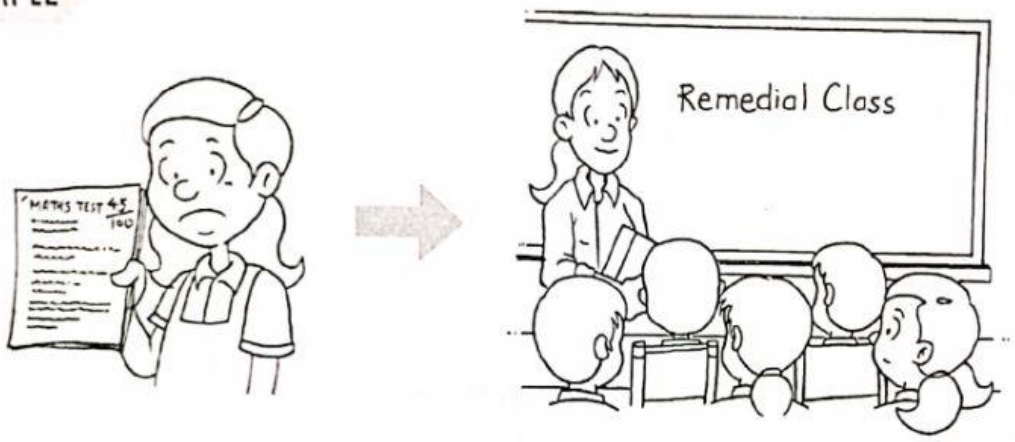
TOPIC 7

# SINCE

1. ***Since*** is used in the same way as ***because*** to show the reason for an action or event.

**EXAMPLE**




- Rachel is weak in Mathematics. She has to go for extra classes to improve on it.
  ***Since*** **Rachel is weak in Mathematics** (Reason), **she has to go for extra** (Action) **classes to improve on it.**
  (The action is that Rachel has to go for extra classes. The reason is that she is weak in Mathematics.)
- I am tired. I am going to bed.
  ***Since*** **I am tired, I am going to bed.**
  (The action is that I am going to bed. The reason is that I am tired.)

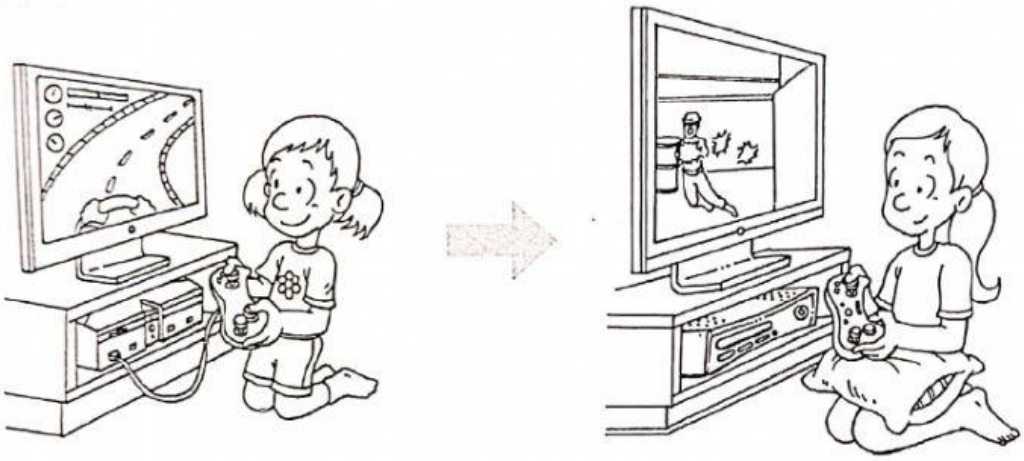
**NOTE:** The reason for an action or event should be written after ***since***.



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2. ***Since*** can also be used to show the ongoing action of a person from the past to the present moment.

**EXAMPLE**



- When Julie was young, she enjoyed playing Xbox games. She still enjoys playing Xbox games.
  **_Since_ Julie was young, she has enjoyed playing Xbox games.**
  **Julie has enjoyed playing Xbox games _since_ she was young.**

**NOTE:** The information about the past should be written after ***since***.



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## EXERCISE 7

**Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence, using *since*, without changing the original meaning.**

1. It was a nice and sunny day. Mr Andrew brought his children to the Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve.

   Since _____

   _____

2. Annie does not want to have lunch at this hawker centre. We shall go to another hawker centre.

   _____ since

   _____

3. Amelie got a Facebook account when she was young. She still has a Facebook account.

   Since _____

   _____

4. It is better for you to stay at home. The reason for this is that you still have chicken pox.

   _____ since

   _____

5. Minghao is very late. Let us not wait for him.

   Since _____

   _____



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6. Our school has been winning the competition every year. The competition started ten years ago.

_____ since

_____

7. My grandfather has retired. From his retirement until now, he has been taking us to watch movies every weekend.

Since _____

_____

8. He is the tallest. He should be able to take the book that is on top of the cupboard.

_____ since

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9. You want to be healthy. You have to exercise regularly.

Since _____

_____

10. Corrine forgot to bring the photographs. We cannot complete the project today.

_____ since

_____



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