

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) Hes 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.