

Sentence Dictations:

1. _____ has lived in San Diego since 2012
2. How long has _____ studied English?
3. _____ and _____ have come to class every day.
4. Have _____ and _____ visited the San Diego Zoo?

PRESENT PERFECT

Usage:

- ✓ an action began in the past and continues to occur
- ✓ when the action took place is unimportant
- ✓ experiences

Form:

Pronoun	Auxiliary Verb	Past Participle
I / You / We / They	have	studied....
It / He / She	has	lived....
Examples:		
We have studied at Mid-City since September.		
We have lived in San Diego for two years		

- Find someone who.....class activity to practice questions and answers in the present perfect tense

For / Since

For = duration of time i.e. for a month, for three years

Since = particular starting point (time or action)

Practice:

1. They have known me _____ 2004.
2. My cat Tuco has lived with us _____ twelve years.
3. The dog has barked _____ two hours now.
4. I have studied English _____ I arrived in the U.S.