



Reflect on language

For - Since

We often use *for* and *since* when talking about time, but there are differences. Let's see them:

Affirmative			
She	has	worked	in the Andes.
I	have	seen	a wolf.
You	have	driven	a car.
I	have	painted	a boat.

◆ For

We use *for* when we talk about a period of time. See the examples:

I have studied *for* hours.

She has traveled *for* two days.

◆ Since

We use *since* when we talk about a precise moment or time. See the examples:

I have studied *since* yesterday.

She has traveled *since* last Sunday.

In turns say the correct expressions.

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| a. one week | f. ten minutes |
| b. my birthday | g. 2nd July |
| c. last summer | h. a long time |
| d. 2011 | i. 4 o'clock |
| e. six days | j. Christmas |

Complete the sentences in your notebook with *for* and *since*.

- They have held parades ... a month.
- I'm tired. I have been here ... six o'clock.
- I haven't seen Sally ... hours.
- They have celebrated the carnival ... the sixteenth century.

Correct the sentences and write them in your notebooks.

Example: *I have known Mario for 1986.*

I have known Mario since 1986.

1. She has been a teacher since five years.

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2. Isabel has lived in that house for she married.

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3. I have had a dog for I was five.

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4. My doctor has worked in that hospital since years.

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5. My brother has written poems for he was at school.

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