

20.1 Completa le frasi.

- Jill is in hospital. She has been in hospital since Monday.
- I know Sarah. I have known her for a long time.
- Linda and Frank are married. They married since 1989.
- Brian is ill. He ill for the last few days.
- We live in Scott Road. We there for ten years.
- Catherine works in a bank. She in a bank for five years.
- Alan has a headache. He a headache since he got up this morning.
- I'm learning English. I English for six months.

for the last few days
= da alcuni giorni

20.2 Costruisci delle domande con How long ... ? (= Da quanto tempo...?)

- Jill is on holiday. How long has she been on holiday ?
- Mike and Judy are in Brazil. How long ?
- I know Margaret. How long you ?
- Diana is learning Italian. ?
- My brother lives in Canada. ?
- I'm a teacher. ?
- It is raining. ?

20.3 Scrivi una frase per ogni vignetta. Inizia con il pronome dato e concludi con una delle espressioni nell'elenco.

for ten minutes all day all her life ~~for ten years~~ since he was 20 since Sunday



- They have been married for ten years.
- She
- They
- The sun
- She
- He

20.4 Scegli la soluzione corretta: PRESENT SIMPLE oppure PRESENT PERFECT.

- Mark is / has been in Canada since April. (has been è corretto)
- Jane is a good friend of mine. I know / have known her very well.
- Jane is a good friend of mine. I know / have known her for a long time.
- 'Sorry I'm late. How long are you / have you been waiting?' 'Not long. Only five minutes.'
- Martin works / has worked in a hotel now. He likes his job very much.
- Linda is reading the newspaper. She is / has been reading it for two hours.
- 'How long do you live / have you lived in this house?' 'About ten years.'
- 'Is that a new coat?' 'No, I have / I've had this coat for a long time.'
- Tom is / has been in Spain at the moment. He is / has been there for the last three days.

for the last three
days = da tre giorni

20.5 Traduci in inglese.

- 'I miei genitori abitano a Palermo.' 'Da quanto tempo abitano là?'
- 'Ho un terribile mal di testa, Dottore.' 'Da quanto tempo ce l'ha?'
- Noi siamo qui da martedì. Voi da quanto tempo siete qui?
- 'I bambini dormono da dieci ore.' 'Dormono sempre tanto?'
- 'Stai aspettando qualcuno?' 'Sì, aspetto George da 20 minuti.'

da martedì = since
Tuesday
da dieci ore = for ten
hours
tanto = so much
da 20 minuti = for
20 minutes