

for and since

4 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

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| 1 _____ a year | 4 _____ nine o'clock | 7 _____ months |
| 2 _____ half an hour | 5 _____ I was a student | 8 _____ 1999 |
| 3 _____ August | 6 _____ a couple of days | |

5 Match a line in **A** and **B** and a sentence in **C**. There is more than one answer.

A	B	C
1 I've known my best friend	from 1988 to 1996.	It's not bad. I quite like it.
2 I last went to the cinema	for an hour.	I went camping with some friends.
3 I've had this watch	two weeks ago.	We met when we were 10.
4 We've used this book	since 1985.	I really need a cup of coffee.
5 We lived in our old flat	since the beginning of term.	My dad gave it to me for my birthday.
6 We haven't had a break	for years.	We moved because we needed somewhere bigger.
7 I last had a holiday	for three years.	The film was rubbish.
8 This building has been a school	in 1999.	Before that it was an office.

T 7.4 Listen and check. Make similar sentences about you.

Asking questions

6 Complete the conversation.

What tenses are the three questions?

- A Where _____ live, Olga?
 B In a flat near the park.
 A How long _____ there?
 B For three years.
 A And why _____ move?
 B We wanted to live in a nicer area.

T 7.5 Listen and check. Practise the conversation with a partner.

7 Make more conversations, using the same tenses.

1 A What ... do? B I work ... A How long ...? B For ... A What ... do before that? B I worked ...	2 A ... got a car? B Yes, I ... A How long ...? B Since ... A How much ... pay for it? B It was ...	3 A ... know Omar? B Yes, I ... A How long ...? B For ... A Where ... meet him? B We ...
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8 With a partner, ask and answer questions beginning *How long ... ?*

How long have you lived / worked / known / had ... ?

Then get some more information.

Why did you move?

What did you do before ... ?

Where did you meet ... ?

VOCABULARY

Adverbs

- 1 Many adverbs end in *-ly*.

slowly carefully usually

Find some more examples in the text on p58–9.

- 2 There are also many adverbs that don't end in *-ly*. Find these examples in the text.

together hard still just of course

- 3 Complete the sentences with one of these adverbs.

still
nearly
only
of course
together



- Bill and I work _____. We've been in the same office for four years.
 - I called Tom at 10.00 in the morning, but he was _____ in bed.
 - 'Do you like children?' '_____ I do. I adore them.'
 - Kate is very fussy about food. She _____ eats pasta and crisps.
 - She was very ill and _____ died, but fortunately, she got better.
- 4 Complete the sentences with one of these adverbs.

at last exactly too especially just

- I like all Russian novelists, _____ Tolstoy.
- 'I hate ironing.' 'Me, _____. It's so boring.'
- 'Are you telling me that we have no money?' '_____. Not a penny.'
- I met her on December 30, _____ before New Year.
- _____ I have finished this exercise. Thank goodness! It was so boring.

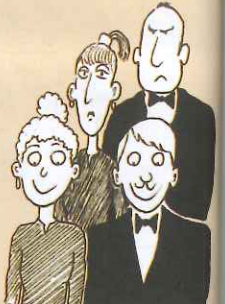
Word pairs

- 1 There are many idiomatic expressions which consist of two words joined by *and*. Here is an example from the text on p59.

'Of course you have to be prepared to give *and* take in any relationship.'

- 2 Match the words.

ladies		don'ts
fish		pepper
now		then
yes	and	quiet
do's		down
up		chips
peace		sound
safe		gentlemen
salt		no



- 3 Complete the sentences with one of the expressions.

- 'Do you still play tennis?' 'Not regularly. Just _____, when I have time.'
- This is a pretty relaxed place to work. There aren't many _____.'
- Here you are at last! I've been so worried! Thank goodness you've arrived _____.
- 'Do you like your new job?' '_____. The money's OK, but I don't like the people.'
- Sometimes there are too many people in the house. I go into the garden for a bit of _____.
- Good evening, _____. It gives me great pleasure to talk to you all tonight.
- 'How's your Gran?' '_____. There are good days, and then not such good days.'
- 'Here's supper. Careful! It's hot.' '_____! Yummy!'

T 7.7 Close your books. Listen to the beginnings of the conversations and complete them.