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Basics: Present Perfect - How Long Have You...?

Easy | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Present tense | Perfect tense | Verb | Questions | English Grammar Basics

1. Choose the right word to complete the lost shopper's text message.

"How long have we been in this furniture maze? I swear we have walked in circles _____ three hours!"

Select one.

- **A)** since
- **B)** for
- **C)** during
- **D)** while

2. Help the suspicious human interrogate their strange new neighbor by choosing the correct word for each blank.

Human: "Excuse me, how long _____ your spaceship _____ parked in my driveway?"

Neighbor: "Spaceship? Oh, you mean my car! Anyway, how long _____ you _____ that ridiculous fake mustache?"

Human: "It's real! And I have had it _____ five days!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** has
- **B)** have
- **C)** is

Blank 2

- **A)** been
- **B)** be
- **C)** was

Blank 3

- **A)** have
- **B)** has
- **C)** do

Blank 4

- **A)** worn
- **B)** wore
- **C)** wear

Blank 5

- **A)** for
- **B)** since
- **C)** during

3. Complete the reality TV star's dramatic interview by choosing the correct verbs and prepositions for each gap.

Interviewer: "How long _____ you _____ in this glamorous mansion?"

Star: "I have lived here _____ 2022. But honestly, I have _____ miserable _____ the last two weeks because the Wi-Fi is terrible!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** have
- **B)** has
- **C)** did

Blank 2

- **A)** lived
- **B)** live
- **C)** living

Blank 3

- **A)** since
- **B)** for
- **C)** ago

Blank 4

- **A)** felt
- **B)** feel
- **C)** feeling

Blank 5

- **A)** for
- **B)** since
- **C)** during

4. You are at the pet store admiring a very lazy iguana. Select ALL the grammatically correct questions you could ask the owner.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** How long has he lived in that tank?
- **B)** How long has he been asleep?
- **C)** How long have he lived in that tank?
- **D)** How long has he sleep?

5. Complete the friends' text messages about Dave's weird new hobby.

Friend A: Quick question... how long _____ been juggling pineapples in the backyard?
Friend B: He has done it _____ three hours, and I am honestly too scared to interrupt him!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** have Dave
- **B)** has Dave
- **C)** is Dave

Blank 2

- **A)** for
- **B)** since
- **C)** from

6. Help the exhausted roommate ask the crucial question.

"Tell me the truth, Kevin. How long _____ the bagpipes?"

Select one.

- **A)** do you play
- **B)** are you playing
- **C)** have you played
- **D)** did you played

7. Help the concerned roommate complete their interrogation by selecting the correct option for each gap.

Roommate A: Okay, _____ kept this glowing, radioactive rock on our coffee table?!
Roommate B: Relax! I've only had it _____ last Tuesday, and it makes a great nightlight!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** How long have you
- **B)** How much time you
- **C)** How long did you

Blank 2

A) for
B) since
C) during

8. Help the nosy friend interrogate her roommate about a new crush! Select ALL the questions that are grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

A) How long have you known him?
B) How long have you liked him?
C) How long do you know him?
D) How long are you liking him?

9. Complete the vampire's dramatic introduction! Select ALL the grammatically correct statements he could use to answer the question, "How long have you lived here?"

Select all that apply.

A) I have lived in this castle for 300 years.
B) I have lived in this castle since 1723.
C) I have lived in this castle since 300 years.
D) I have lived in this castle for 1723.

10. Complete the tired student's dramatic reply.

Barista: "How long have you been studying?"
Student: "I have been awake _____ Tuesday morning. I think I forgot how to sleep."

Select one.

A) since
B) for
C) from
D) until

11. Fill in the blanks to complete the student's bizarre conversation with the campus library ghost.

Student: Excuse me, sir. How long have you _____ in the history section?
Ghost: I have haunted these exact shelves _____ 1842, so please keep your voice down! This is a library!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) live
B) lived
C) living

Blank 2

A) since
B) for
C) in