

VERBS: PERFECT AND PAST TENSE WITH *SINCE* / *FOR* / *AGO*

Exercise 1 – Answer Key

In the blanks use since, for or ago, whichever is correct, in accordance with the meaning of the sentence.

1. I met him on Fifth Avenue about two weeks ago.
2. He has been studying English since last January.
3. He has been studying English for two years.
4. I visited them in Miami about six months ago.
5. He stayed with us for about six months.
6. John has lived in that same house for many years.
7. They have lived there since 1968.
8. She has never been the same since he went away.
9. He has been sick for several days.
10. She has been sick since Wednesday.
11. How long ago did the accident happen?
12. I haven't seen John since last Christmas.
13. We talked for about two hours.
14. She has been in the hospital since July.
15. He left for Chicago three days ago.
16. I haven't talked with her since yesterday.
17. I talked with her for a few minutes yesterday.
18. Mr. Smith has been teaching English ever since he came to Canada.
19. She first began to teach English about three years ago.
20. She has been teaching English for many years.