NEW INSPIRATION 3

Grammar EXTRA! Worksheet 2

Present perfect with for and since
Present perfect or past simple?

1a Complete the sentences with for or since.

1 I've been here __________ yesterday.
2 She's been living in London __________ 2002.
3 I've been learning English __________ three years.
4 He's been swimming every day __________ he was ten.
5 He's been a professional coach __________ ten years.
6 I've lived in the same town __________ a long time.
7 I've admired her __________ we first met.

b Complete the grammar summary below with for or since.

a We use __________ to talk about something from a point in time.
b We use __________ to talk about something for a length of time / duration.

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in brackets and for or since.

INTERVIEWER  Ben, how long have you been swimming?
BEN  Well, I started swimming when I was eight, so I've been swimming (1) __________ 14 years.
INTERVIEWER  And when (2) (do) you start swimming in competitions?
BEN  I (3) __________ (enter) my first competition when I was ten.
INTERVIEWER  (4) (do) you win?
BEN  No, didn’t. I (5) __________ (win) my first race when I was twelve, it was fantastic.

INTERVIEWER  And how many times have you won (6) __________ then?
BEN  Oh! Lots of times. I've (7) __________ (swim) in so many races I can’t remember.
INTERVIEWER  What is the best moment so far?
BEN  When I (8) __________ (be) in the Athens Olympic Games™ in 2004.
INTERVIEWER  Yes, I remember, you won a medal …
BEN  That’s right. I won a bronze medal.

3 Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.

1 She has won her first race five years ago.
2 She has been running for she was 12.
3 When have you start your new job?
4 She has broke lots of records.
5 I’ve dreamt of winning a medal since a long time.
6 I been skiing last year.
7 I started learning English for a long time ago.