

Exercises

1 Are these sentences right or wrong? Correct the ones which are wrong.

Examples: How long have Bob and Alice been married?

RIGHT

I know Bob for five years.

WRONG - have known

- 1 Sue and Alan are married since July.
- 2 It is raining all day.
- 3 How long has George been unemployed?
- 4 Have you always been living in this house?
- 5 How long has Ken a beard?
- 6 How long do you know Ann?
- 7 She has been ill for quite a long time.

2 This time you have to write questions with how long?

Examples: Jim is learning Chinese. How long has he been learning Chinese?

I know Bob. How long have you known Bob?

- 1 My sister is married. How long
- 2 Boris is on holiday. How long
- 3 I live in Glasgow.
- 4 It is snowing.
- 5 Jack smokes.
- 6 I know about her problem.
- 7 Jack and Jill are looking for a flat.
- 8 Diana teaches English in Germany.
- 9 Dennis is in love with Margaret.
- 10 Colin has a car.

3 In this exercise you have to read a sentence and then write another sentence with since or for.

Example: I know Bob. (for five years) I have known Bob for five years.

- 1 Jack lives in Bolton. (since he was born) Jack
- 2 Bill is unemployed. (since April) Bill
- 3 Ann has a bad cold. (for the last few days)
- 4 I want to go to the moon. (since I was a child)
- 5 My brother is studying languages at university. (for two years)
- 6 Tim and Jane are working in Sheffield. (since February)
- 7 My cousin is in the army. (since he was 17)
- 8 They are waiting for us. (for half an hour)