

Easter a few weeks
two days 3 o'clock
I started learning English
three centuries
last weekend
ten minutes
my birthday party
the last two years

last Thursday ages
a month 2007
we were in high school
breakfast
they were five
a decade
a long time
more than an hour



1. Put the phrases in the correct column.

SINCE

FOR

2. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. My parents got married 17 years ago. (be, since)

2. Jerry broke his right arm in 2008 and 2010. (break, for)

3. We moved to our house in 1996. (live, for)

4. I got my cat, Blacky, as a birthday present last year. (have, since)

5. Maggie and I met for the first time last winter. (know, for)

6. Carol fell out with her boyfriend last night. (not, speak, since)

7. The Greens bought their car in the summer in 2002. (have, for)

8. George saw Julia two days ago. (not, hear, since)

We use **for** to talk about a period of time and **since** to talk about a point in time.

