

FUMC ESL 10-12-2017 High Intermediate Lesson

Using Present Perfect Tense with how long, for and since.

How long has Alex been here? He has been here **for** two years.

How long have you known Alex? I have known him **since** January.

Complete the questions using present perfect. Then choose “for” or “since” to answer.

1. BE How long _____ Mandy _____ in the computer lab?
_____ six o'clock.

2. KNOW How long _____ Avi _____ Bella?
_____ four months.

3. WORK How long _____ Kay and Ed _____ here?
_____ September.

4. TEACH How long _____ Mrs. Smith _____ at this school?
_____ twenty years.

5. LIVE How long _____ you _____ in Canada?
_____ one year.

6. HAVE How long _____ you _____ the dog?
_____ last year.

Using questions with ever.

Have you **ever** talked to the professor?

No, I haven't.

Have you **ever** been to Europe?

I never have been there.

Write a sentence with the words provided. Use present perfect tense. The first one is done for you. Read your sentences to the class.

1. (Laura / talk) Has Laura ever talked with you about it?

2. (you / forgot) _____

3. (Joe / read) _____

4. (Sara / take) _____

5. (you / try) _____

Read these questions silently. Put a check beside any that you can answer with a YES. Then talk about your yes answers with the group.

1. Have you ever injured yourself while trying to impress a girl/boy?
2. Have you ever participated in a talent show?
3. Have you ever eaten food that someone left on their plate?
4. Have you ever snooped on your spouse's email?

5. Have you ever ridden an animal?
6. Have you ever been pressured into getting a tattoo?
7. Have you ever gone surfing?
8. Have you ever shot a gun?
9. Have you ever gotten stitches?
10. Have you ever hitchhiked?
11. Have you ever been on TV or radio?
12. Have you ever pressed "send" on an email and immediately regretted it?
13. Have you ever snuck into a movie?
14. Have you ever had a fight with your best friend?
15. Have you ever done something embarrassing when alone in an elevator?
16. Have you ever binge watched a series?
17. Have you ever used a family member as an excuse to get out of something you didn't want to do?
18. Have you ever been on a fad diet?
19. Have you ever been embarrassed by someone posting a photo of you on social media?
20. Have you ever chickened out?
21. Have you ever yelled at the TV?
22. Have you ever had a tree house?
23. Have you ever dyed your hair?
24. Have you ever sung karaoke?
25. Have you ever tried to cut your own hair?