



3. Do you have a personal computer?
since I started high school



4. Are you interested in modern art?
since I read about Picasso



5. Is Paul interested in Russian history?
since he visited Moscow



6. Does Timmy know how to count to ten?
since he was two years old



7. Do you like jazz?
since I was a teenager



8. Do you own your own business?
since I got out of the army



9. Do you know Mr. Wilson?
since I was a little boy



10. Do you have termites?
since we bought the house

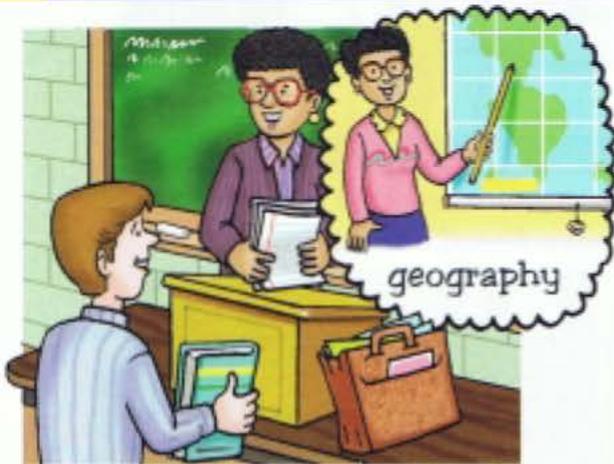


11. Are you afraid of boats?
since I saw "Titanic"



12. Do your children know about "the birds and the bees"?
since they were nine years old

Have You Always Taught History?



- A. Have you always taught history?
- B. No. I've taught history for the past three years. Before that, I taught geography.



- A. Has Victor always been a taxi driver?
- B. No. He's been a taxi driver since he immigrated to this country. Before that, he was an engineer.



- 1. Have you always liked classical music?
the past five years



- 2. Has Carlos always been the store manager?
last January



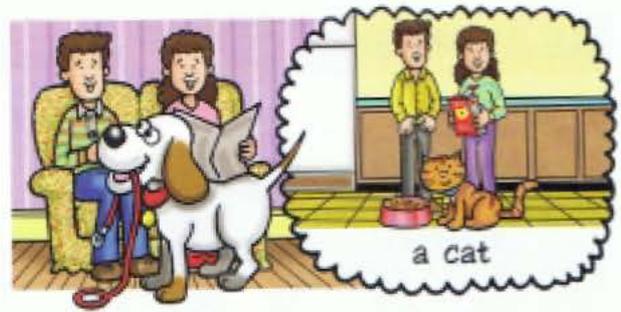
- 3. Has Kimberly always had short hair?
she started her new job



- 4. Has your son always wanted to be an astronaut?
the past five or six years



5. Has Ron always spoken with a southern accent?
he moved to Georgia



6. Have you and your wife always had a dog?
the last six months



7. Have you always drunk skim milk?
I went on a diet



8. Has Carol always owned a sports car?
she won the lottery

How to Say It!

Reacting to Information

Oh. I didn't know that.



Oh. I didn't realize that.



Oh. I wasn't aware of that.



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. React to information in different ways.

How About You?



What is your present address? How long have you lived there?
 What was your last address? How long did you live there?

Who is the leader of your country? How long has he/she been the leader?
 Who was the last leader of your country? How long was he/she the leader?

Who is your English teacher now? How long has he/she been your teacher?
 Who was your last English teacher? How long was he/she your teacher?

READING

A WONDERFUL FAMILY



Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are very proud of their family. Their daughter, Ruth, is a very successful engineer. She has been an engineer since she finished college. Her husband's name is Pablo. They have been happily married for thirty-five years. Pablo is a professional guitarist. He has known how to play the guitar since he was four years old.

