Grammar EXTRA! Worksheet 1

Present perfect simple and continuous, *for* and *since*

1. Complete the sentences with *have, has, haven’t, hasn’t, have been or has been.*

   **Affirmative**
   I / You / We / They (1) __________ worked on ten films.
   He / She (2) __________ worked on ten films.
   I (3) __________ working on a new film for six weeks.
   He / She (4) __________ working on a new film for six weeks.

   **Negative**
   I / You / We / They (5) __________ lived here for very long.
   He / She (6) __________ lived here for very long.

   **Questions**
   How long (7) __________ you / they known her?
   How long (8) __________ she / he known you?
   How long (9) __________ you / they (10) __________ working here?
   How long (11) __________ she / he (12) __________ working here?

2. Choose the correct word.
   1. How long *has* / *have* you been working as a model?
   2. George Clooney has been acting *for* / *since* 1979.
   3. He has *appeared* / *been appearing* in many films.
   4. Jennifer Lopez has *sung* / *been singing* since she was five.
   5. JK Rowling has been writing *for* / *since* more than thirty years.
   6. How many films have you *made* / *been making*?

3. Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.
   1. How long have you *making* films?
   2. He have appeared in three films.
   3. She’s been working as an actress *since* four years.
   4. I hasn’t been here very long.
   5. They’ve known each other for 2003.
   6. Steven Spielberg has been directed films since 1971.

4. Write complete sentences using the prompts.
   1. How long / you / working as an actor?
   2. I / acting / five years
   3. He / not / made many films
   4. How many years / you / singing?
   5. She / painting / she was ten
   6. I / not / taking photos for very long