

Intermediate 1 – Exercise 38 – Present Perfect: For, Since, Ago

In the following sentences, use either FOR or SINCE.

1. Jack has had a cold _____ three days.
2. She has been climbing the corporate ladder _____ two years.
3. There have been two major recessions _____ I was born.
4. I've had my car _____ three years now.
5. He has felt sick _____ Tuesday.
6. Have you been here _____ five o'clock?
7. She has been involved with that guy _____ last April.
8. They haven't gone to Cuba _____ several years.

In the following sentences, choose the correct form of the verb indicated in brackets.

1. We _____ (to go) to Las Vegas four years ago.
2. My last car was a Nissan. I _____ (to sell) it nine years ago.
3. Since I saw that movie, I _____ (to be—negative) able to sleep.
4. I own a Toyota. I _____ (to have) it for two years.
5. I _____ (to see) that movie a week ago.
6. They _____ (to date) for 7 months. I think they will get married next year.
7. I _____ (to feel) great ever since I _____ (to begin) my diet last month.
8. My sore throat and cough _____ (to last) for two weeks.
9. She _____ (to phone) an hour ago.

Answer the following questions.

1. How long have you been in Canada?

2. How long have you had your watch?

3. How long have you studied English?

4. How long have you lived in your current home town?

5. How long have you had your running shoes?

6. How long have you had your backpack?
