

## How long have you...?

*I've had my bike for five years.*



*I have known my friend Sally for 8 years.*



*I've had this T-shirt for ages.*

*Mrs. Pö has been an English teacher for more than 25 years.*

### Your turn: How long have you had ....?

We are going to find the oldest items that you have brought to school today. Check your stuff in your schoolbag and in your lockers and choose the oldest item that you have with you today.

Write five true sentences about this item.

Be prepared to present your old item.

I've had my \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

I've had my \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_

Any other info about your item:



### Old friends and relationships

How long have you all known each other? How long have you known your oldest friends. Think of an old friend and complete the following sentences.

I've known this person for \_\_\_\_\_

I've often \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

I've never \_\_\_\_\_

We've always \_\_\_\_\_



### My rule:

#### Duration (Dauer)

When we talk about how long we have had something, or how long we have been doing something we use the ..... tense.



**Remember!!!**

#### Do you remember?

We have used this tense before. Do you remember what we have used it for?  
Check your personal grammar book, part 1.

