TEST: FOR OR SINCE

12.1 **Write for or since.**

1 It's been raining ...since... lunchtime.
2 Paul has lived in Brazil ..... ten years.
3 I'm tired of waiting. We've been sitting here ..... an hour.
4 Kevin has been looking for a job ..... he left school.
5 I haven't been to a party ..... ages.
6 I wonder where Joe is. I haven't seen him ..... last week.
7 Jane is away on holiday. She's been away ..... Friday.
8 The weather is dry. It hasn't rained ..... a few weeks.

12.2 **Look at each answer and choose the right question.**

1	~~How long have they been married?~~ / When did they get married?	Ten years ago.
	(When did they get married? *is correct*)	
2	How long have you had this car? / When did you buy this car?	About five years.
3	How long have you been waiting? / When did you get here?	Only a few minutes.
4	How long have you been doing your course? / When did your course start?	September.
5	How long has Anna been in London? / When did Anna arrive in London?	Last week.
6	How long have you known each other? / When did you first meet each other?	A long time.

12.3 **Read the situations and complete the sentences.**

1 It's raining. It's been raining since lunchtime. It ...started raining... at lunchtime.
2 Ann and Jess are friends. They first met years ago. They've ...known each other for... years.
3 Mark is unwell. He became ill on Sunday. He has ..... Sunday.
4 Sarah is married. She's been married for a year. She got .....
5 You have a headache. It started when you woke up.
I've ..... I woke up.
6 Sue is in a meeting at work. It's been going on since 9 o'clock.
The meeting ..... at 9 o'clock.
7 You're working in a hotel. You started working there six months ago.
I've been .....
8 Kate is learning Japanese. She's been doing this for a long time.
Kate started .....

12.4 **Complete B's sentences.**

	A	B
1	Do you often go on holiday?	No, I ...haven't had a holiday for... five years.
2	Have you seen Lisa recently?	No, I ..... about a month.
3	Do you still go swimming regularly?	No, I ..... a long time.
4	Do you still ride a bike these days?	No, I ..... ages.

Now write B's answers again. This time use It's . . . since . . . .

5 (1) No, ...it's five years since I last had a holiday.
6 (2) No, it's .....
7 (3) No, ...
8 (4) .....

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