

# FOR OR SINCE

**WE USE FOR AND SINCE TO SAY HOW LONG SOMETHING HAS BEEN HAPPENING, SO WE USE FOR TO TALK ABOUT A PERIOD OF TIME, WHEREAS WE USE SINCE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE START OF A PERIOD.**

LOOK AT THESE TIME WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS ; WOULD YOU USE THEM WITH "FOR" OR "SINCE"?

### EXAMPLE:

I've known my best friend **for four years** I've lived here **since 2008**

I was 12	seven months	last summer	
four days	centuries	1965	lunch time
ever	ages	the first World War	a few hours
Christmas	yesterday	five hours	25 years
	June 25th	a long time	last night
Friday night	six months	some years	

I. Put them in the correct column.

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**II. Put the verb in the correct form of the present perfect and choose between FOR or SINCE**

1. I move here two years ago, so I----- (live) here-----two years.
2. We ----- (wait) for the train-----the last half hour.
3. They ----- (be) married -----ten years.
4. She ----- (have) this car -----2008.
5. I ----- (have) this terrible headache -----I got up.
6. We----- (not be) to the cinema -----ages.
7. Marie ----- (share) her flat -----six months.
8. Alan ----- (work ) at the library-----June.
9. We ----- (learn ) English -----seven years.
10. I ----- (want ) to go to the States -----I started learning English.
11. It ----- (rain) ----- we got this morning.
12. They ----- (know) each other -----a long time.
13. I ----- (revise) for my test -----4.00 o'clock;
14. Kate ----- (be) in England-----the last three weeks.
15. It ----- (be) five years-----we had a holiday.

## AGO

**REMEMBER ,WE USE AGO WITH THE PAST SIMPLE TO TALK ABOUT A PERIOD OF TIME AND IT IS PUT AT THE END OF THE TIME EXPRESSION OR EVEN SENTENCE.**

**III. CHANGE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN ORDER TO USE AGO**

1. I have had this car since 2010.-----
2. They have known each other for five years-----
3. They have been married since 1999.-----
4. We have learnt Spanish for a year and a half.-----
5. We haven't been on holidays since 2011.-----
6. She has been in New York for six months.-----
7. I haven't eaten a nice piece of cake since my birthday.-----
8. Julie has worked in that factory since May.-----