

for or since

for :

✚ is used for a duration of time : for a long time; for four hours; for ages.

since :

✚ is used for a point in time : since 6 o'clock; since she was a child; since last year.

Complete the sentences with for or since (be careful of the forms)

1. I'm absolutely exhausted! I've been correcting my students' essays _____ hours.
2. They've been living next door _____ 2004.
3. Paul's had his car _____ six years.
4. She's worked for that company _____ she left school.
5. My neighbours have been arguing _____ over an hour.
6. David's been waiting for the bus _____ half an hour.
7. Johnny has been a famous singer _____ 1980.
8. I'm fed up! It's been raining _____ two days.
9. The children have been playing tennis _____ lunchtime.
10. Brenda's been going to that club _____ she came to London.
11. Pat's been here _____ three hours.
12. _____ when have you been interested in astrology?
13. Sue's lived in Italy _____ she was a child.
14. Ever _____ I was a child I've been interested in history.
15. Have you been back to Paris _____ last year?
16. There hasn't been a king in France _____ 1789.
17. The euro has been in circulation in France _____ several years.
18. I've been married _____ 2001.
19. Fiona has been learning English _____ she was six years old.
20. I've been speaking French _____ I arrived here in 1981.