

FOR and SINCE

→ **FOR** is used to say how long something has lasted.

→ **SINCE** is used to say when something started.

EXERCISE 1 : FOR or SINCE ?

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| a) _____ this morning. | g) _____ five minutes |
| b) _____ a year | h) _____ my wedding day |
| c) _____ my birthday | i) _____ a long time |
| d) _____ two o'clock | j) _____ he died |
| e) _____ the last lesson | k) _____ the beginning of the term |
| f) _____ ages | l) _____ we met the last time |

EXERCISE 2 : Fill in with FOR or SINCE

- a) She has been in hospital _____ this morning.
- b) Joe has lived in London _____ five years.
- c) We have known each other _____ June 2020.
- d) **A :** 'How long have you been here ?' **B :** 'I have been here _____ half an hour.'
- e) I have had this teddy bear _____ I was a little child.
- f) Jason has made music _____ more than 25 years.
- g) My mother hasn't spoken to my sister _____ three days.

EXERCISE 3 : Complete the sentences with FOR or SINCE and the verb at the present perfect form.

- a) Joe _____ at this school _____ five years. **(be)**
- b) Where's Alison ? I _____ her _____ this morning. **(not + see)**
- c) Mr Wayne _____ his wife _____ they were at kindergarten. **(know)**
- d) Ben _____ his uncle _____ several years. **(not + see)**
- e) I _____ very well _____ Monday. **(not + be)**
- f) My brother _____ his new mountain bike _____ two weeks. **(have)**
- g) They _____ here _____ they first came to Britain. **(live)**
- h) The poor animal is hungry. It _____ anything to eat _____ days. **(not + have)**