

## Talk Time Interviews Answer Key

### Sample Responses

1. I have studied English **for** six years.
2. I have known my best friend **since** third grade.
3. I have lived in my current home **for** five years.
4. I have had my favorite hobby **since** last summer.
5. I have played my favorite sport **for** two seasons.
6. I have been in this school **since** 2022.
7. I have used my phone **for** eight months.
8. I have been friends with someone in this class **since** the first day of school.
9. I have been wearing glasses **for** three years.
10. I have liked my favorite TV show **since** it first came out.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Develops students' ability to apply **for** (duration) and **since** (starting point) accurately in spoken and written contexts. Builds both grammar and conversation fluency.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Offer sentence stems for students who need support ("I have \_\_\_\_ for/since \_\_\_\_").
  - Provide time cues or visuals (calendar vs. clock) to reinforce conceptual differences.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn it into a "speed interview" where students rotate partners every minute.
  - Encourage follow-up questions to expand each mini-interview naturally.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Have students write a short paragraph summarizing their partner's answers, using at least five sentences with **for** or **since**.
  - Let advanced learners create their own original interview questions and share them with the class.