

Present Perfect II

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

FOR - SINCE

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FOR + period of time + number + time word

When we measure the duration of something or how long it lasts.

It has a start point and an end point and can be used in different tenses.

- *I studied English in Ireland for 2 years.*
- *I will be there for around two months.*
- *We have been married for 14 years.*

for ten minutes **FOR** **for eight hours**

for five days **FOR** **for six months**

for three years **FOR** **for two centuries**

SINCE + starting point + a time / a date

When something started in the past and continues until now.

SINCE is mostly used in the present perfect and perfect progressive tense.

- *He hasn't eaten since 7 o'clock.*
- *I have been working here since June.*
- *We have been married since 2002.*

since 8 o'clock **SINCE** **since Monday**

since February **SINCE** **since 1982**

since I left school **SINCE** **since the end of last century**

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C Complete these sentences with *for* or *since*.

Then compare with a partner.

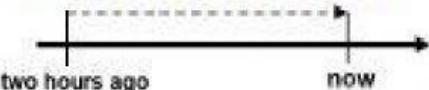
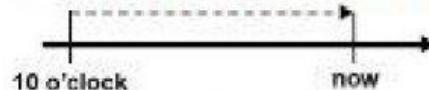
1. Pam was in Central America a month last year.
2. I've been a college student almost four years.
3. Hiroshi has been at work 6:00 A.M.
4. I haven't gone to a party a long time.
5. Josh lived in Venezuela two years as a kid.
6. My parents have been on vacation Monday.
7. Natalie was engaged to Danny six months.
8. Pat and Valeria have been best friends high school.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

FOR and SINCE



FOR	SINCE
<p>She has been working for two hours.</p>  <p>A horizontal timeline with a vertical tick mark on the left labeled 'two hours ago'. A horizontal arrow points from this tick to the right, with an arrowhead pointing to the right labeled 'now'.</p>	<p>She has been working since ten o'clock.</p>  <p>A horizontal timeline with a vertical tick mark on the left labeled '10 o'clock'. A horizontal arrow points from this tick to the right, with an arrowhead pointing to the right labeled 'now'.</p>

- Complete the sentences below with 'for' or 'since'.

1. I've been working at this company for five years.
2. That restaurant has been open since this morning.
3. Kate has lived here since 2012.
4. It has been raining for a long time.
5. The TV has been on since five o'clock.
6. I have wanted to be a doctor since I was a kid.
7. Sam has studied at this college for only a week.
8. The telephone has been ringing for a few minutes.
9. Maria and Eduardo have been married for three months.
10. My uncle has been in the hospital since last Tuesday.
11. Dinosaurs have been extinct for 65 million years.
12. I've had this job since June.
13. I haven't seen my friend since last week.
14. We've been waiting for our flight for an hour.
15. Stewart hasn't eaten any junk food since several months.