

How long have you been VERBing? (2)

*This sheet works on answering the question of **How long have you been doing something**, by saying:*

I have been teaching English for 10 years.

I have been an English teacher for 10 years.

Answer the following questions like in the example below:

ex.) How long has John been playing baseball?

(20 years) John has been playing baseball for 20 years.

1. How long have you been a police officer?
(18 months) _____
2. How long has Marty been studying Russian?
(2 years) _____
3. How long have Bob and Kim been married?
(49 years) _____
4. How long has Antonio been living in Iceland?
(5 years) _____
5. How long has Gary been vacationing in Europe?
(2 months) _____
6. How long has your grandmother been in a nursing home?
(6 years) _____
7. How long has Jennifer been pregnant?
(16weeks) _____

*In the above questions, **for** is used to say “how long” someone has been doing something. Sometimes we use **since** to talk about when we did something the first time. *You need to say a year, event, etc.*

ex.) How long have you been playing golf?

(high school) I have been playing golf since I was in high school.

1. How long have you been surfing?
(I was 6) _____
2. How long has Catherine been a doctor?
(she was 26) _____
3. How long has America been a country?
(1776) _____
4. How long has it been snowing?
(6 this morning) _____
5. How long has the pandemic been going?
(2019) _____