

# DAILY ENGLISH

Book 4

B9 - I lived there for ten years.



A close-up photograph of a black mailbox with a white oval sign displaying the number '12402'. The mailbox is set against a blurred background of a house with a red door and white trim. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A teal vertical bar with white circular patterns is visible on the left edge of the image.

12402

*Lead-in*

1. How long have you lived in your place?
2. Since when have you lived in that place?

# Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

## Grammar Focus

Expressions for and since

## Daily Expression

I lived there for ten years.  
I've lived there since 2008.

# Picture Description

▼ Please describe the pictures.



A



B



C



D



# Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. I lived there for ten years.
2. I lived there for five months.
3. I've lived there since 2008.
4. I've lived there since January.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



## Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

Jennifer: Where is Mt. Fuji located?

Naoto: It's just west of Tokyo.

Jennifer: Oh, are you from Tokyo?

Naoto: **I lived there for ten years.** It's a busy city.

Jennifer: Really? What was it like living in Tokyo?

Naoto: It was crowded but convenient.

### Questions:

- What can we see in the west of Tokyo?
- How long has Naoto lived in Tokyo?
- What was it like living in Tokyo?

## Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

### Expressions for and since

I lived there { for ten years.  
for five months.

I've lived there { since 2008.  
since January.

# Grammar Check

▼ Fill in the blanks with *for* or *since*.

01

I've been working at this company \_\_\_\_\_ five years.

02

That restaurant has been opened \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

03

Fate has lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

04

It has been raining \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

05

The TV has been on \_\_\_\_\_ five o'clock.



# Grammar Check

▼ Match each time expression to the correct preposition.

an hour

10 years

noon

January

Monday

*for*

*since*

November 1

2004

four days

3 weeks

a month

# Daily Scene

Look at the example timeline then plot the given events in your life in the given timelines.  
Make some sentences to explain each.

