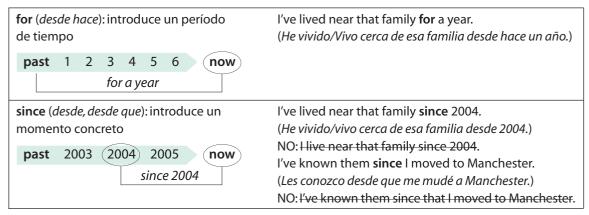
## 14 Present Perfect (3): for, since, How long?

Este tiempo se utiliza a menudo con expresiones de tiempo acompañadas por las preposiciones **for** y **since**:



A menudo, estas expresiones son la respuesta a la pregunta **How long** (desde cuándo, cuánto tiempo hace que ...) + Present Perfect:

How long have you had that car? (¿Desde cuándo tienes ese coche?) Oh, I've had it for a long time. (Lo tengo desde hace mucho tiempo.) I've had it since May. (Lo tengo desde mayo.)

## **Ejercicios**

- A since/for. Completa estas frases con la preposición correcta.
  - 0 She has worked as a secretary since 1991.
  - 1 They have been married \_\_\_\_\_ a few years.
  - 2 They have lived in Manchester \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
  - 3 He's written 5 books ..... I met him.
  - 4 We haven't seen them \_\_\_\_\_ several weeks.
  - 5 I haven't been to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
  - 6 Have you used the phone \_\_\_\_\_ you arrived?
  - 7 We haven't heard any noise \_\_\_\_\_ many hours.
  - 8 Has she studied hard \_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?
- B Contesta a las preguntas utilizando la información entre paréntesis y la preposición **since/for**.
  - $0\;$  How long have you lived in Brazil? (10 years)

I've lived in Brazil for ten years.

1 How long has she had that job? (2001)

2	How long has he attended this school? (two years)		
3	How long have you been friends? (last year)		
4	How long has she studied Maths? (she was at elementary sch	nool)	
5	How long have they worked in that factory? (six months)		
6	How long has he had that watch? (last week)		
7	How long has the washing machine been out of order? (man	y days)	
Co	nstruye frases utilizando el Present Perfect acompañado d	le <b>for</b> o <b>since</b> .	
0	(I/not/play/tennis/last summer.) I haven't played tennis since last summer.		
1	(I/know/her/more than ten years.)		
2	(I/not/eat/anything/lunchtime.)		
3	(you/live/in this town/a long time?)		
4	(Jill/be/a good friend/we were at school together.)		
5	(you/see/Jack/the party last week?)		
Tra	aduce estas frases.		
0	Estoy en casa desde hace tres horas.  I've been at home for three hours.		
1	No la vemos desde 1990.		
2	¿Desde cuándo está Leila en tu colegio?		
3	No llueve desde abril.		
4	Son amigos desde que se conocieron en 1997.		
5	¿Desde cuándo trabajas en esa agencia de viajes?		