illness you get from eating food which contains harmful bacteria

2 Listen 1.26 Listen and check your answers.

3a Listen 1.26 Listen again to the pronunciation of the compound nouns in 1. Where is the stress in words 1-5? Is it on the first word or the second word? And in 6?

3b Practise saying the words with the correct stress.

4 Complete the sentences in your notebook with the compound nouns in 1.

- 1 When I'm ill, I go to the _____ near my house.
- 2 Please take a seat in the _____. The doctor will see you in ten minutes.
- 3 Salmonella is a type of bacteria which causes _____.
- 4 To help avoid a _____, exercise regularly and eat a healthy diet.
- 5 I want to learn _____ so that I know what to do if there's an emergency.
- 6 A: My back really hurts.
B: Why don't you take a _____?