

A HOW LONG?

for

since

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STUDENT BOOK
PAGES 51–64

1. How long have you had a headache?



I've had a headache

since this morning.

2. How long have your parents been married?

_____ a long time.

3. How long has your brother owned a motorcycle?

_____ last summer.

4. How long has your sister been interested in astronomy?

_____ several years.

5. How long have you had a cell phone?

_____ last month.

6. How long have you and your husband known each other?

_____ 1994.

7. How long have the Wilsons had a dog?

_____ a few weeks.

8. How long have you had problems with your upstairs neighbor?

_____ a year.

9. How long has your daughter been a computer programmer?

_____ 2000.

10. How long has your son played in the school orchestra?

_____ September.

11. How long have there been mice in your attic?

_____ two months.

B WHAT'S THE QUESTION?

1. How long has your daughter
wanted to be an engineer?



She's wanted to be an engineer for a long time.

2. _____ James
_____?



He's owned his own house since 2001.

3. _____ your grandparents
_____?



They've been married for 50 years.

4. _____ you
_____?



I've been interested in photography since last year.

5. _____ Gregory
_____?



He's worn glasses since last spring.

6. _____ your cousins
_____?



They've known how to snowboard for a few years.

7. _____ your son
_____?



He's had a girlfriend for several months.

8. _____ there
_____?



There's been a pizza shop in town since last fall.

C GRAMMARRAP: *How Long Have You Known Maria?*



Listen. Then clap and practice.



- A. How long have you known Maria?
 B. I've known her since I was two.
 A. Have you met her older sister?
 B. No, I haven't. Have you?



- A. How long has your son been in college?
 B. He's been there since early September.
 A. Does he like all of his courses?
 B. I think so. I can't remember.



- A. How long have your friends lived in London?
 B. They've lived there since two thousand one.
 A. Have you visited them since they moved there?
 B. Yes, I have. It was fun.



- A. How long has your brother been married?
 B. He's been married for seven months.
 A. Have you seen him since his wedding?
 B. I've seen him only once.

D SINCE WHEN?



1. I'm sick today.

I've been sick since I got up this morning.



3. Roger _____ how to ski.

_____ how to ski since he took lessons last winter.



5. _____ lost.

_____ lost since we arrived here this morning.



7. _____ cold and cloudy.

_____ cold and cloudy since we got here last weekend.



9. My boyfriend _____ bored.

_____ bored since the concert began forty-five minutes ago.



2. Rita _____ a swollen knee.

_____ a swollen knee since she played soccer last Saturday.



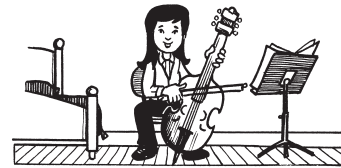
4. _____ nervous.

_____ nervous since they got married a few hours ago.



6. I _____ a stiff neck.

_____ a stiff neck since I went to a tennis match yesterday.



8. My daughter _____ the cello.

_____ played the cello since she was six years old.



10. _____ afraid of dogs.

_____ afraid of dogs since my neighbor's dog bit me last year.

E LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. Bob is in the army.
☒ b. Bob is engaged.
2. a. Carol is in music school.
 b. Carol is a professional musician.
3. a. Michael has been home for a week.
 b. Michael hurt himself this week.
4. a. She hasn't started her new job.
 b. She gets up early every morning.
5. a. Richard is in college.
 b. Richard hasn't eaten in the cafeteria.
6. a. Nancy and Tom met five and a half years ago.
 b. Nancy and Tom met when they were five and a half years old.
7. a. They play soccer every weekend.
 b. They're eight years old.
8. a. Patty is a teenager.
 b. Patty has short hair.
9. a. Ron used to own his own business.
 b. Ron moved nine years ago.
10. a. She's interested in astronomy.
 b. She's eleven years old.
11. a. He's in high school.
 b. He isn't in high school now.
12. a. Alan has owned his house for fifteen years.
 b. Alan doesn't have problems with his house now.

