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PRESENT PERFECT

PRESENT PERFECT (FOR vs. SINCE)

Don't say: "I worked in Globus 5 years. I worked there from 2009. "
Say: "I **have worked** in Globus **for** 5 years. **I have worked** here **since** 2009. "

We use **for** to talk about a period of time, **since** with the beginning of the period of time.
Present perfect is used for actions or states which started in the past and are still true.

JOB INTERVIEW P: Patricia

HR: Good afternoon. My name is Susanne Brown and I work as an HR specialist.
P: Good afternoon. I'm Patricia Smith. Nice to meet you.
HR: Nice to meet you. As you know there is a **vacancy** in my department. How long have you worked in our company?
P: I have worked as an Accountant Manager in Globus for 7 years now. **However**, I spent one year on **maternity leave** in 2012. Please tell me a little bit about the position.
HR: Good, that means you have been our employee since 1998. OK, it's a **managerial** position. The employee will have to work closely with the **accounting** department. He/she will also **deal with** customers **on a daily basis**.

P: That sounds interesting!
HR: I'm glad to hear it. What are you looking for in a job?
P: The job should help me grow in my **field** because I am **eager** to learn new things and **handle** various problems.
HR: Excellent! We are looking for such a person. I'll email you soon about the result. Thank you for coming.
P: Thank you for the information and meeting me.

VOCABULARY

vacancy – volná pozice
however – avšak
maternity leave – mateřská dovolená
managerial – manažerský
deal with – zabývat se

accounting – účetnictví
on a daily basis - každodenně
field – obor, oblast
eager – dychtivý, nedočkavý
handle – řešit, zvládat

QUIZ:

1. Complete the following sentences with **for** or **since**.
2. He has been in this company for a long time - _____1990.
3. They have dealt with these problems_____2 years.
4. _____when have you worked in Alza? _____2000.
5. How long have you worked in Delta? I have worked here_____6 years.

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Key: 1. since 2. for 3. Since, Since 4. for