Present Perfect with 'since'

1. since + beginning of the period
   e.g., since 1999
   since yesterday
   since 12:30

   We **have been** in class since 12:30.
   Since 12:30, we **have been** in class.

2. since + clause [subject + verb] – verb in simple past
   e.g. since I moved here
   since I was a child
   since I started class

   Since I ***was*** a child, I **have wanted** to be a nurse.
   I **have wanted** to be a nurse since I ***was*** a child.

Fill in the blanks to complete each sentence yourself. Use the given verbs.

1. Since I _____ my husband/wife, I _____ in love.
   [meet] [be]

2. I _____ in love since I _____ my husband/wife.
   [be] meet]

Now, complete the following sentences with your own idea.

1. Since I _____ an adult, I _____.
   [become]

2. Since I _____ this class, I _____.
   [start]

3. My best friend _____ since I _____ here.
   [move]

4. Ever since I _____ to California, I _____.
   [come]

5. _____ ever since _____.