

## SINCE, AGO, DURING or FOR?

Fill in the Gaps using Since, Ago, During or for.

### Exercise 1

1. We've been waiting here \_\_\_\_ 4 o'clock !
2. I haven't heard from them \_\_\_\_ two weeks.
3. We've known each other \_\_\_\_ 2003.
4. They've been living in Bath \_\_\_\_ last month.
5. I've had a passion for King Arthur \_\_\_\_ a long time.
6. My father bought a shop there a couple of years \_\_\_\_.
7. I haven't been to Britain \_\_\_\_ I moved to Nancy.
8. I often stay with him \_\_\_\_ the holidays.
9. The bomb exploded \_\_\_\_ the Prime Minister's speech.
10. I've been running \_\_\_\_ twenty minutes.
11. I've had this car \_\_\_\_ a month.
12. They've had this pet \_\_\_\_ May.
13. They left one week \_\_\_\_.
14. They've been away \_\_\_\_ a week.

### Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with for or since.

- 1) Scott has known Henry \_\_\_\_ he arrived in California
- 2) They've worked together \_\_\_\_ about two months
- 3) Henry has loved Giant Redwoods \_\_\_\_ he was a child.
- 4) He's worked in forests \_\_\_\_ about five years.
- 5) He's been interested in Rainforests \_\_\_\_ a long time

### **Exercise 3**

Fill in the Gaps using Since, Ago, or for.

1. Enzo has been living in London \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.
2. His parents came to see him last summer and stayed \_\_\_\_\_ 5 days.
3. Has the post arrived yet? Yes, the postman came 10 minutes \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Our company was founded 50 years \_\_\_\_\_ by the Chairman's father.
5. I haven't seen Linda \_\_\_\_\_ she moved to New York last year.

### **Exercise 4**

Look at the following sentences. Put an X beside the ones that are incorrect and a C beside those that are correct.

1. Scott has been interested in nature since he was a little boy
2. He's bought books about trees for he began to read.
3. He's lived close to the forest for six months.
4. He's explored the forests of the world since he left college.
5. He hasn't been back to a rainforest for he was twenty-two.

### **Exercise 5**

Write the sentences. Use the present perfect with for or since.

1. Henry / be / in Brazil / five days.
2. He / be / in the Amazon rainforest / Tuesday.
3. He / see / lots of animals / he arrived.
4. He / not study / any trees / he got there.