F CROSSWORD

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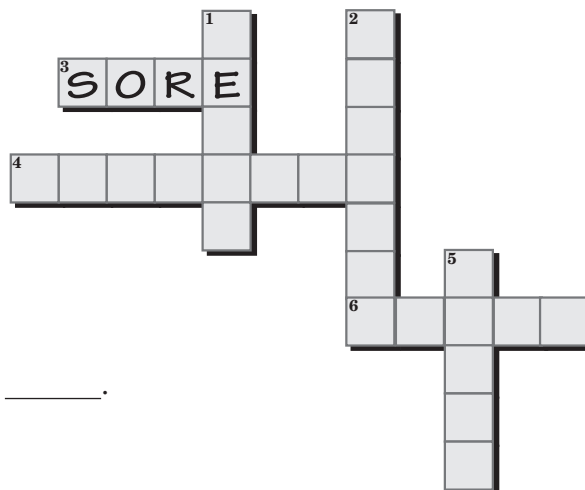
fever

measles

nauseous

sore

stiff



Across

3. My throat has been very _____ since Tuesday.
4. I haven't been able to eat since yesterday. I feel _____.
6. I've had a _____ neck for a week.

Down

1. I've had a high _____ for 24 hours.
2. My children have had little red spots all over their bodies for two days. They have the _____.
5. I've been _____ since I fell down and hurt my head.

G SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

Unscramble the sentences.

1. she a jazz Julie liked teenager. has was since
_____ *Julie has liked jazz since she was a teenager.* _____
2. he play little the since known a boy. He's piano was how to

3. since I've was in I astronomy young. interested been

4. since been they college. engaged They've finished

5. been he a cooking He's graduated from chef school. since

6. she wanted be to teacher eighteen She's a years since old. was

7. moved ago. business They've their year owned since a they here own

H WRITE ABOUT YOURSELF

1. I'm interested in
I've been interested in since
2. I own
I've owned since
3. I like
I've since
4. I want to
I've since
5. I know how to
I've since

I THEN AND NOW

be have speak teach visit walk



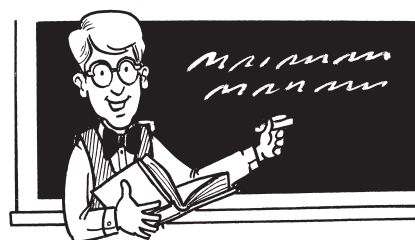
1. Mr. and Mrs. Miller walk every day.

_____ every day since Mr. Miller had problems with his heart last year. Before that, _____ never _____. They stayed home and watched TV.

2. Sam _____ with a Boston accent.

_____ with a Boston accent since he moved to Boston last summer.

Before that, _____ with a New York accent.



3. Terry _____ a truck driver. She drives a truck between the east coast

and the west coast. _____ a truck driver for a year. Before that, _____ a taxi driver.

4. Before he moved to Brazil, Professor Baker

_____ French. Now _____

English. _____ English at a Brazilian university for the past two years.



5. Your Uncle Walter _____ already _____ us five times this year!

Last year, he _____ us only twice. How many times will he _____ us next year?!

6. Tiffany _____ long blond hair.

_____ long blond hair since she became a movie star. Before that, she

_____ short brown hair. Tiffany looks very different now!

J LOOKING BACK



Victor
(be)

musician	1990–now
photographer	1982–1989

1. How long has Victor been a musician?
He's been a musician since 1990.

2. How long was he a photographer?
He was a photographer for 7 years.



Mrs. Sanchez
(teach)

science	1995–now
math	1985–1994

3. How long _____ science?
_____ since _____.

4. How long _____ math?
_____ for _____.



my grandparents
(have)

dog	1998–now
cat	1986–1997

5. How long _____ a cat?
_____ for _____.

6. How long _____ a dog?
_____ since _____.



Betty
(work)

bank	2000–now
mall	1997–1999

7. How long _____ at the bank?
_____ since _____.

8. How long _____ at the mall?
_____ for _____.



my parents
(live)

Miami	2001–now
New York	1980–2000

9. How long _____ in New York?
_____ for _____.

10. How long _____ in Miami?
_____ since _____.



1. Do you still go skiing every winter?



No.
..... (for/since)
.....

2. Do you still live
.....?



No.
..... (for/since)
.....

3. Are you still a/an
.....?



No.
..... (for/since)
.....

4. How long have you been interested in
.....?



.....
..... (for/since)
.....

5. Do you still
..... in your free time?



No.
..... (for/since)
.....

6. Do your brothers still call you "Tiny Tim"?



No.
..... (for/since)
.....

7. How long have you
.....
.....?



.....
..... (for/since)
.....

8. Do you still
.....
.....?



No.
..... (for/since)
.....

L LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He's always been a salesperson.
b. He was a cashier.
2. a. His daughter was in medical school.
b. His daughter is in medical school.
3. a. Her parents haven't always lived in a house.
b. Her parents have always lived in a house.
4. a. He's always wanted to be an actor.
b. He isn't in college now.
5. a. They exercise at their health club every day.
b. They haven't exercised at their health club since last year.
6. a. James hasn't always been a bachelor.
b. James has been married for ten years.
7. a. Jane has wanted to meet a writer.
b. Jane wants to be a writer.
8. a. He's never broken his ankle.
b. He's never sprained his ankle.
9. a. She's always liked rock music.
b. She hasn't always liked classical music.
10. a. Billy has had a fever for two days.
b. Billy has had a sore throat for two days.
11. a. Jennifer has always been the manager.
b. Jennifer hasn't been a salesperson since last fall.
12. a. He's interested in modern art now.
b. He's always been interested in art.

Read the article on student book page 65 and answer the questions.

1. A "24/7" company is open _____.
a. 365 days a year
b. 24 days a month
c. 7 hours a day
d. 24 weeks a year
2. The _____ is NOT an example of instant communication.
a. telephone c. mail
b. fax d. Internet
3. About 80% of all employees work _____.
a. from 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
b. from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
c. from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
d. from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M.
4. International companies operate 24 hours a day because _____.
a. they take care of emergencies
b. many people like to work at night
c. their employees need the money
d. they have customers in different time zones
5. Until recently _____ have had a traditional daytime schedule.
a. factory workers
b. office workers
c. firefighters
d. nurses
6. When a local laundromat stays open 24 hours a day, it's probably because _____.
a. its customers work different shifts
b. its customers use the Internet
c. it's an international company
d. it sells products worldwide
7. According to this article, an employee of a "24/7" company _____.
a. has to travel to other countries
b. has to work 24 hours a day
c. might have to work at night
d. has to work overtime
8. The main idea of this article is _____.
a. most businesses are open all day
b. people work harder than they used to
c. technology is creating more jobs
d. technology is changing employees' work schedules
9. Which of these details DOES NOT support the main idea of the article?
a. Many companies sell products worldwide.
b. Local businesses have adjusted their hours.
c. Some employees have switched to other shifts.
d. Doctors and nurses work at night.
10. The purpose of this article is _____.
a. to recommend types of jobs
b. to describe changes in when people work
c. to help night shift workers
d. to complain about technology

B FACT FILE

Look at the Fact File on student book page 67 and answer the questions.

1. In _____ of the six countries, workers typically receive less than a month of vacation time.
a. two
b. three
c. four
d. five
2. A typical employee in Australia has _____ vacation time as a typical employee in the United States.
a. the same amount of
b. twice as much
c. three times as much
d. four times as much

C INTERVIEW

Read the interview on student book page 66 and answer the questions.

1. Mr. Souza gets to work at _____.
 - a. 5:30 A.M.
 - b. 6:30 A.M.
 - c. 7:00 A.M.
 - d. 3:00 P.M.
2. At 2:30 P.M., the children are _____.
 - a. with their grandmother
 - b. with their mother
 - c. with their father
 - d. at daycare
3. Mrs. Souza DOESN'T _____.
 - a. do housework
 - b. eat dinner with her children
 - c. take the children to her mother's
 - d. eat breakfast with her children
4. When Mr. Souza leaves work, his wife is _____.
 - a. getting up
 - b. doing housework
 - c. starting work
 - d. picking up the children
5. Mr. and Mrs. Souza spend time together _____.
 - a. in the morning
 - b. in the afternoon
 - c. in the evening
 - d. on the weekend
6. Mr. and Mrs. Souza can't communicate easily with each other because _____.
 - a. they have too much housework
 - b. their work schedules are different
 - c. they don't write messages
 - d. they don't have a telephone
7. Mr. Souza is probably asleep by 10:00 P.M. because _____.
 - a. he doesn't have anything to do
 - b. he lives on a quiet street
 - c. he has to get up very early
 - d. he doesn't want to wake up his wife
8. You can conclude that _____.
 - a. the Souzas' children stay up late
 - b. Mr. Souza likes his job
 - c. Mrs. Souza is looking for a new job
 - d. Mr. and Mrs. Souza work hard

D YOU'RE THE INTERVIEWER!

Interview a classmate, a neighbor, or a friend. Use the chart below to record the person's answers. Then share what you learned with the class.

Describe your typical day.	
When do you spend time with your family?	
What do you like about your schedule?	
What <i>don't</i> you like about your schedule?	

E FUN WITH IDIOMS: What's the Expression?

