

“I Live Here Since 2023”: Fix This Common Mistake | Fix It in Five

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Study task: Listen again and notice the expressions you studied.

1

I've ... since [starting point]

vivo / hago algo desde un punto de inicio

DEF

Describe a situation that began at a stated time and continues now.

Use have or has + past participle; since introduces the starting point, not the length of time. This lesson covers continuing situations, not every use of the present perfect.

ES

Describe una situación que empezó en un momento indicado y continúa ahora.

En inglés, have o has + participio pasado; since introduce el inicio, no la duración. Esta lección trata situaciones que continúan, no todos los usos del present perfect.

I've lived here since October 2023.

I've lived here since October 2023. → Vivo aquí desde octubre de 2023.

She has known her neighbour since school.

She has known her neighbour since school. → Ella conoce a su vecino desde el colegio.

2

I've ... for [duration]

llevo un tiempo haciendo algo

DEF

Describe how long a continuing situation has lasted.

For introduces a length such as three years. Have or has + past participle connects the situation to now; I lived there for three years instead describes a finished period.

ES

Describe cuánto tiempo ha durado una situación que continúa.

For introduce una duración, como tres años. Have o has + participio conecta con el presente; I lived there for three years describe en cambio un periodo terminado.

I've worked here for two years.

I've worked here for two years. → Llevo dos años trabajando aquí.

We've known each other for a long time.

We've known each other for a long time. → Nos conocemos desde hace mucho tiempo.



3

How long have you ...?

¿cuánto tiempo llevas...? / ¿desde hace cuánto...?

DEF

Ask for the duration of a situation that is still true.

Use How long + have/has + subject + past participle. Known is the past participle of know; answer with for + duration or since + starting point.

ES

Pregunta por la duración de una situación que sigue siendo cierta.

Estructura: How long + have/has + sujeto + participio pasado. Known es el participio de know; se responde con for y duración o since y punto inicial.

How long have you lived in this flat?

How long have you lived in this flat? → ¿Cuánto tiempo llevas viviendo en este piso?

How long has she known her best friend?

How long has she known her best friend? → ¿Desde hace cuánto conoce ella a su mejor amigo?

