I've Been Dancing Since January

English · B1

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Present perfect with for and since

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

who has danced bachata since she was a child.

has is a form of **have**, "from the past until now".

2 · LEARN IT

I've worked here for twenty years.	a length of time	**I've lived here since I was five.**	a start point
for a year and a half	how long	**since Monday**	from Monday until now
She hasn't come out since Sunday.	no form	**How long have you lived here?**	a question
I've been dancing since January.	and I still dance		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of have. One line has none.

1. and I've stepped on every partner's toes at least once,
2. because my heart can feel the beat.
3. I've been dancing since January,

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] because she thinks I work too much.
- [ ] The studio is above a bakery on Main Street,
- [ ] where the floor smells like sugar and old shoes.
- [ ] and I still have two left feet.
- [ ] My sister signed me up for bachata classes

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use has.

1. but so far, nobody _____ asked me to leave.

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ____ / 8

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 I've 2 none 3 I've

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 has

For the teacher

Play the song once with the lyrics. Do "See it" and "Learn it" together; students do "Find it". Students do the 4 games alone or as homework, add up their score and hand in the sheet. Each game is also in the app's Arcade.

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