Present Perfect: For, Since		
FORM:	present perfect <u>for</u> + duration of time present perfect <u>since</u> + specific time FOR	
	specific time now SINCE	
USE:	The present perfect links the past to the present. For introduces a duration of time. Since gives the idea of a specific time. The present perfect and for or since are therefore often used together to express time which started in the past and is continuing into the present.	
EXAMPLES:	I <u>have lived</u> in Ottawa <u>for</u> six years. She <u>has worked</u> here <u>since</u> July. They <u>haven't seen</u> their son <u>since</u> he left for college.	

Respond to each question with two answers, one with SINCE and one with FOR.

How long have you studied in this school?	
	since
	for
How long have you had your dog?	
	since
	for
How long have you known your boyfriend/girlfriend?	
	since
	for
How long have you had your present hairstyle?	
	since
	for

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	since	
	for	
How	long has it been since you last saw the dentist?	
	since	
	for	
How	long has it been since you talked to your family?	
	since	
	for	
Com	aplete the sentences with SINCE or FOR.	
Com	piete the sentences with SHVCL of FOR.	
1.	I have lived with my new roommate2001.	
2.	James has studied genetics three years.	
3.	They have known each other a few months.	
4.	They have been friends April.	
5.	He has lost his eyesight he had the accident.	
6.	I've worked on this paper twelve hours.	
7.	We have not danced last Christmas.	
8.	He has known her at least a couple of years.	
9.	Alex has tried to date Julia they met in London.	
10.	The Red Cross has been helping them the terrible fire.	
	te questions using the PRESENT PERFECT. Ask another student the questions; write his / he	
answ	vers down. :A:	