

PRESENT PERFECT

5 For OR since?

- ✈ For and since are both *PREPOSITIONS*. Since can also start a subclause (*Nebensatz*), so it can also be a *SUBORDINATOR (CONJUNCTION)*.
- **For** introduces a *DURATION, A LENGTH OF TIME*. You can *USE IT WITH ANY TENSE*.
 - **Since** introduces the *BEGINNING* of an action whose *VERB IS IN THE PERFECT*.
- ✈ Now put the expressions in the box in the correct column of the table.

1980 • 15 May • a few hours • a long time • December • fifteen minutes • five weeks • four days • Monday • my birthday • six months • the beginning of the year • the war started • three months • two o'clock • two years •

I've been here <u>for</u> ...	I've been here <u>since</u> ...

6 PAST OR PRESENT PERFECT? For OR since?

- ✈ Use the correct verb form and choose for or since or since* (*SUBORDINATOR*) for 🍏.

- She (live) here 🍏 many years and she loves it. _____
- Jack (teach) in a primary school 🍏 a few years but he didn't really enjoy it. _____
- Bill (work) for this company 🍏 he left school _____
- Conny (be) asleep 🍏 about eleven hours. I'm sure she'll wake up soon. _____
- I (play) tennis 🍏 two hours yesterday but I always lost. _____
- I (have) this bike 🍏 I was a teenager and I still use it. _____
- Beryl (study) French at school 🍏 five years but she didn't learn very much. _____
- He (not, smoke) 🍏 two years but then he started again. _____
- I don't think this is news to you – you (know) about it 🍏 a long time. _____
- They (not, eat) meat 🍏 they saw a film about farm cows. _____