

Part 1: A Point or Period of Time in the Past

Use: during, in, ago, from...to

1. I was born ____ 2007.
a) during
b) in
c) ago
2. The dinosaurs disappeared millions of years ____.
a) in
b) ago
c) from
3. ____ the pandemic, many people worked from home.
a) During
b) Ago
c) In
4. She lived in New York ____ 2015 ____ 2020.
a) in / during
b) from / to
c) ago / from
5. My grandfather fought in the war ____ the 1940s.
a) in
b) during
c) ago
6. The concert started two hours ____.
a) in
b) from
c) ago
7. ____ the summer holidays, we went camping.
a) During
b) Ago
c) In
8. She graduated from university ____ 2019.
a) in
b) during
c) ago
9. The store was open ____ 9 a.m. ____ 6 p.m.
a) from / to
b) during / ago
c) in / during
10. I read that book ____ the weekend.
a) during
b) in
c) ago

Part 2: A Period of Time That Continues into the Present

Use: since, for about

11. We've lived in this house ____ 2018.
 - a) since
 - b) for about
 - c) in
12. He's been studying French ____ three months.
 - a) since
 - b) for about
 - c) during
13. I haven't seen my best friend ____ high school.
 - a) for about
 - b) during
 - c) since
14. My parents have been married ____ 25 years.
 - a) since
 - b) for about
 - c) during
15. She has been a teacher ____ her first job in 2005.
 - a) since
 - b) for about
 - c) ago
16. I've been working on this project ____ two weeks.
 - a) for about
 - b) during
 - c) since
17. They've lived in the same city ____ they got married.
 - a) for about
 - b) since
 - c) during
18. We've been friends ____ we were kids.
 - a) since
 - b) during
 - c) for about
19. She's been waiting ____ 30 minutes for the bus.
 - a) for about
 - b) since
 - c) during
20. I've been learning the piano ____ my childhood.
 - a) since
 - b) for about
 - c) ago