

## LESSON 1

3 Complete the posting from an online movie message board. Use since or for.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Movie Reviews". On the left, there's a sidebar with a film reel icon and the text "ONLINE MOVIE REVIEWS". Below that are links for "Actors", "Links", "Schedule", and "Discussion Board". The main content area shows a posting by a user named "Veeck" with the following details:  
Name: Veeck  
Date: 7/10 8:12 A.M.  
Post #: 5

Comments: I've been an action film fan \_\_\_\_\_ 20 years,  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ I was 10 years old. I haven't seen a good one  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a very long time. Last night I saw the movie  
3. *Crazy Aliens*, and it was terrible. I watched it for about an hour, but then I had to turn it off. I kept falling asleep!! It was the worst action film I've seen \_\_\_\_\_ 1997, when I saw *Another Planet Earth*. In my opinion, there still haven't been any good action films \_\_\_\_\_ 4. *Avatar* in 2009. What a disappointment!

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4 Look at the pictures. Then complete the conversation.



Patty: Hi, Rosemary. Sorry I'm late. Have you been here long?

Rosemary: For about twenty minutes. What happened?

Patty: First \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I ran to catch it, but it pulled away. And \_\_\_\_\_ 2. because it was raining. So, I went back home to get my car. Then \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Finally I got here, but \_\_\_\_\_ 4. It took me about ten minutes before I found one!

Rosemary: Well, you're here now. Let's go see the movie!