



Present Perfect / Simple Past Tricky Differences

Can you answer these questions?

1. I've been living in France for 6 years.
Is this person still living in France?
2. I did 7 years' French at school.
Is this person still doing French at school?
3. I was in Japan for 3 years.
Is this person in Japan at the moment?
4. You are in the USA. Somebody says, „How long are you here for?“
Does this person want to know when your visit started or when it will end?
5. I've been working with Stephen for 12 years, and worked with Lucy for 5 years.
Which one does this person still work with?
6. We thought about emigrating to Australia.
We've thought about emigrating to Australia.
What's the difference?
7. What does „How long have you been here for?“ mean?
8. I smoke for years.
I've smoked for years.
What's the difference?