Ruth and Pablo have two children. Their son, David, is a computer programmer. He has been interested in computers since he was a teenager. Their daughter, Rita, is a physician. She has been a physician since she finished medical school in 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson also have a son, Herbert. Herbert is single. He has been a bachelor all his life. He's a famous journalist. They haven't seen him since he moved to Singapore several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson feel fortunate to have such wonderful children and grandchildren. They're very proud of them.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Ruth got married thirty-five years ago.
2. Ruth's husband is a professional violinist.
3. Ruth and Pablo have two teenagers.
4. The Pattersons' grandson is interested in computers.
5. Rita has been in medical school since 1997.
6. Herbert has never been married.
7. Herbert hasn't seen his parents since they moved to Singapore several years ago.

LISTENING

Listen to the conversation and choose the answer that is true.

1. a. She doesn't have a backache now.
b. She still has a backache.
2. a. His father is an engineer.
b. His father isn't an engineer.
3. a. Her knee isn't swollen now.
b. Her knee is still swollen.
4. a. He isn't a teenager.
b. He's a teenager.
5. a. She has lived in Tokyo for five years.
b. She lived in Tokyo for five years.
6. a. Roger lives in Cairo.
b. Roger has lived in Cairo.
7. a. Amy went home two days ago.
b. Amy hasn't been home for two days.
8. a. He has lived in Toronto for three years.
b. He lived in Toronto for three years.

WORKING THEIR WAY UP TO THE TOP



Louis is very successful. For the past six years, he has been the manager of the Big Value Supermarket on Grant Street. Louis has worked very hard to get where he is today. First, he was a clerk for two years. Then, he was a cashier for three years. After that, he was an assistant manager for five years. Finally, six years ago, he became the manager of the store. Everybody at the Big Value Supermarket is very proud of Louis. He started at the bottom, and he has worked his way up to the top.



Kate is very successful. For the past two years, she has been the president of the Marcy Company. Kate has worked very hard to get where she is today. She started her career at the Marcy Department Store in Dallas, Texas. First, she was a salesperson for three years. Then, she was the manager of the Women's Clothing Department for ten years. Then, she was the store manager for eight years. After that, she moved to New York and became a vice president. Finally, two years ago, she became the president. Everybody at the Marcy Company is very proud of Kate. She started at the bottom, and she has worked her way up to the top.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Louis started as a cashier at the Big Value Supermarket.
2. He has worked there for sixteen years.
3. All employees at the Big Value Supermarket start at the bottom.
4. Kate has been the manager of the Women's Clothing Department in Dallas for ten years.
5. The Women's Clothing Department was on the bottom floor of the store.
6. Kate hasn't been a vice president for two years.



Writing

Write a story about your English teacher.

How long have you known him/her?
How long has he/she been an English teacher?
What did he/she do before that? How long?

Where does he/she live?
How long has he/she lived there?
Has he/she lived anywhere else? Where?
How long?

Besides teaching English, what is your English teacher interested in?
How long has he/she been interested in that?

ROLE PLAY *It's Been a Long Time*



- A. George!
- B. Tony! I can't believe it's you! I haven't seen you in years.
- A. That's right, George. It's been a long time. How have you been?
- B. Fine. And how about YOU?
- A. Everything's fine with me, too.
- B. Tell me, Tony, do you still live on Main Street?
- A. No. I haven't lived on Main Street for several years. I live on River Road now. And how about YOU? Do you still live on Central Avenue?
- B. No. I haven't lived on Central Avenue since 1995. I live on Park Boulevard now.
- A. Tell me, George, are you still a barber?
- B. No. I haven't been a barber for several years. I'm a computer programmer now. And how about YOU? Are you still a painter?
- A. No. I haven't been a painter for a long time. I'm a carpenter now.
- B. Tell me, Tony, do you still play the saxophone?
- A. No. I haven't played the saxophone for many years. And how about YOU? Do you still go fishing on Saturday mornings?
- B. No. I haven't gone fishing on Saturday mornings since I got married.
- A. Well, George, I'm afraid I have to go now. We should get together soon.
- B. Good idea, Tony. It's been a long time.