Choose the correct idiom to describe each person.

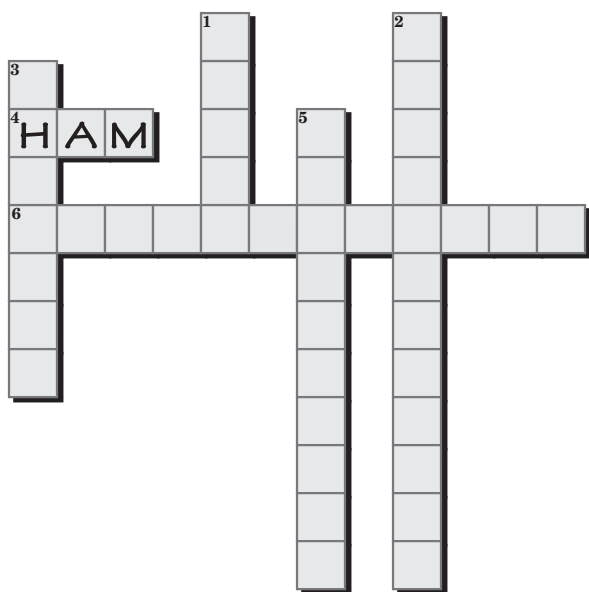
a couch potato
a real ham

a real peach
a smart cookie

chicken
the top banana

- Roy is afraid to ask for a better work schedule. He's _____.
- Lucy sits around and watches television all day. She's _____.
- Edward is the funniest person I know. He's _____.
- Miranda is the head of our company. She's _____.
- Everyone loves Sally. She's _____.
- Nancy knows more about computers than her teacher. She's _____.

F FUN WITH IDIOMS: Crossword



Across

- A funny person is a _____.
- A lazy person is a _____.

Down

- A nice person is a _____.
- An intelligent person is a _____.
- A person who is afraid is _____.
- The boss is the _____.

G FUN WITH IDIOMS: Writing

Do you know someone who is a ham? a real peach? a smart cookie? the top banana? Write about a person who "fits" one of these descriptions. Explain the reasons for your answer. Then share with your classmates.

H WE'VE GOT MAIL!

Choose the words that best complete each sentence.

- I've already _____ dinner.
a. eat c. eaten
b. eating d. ate
- He's never _____ a first-aid course.
a. took c. takes
b. taking d. taken

3. Randy hasn't _____ his homework yet.
a. doing c. did
b. done d. to do

4. She's _____ a teacher for a long time.
a. was c. already
b. being d. been

5. I've _____ to Chicago many times.
a. driving c. driven
b. drove d. went

6. _____ at this company since last year.
a. I've worked c. I worked
b. I'm working d. I work

Choose the sentence that is correct and complete.

7. a. I wasn't gone to the store yet.
b. I haven't gone to the store yet.
c. I haven't went to the store yet.
d. I didn't gone to the store yet.

8. a. I've known Mary since I was young.
b. I knew Mary since I've been young.
c. I'm knowing Mary since I was young.
d. I know Mary since I've been young.

9. a. I'm interested in art for many years.
b. I'm being interested in art for many years.
c. I've being interested in art for many years.
d. I've been interested in art for many years.

10. a. We've already saw that play.
b. We already seen that play.
c. We've already seen that play.
d. We're already seen that play.

11. a. They've never flown in an airplane.
b. They've never flew in an airplane.
c. They haven't never flown in an airplane.
d. They never flown in an airplane.

12. a. She's speaking English for a year.
b. She has spoken English for a year.
c. She have spoken English for a year.
d. She is spoken English for a year.

I "CAN-DO" REVIEW

Match the "can do" statement and the correct sentence.

- _____ 1. I can ask about a person's skills.
_____ 2. I can describe my work experience.
_____ 3. I can describe actions that have already occurred.
_____ 4. I can describe actions that haven't occurred yet.
_____ 5. I can ask about likes.
_____ 6. I can ask about a person's health.
_____ 7. I can describe an ailment or symptom.
_____ 8. I can tell about the duration of an illness.
_____ 9. I can react to information.
_____ 10. I can ask about the duration of an activity.

- a. I haven't fed the dog yet.
b. I have a pain in my back.
c. How are you feeling?
d. I've written business reports for many years.
e. How long have you been interested in photography?
f. Do you like to swim?
g. Oh. I wasn't aware of that.
h. Do you know how to do yoga?
i. I've been sick for a week.
j. I've already gone to the supermarket today.