

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.

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- 2 She has been running for she was 12.

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- 3 When have you start your new job?

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- 4 She has broke lots of records.

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- 5 I've dreamt of winning a medal since a long time.

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- 6 I been skiing last year.

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- 7 I started learning English for a long time ago

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