

Present Perfect for Time

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Intermediate English—Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 20 Conversation 3



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| b | Since high school | b | Her college roommate | b | Not for some time |
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| Woman: Yeah, we _____ been best friends for a while. | 4 | 4 letters |
| Man: Have you _____ him recently? | 5 | 4 letters |
| Woman: No, I haven't seen him for _____ time. | 6 | 4 letters |

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

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| 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 a long time. |
| 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. |

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