

# 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.