## Using DEPUIS and CA FAIT... QUE... with the present tense

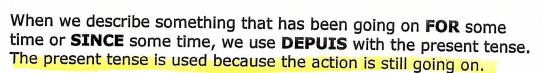
### **Exemples**

Je travaille depuis huit heures et demie

→ I've been working since 8.30

J'habite Paris depuis cinq ans

→ I've lived in Paris for five years



#### **Translate**

- I've lived in Leeds for ten years.
- 2. I've been listening to the radio for ten minutes.
- He's spoken French for more than 20 years.
- 4. We've been learning German for two years.
- 5. I've been working in London since 1999.
- They've been playing football for an hour.
- 7. You've been drinking since six o'clock.
- 8. I've been a vegetarian for 15 years.
- 9. Since when have you lived in York?
- 10. How long have you been playing the guitar?

An alternative for depuis is **ca fait... que.** You can only use this if you intend to translate with the idea of **for** 

## Exemple

Ça fait 10 ans que j'apprends le français

 $\rightarrow$  I've been learning French for 10 years

# Translate using ça fait.. que..

- 1. I've been at this school for five years.
- 2. He's worked in Toulouse for six weeks.
- : 3. We've been writing for five years.
  - 4. I've had the internet for three years.
  - 5. They've used a mobile phone for five years.

