

## Exercises (3<sup>ème</sup>)

[PRESENT PERFECT BE + V-ING]

1. What have they been doing ? what has been happening ?

*What have these people been doing or what has been happening?*

1  Now  
They have been shopping...

2  Now  
She .....

3  Now  
They .....

4  Now  
He .....

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2. Write a question for each situation

-John looks sunburnt. You ask : you / sit in the sun ? → *Have you been sitting in the sun ?*

-You've just arrived to meet a friend who is waiting for you. You ask : you / wait / long ?

→ .....

-Your friend's hands are dirty. You ask : what / you / do ?

→ .....

-A friend tells you he sells computers. You ask : how long / you / sell computers.

→ .....

3. Read the situations and complete the sentences.

-The rain started 2 hours ago. It's still raining. → *It's been raining FOR 2 hours.*

-We started waiting for the bus 20 minutes ago. We're still waiting (the bus has not arrived yet).

→ We ..... FOR.....

-Ann began looking for a job 6 months ago, and she's still doing so (she has not found a job yet).

→ She .....

-Mary started working in London on 18 January, and she's still working there now.

→ .....SINCE 18 January.

1. Choisis entre FOR et SINCE

.....Christmas	.....six weeks
.....two hours	.....1895
.....more than a year	.....the fifties
.....I was ten	.....the last two days
.....my sister's birthday	.....four o'clock

2. Conjugué le verbe et complète par FOR ou since

-David's stepmother (live) in Cardiff .....1995  
-She (be married) to Mr Lloyd .....seven years  
-She (know) her husband .....a long time  
-Mr Lloyd (not see) his parents ..... Christmas  
-David (be).....keen on rugby.....2 years  
-I (know) ..... David. I (know).....since I was ten.  
-He (live) near Cardiff. He (live)..... there ..... he was born  
-I (not - see) .....very often. I (not - see) him .....last August.  
-His parents (be).....divorced. They (be) divorced .....a long time.

3. Souligne les groupes verbaux dans les reponses, puis pose les questions correspondant aux mots en italique.

a) .....  
-My parents have been married for 20 years  
b) .....  
-I've know Peter since he was 12  
c) .....  
-He's been a mechanic for 6 months now  
d) .....  
-Frank left NY two years ago  
e) .....  
-She's worked in this school for about ten years, I think  
f) .....  
-Diana goes swimming twice a week  
g) .....  
-I've had a motorbike since my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday

4. Traduis

I've lived in Bordeaux for 3 years.  
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Il vit à Lille depuis 5 ans.  
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She has had a car since 2005.  
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Elle a eu une voiture pendant 10 ans.  
.....  
Cela fait 10 ans qu'elle a une voiture.  
.....  
Je connais ce peintre depuis 2000.  
.....  
Il est malade depuis une semaine.  
.....  
Il est malade depuis 16h.  
.....  
Aimes-tu le rugby ? depuis quand ? Depuis que j'ai commencé à jouer.  
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