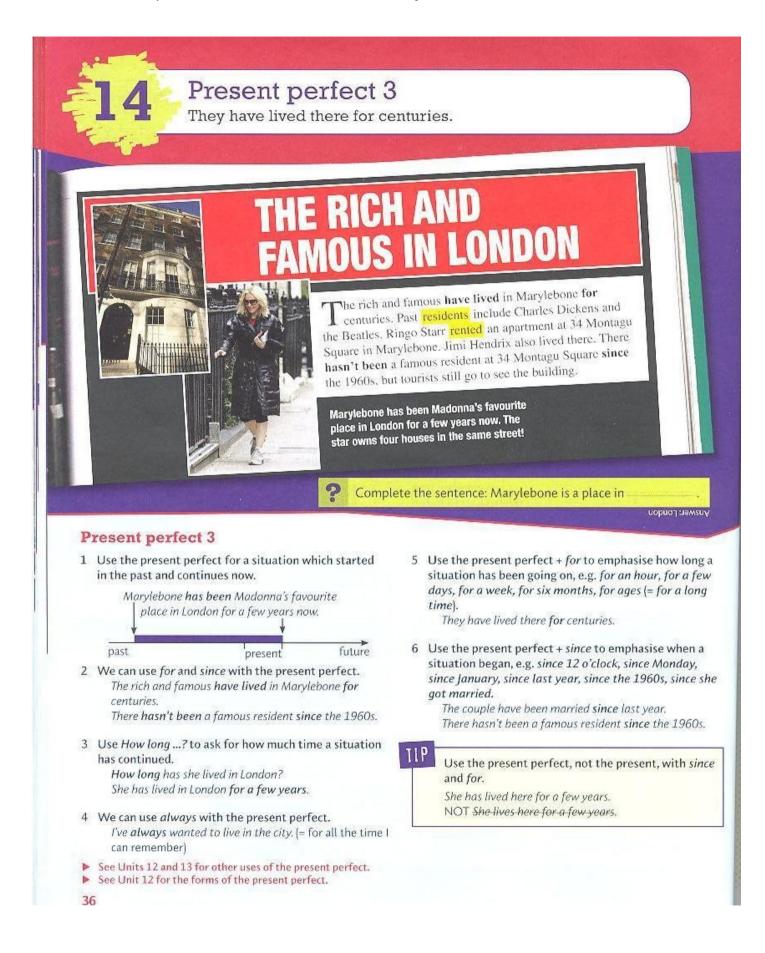
Present perfect - for, since

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Practice

A Complete each time expression with for or since.

1	(or	a long time.
2		two weeks.
3		2003.
4		last year.
5		three years.
6		only a day!
7		Christmas.
8		I was 12.

Now answer the question.

How long have you lived in your house? I've lived in my house

B Complete the sentences with the present perfect of the verbs in brackets. Use short forms where possible.

- 1 They we always wanted to visit New York. (always want)
- 2 We my cousins since the beginning of last year. They are always very busy. (not see)
- 3 It a really good summer. I don't want it to end. (be)
 4 They in the same house all
- their lives. (live)
- 5 My sister and I share a bedroom. We our own rooms. (never have)
- 6 How long you your mountain bike? (have) 7 He bic home
- 7 He his home town. (always love)
- 8 How long she ill? (be) 9 He in the
- same bank for years. (work) 10 1 he was the
- best. (always think)

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| Circle the correct option.

- 1 to meet Madonna.
 - a Lalways have wanted b I've always wanted c I've wanted always 2 We've lived in Marylebone
 - a for ages b ages ago c since ages
 - 3 They've had their flat in Marylebone since they _____ married. a get b got c have got
 - 4 A: How long ? B: For about six years.
 - a are they famous b have they been famous c they've been famous 5 She London since she was a child.
- a isn't visit b didn't visit c hasn't visited

- C Ask questions about the celebrities using How long ...? and the present perfect.
 - Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones are married. How long have they been married?
 - 2 Madonna drives a Mini Cooper car.
 - 3 Sienna Miller lives in Marylebone.
 - 4 Paul McCartney plays the piano.
 - 5 Ringo Starr is a vegetarian.
 - 6 Jennifer Connelly speaks Italian.

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Make sentences with the words given and a time phrase which is true for you. Write them in your notebook.

- 1 I/be/hungry
- I've been hungry since 9 o'clock this morning.
- 2 I / not see / my cousin
- $3 \ I / be / at this school$
- 4 I / know / my / best friend
- 5 1 / not do / the washing-up
- 6 My family / live / here



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