

## Present Perfect for Time

Two people talking about a friend.

**Intermediate English—Sound Grammar**

B1 Lesson 20 Conversation 3



**Part 1:** Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	How long has she known Joe?	2	Who is Joe?	3	When did she see him last?
a	Since college	a	Her best friend	a	Just recently
b	Since high school	b	Her college roommate	b	Not for some time
c	Since elementary	c	Her workmate	c	Last week

**Part 2:** What are the missing words? Use the clue about the number of letters to help you.

<b>Man:</b> How long have _____ known Joe?	1	3 letters
<b>Woman:</b> I've known _____ since high school.	2	3 letters
<b>Man:</b> Wow! That's a long _____.	3	4 letters
<b>Woman:</b> Yeah, we _____ been best friends for a while.	4	4 letters
<b>Man:</b> Have you _____ him recently?	5	4 letters
<b>Woman:</b> No, I haven't seen him for _____ time.	6	4 letters

**Part 3:** Match the questions with the answers.

1	Do you have a best friend?	I talked to my best friend an hour ago.
2	Who is your oldest friend?	No, except I've known them for long.
3	Do you see your friends often?	Yes, her name is Sarah.
4	When last did you talk to a friend?	I don't. They all live far away.
5	Do you enjoy others' company?	Dan. I've known him for 20 years.

**Part 4:** Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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**Answer Key**

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