

# FOR AND SINCE

For



since

## \*For + period of time

- for 20 minutes
- for three days
- for 6 months
- for 4 years
- for 2 centuries
- for a long time
- for ever
- for ages
- for a week
- for the last month
- for the last week

## Since+ point of time

- since 9am
- since Monday
- since January
- since 1997
- since 1500
- since I left school
- since the beginning of time
- since last week
- since last month
- since 3 years ago

- We lived there for five years.**
- He has lived in Bangkok for a long time.**
- I have been here for twenty minutes.**
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- We have taught at this school for a long time.**
- Alice has been married for three months.**
- They have been at the hotel for a week**

- He has been away since Tuesday.**
- He has been here since 9am.**
- John hasn't called since February.**
- He has worked in New York since he left school.**
- She has lived here since 1980.**
- We have taught at this school since 1965.**
- Alice has been married since March 2nd.**
- They have been at the hotel since last Tuesday.**

SUNDAY

13

▼ last Sunday.

2010

2020

▼ ten years.

2019



▼ 2019.



▼ he was seven.



▼ many hours.

December

25

▼ Christmas.



▼ eight o'clock.



▼ a long time



▼ a week



▼ my birthday.



▼ last winter.



▼ that day.



▼ four months.



▼ May.



▼ many years.



▼ she was born.



▼ fifty minutes a day



▼ my mum called.



▼ we got married.



▼ three weeks.

## Choose since or for:



We have played golf  two hours.



I've wanted to be a vet  I was ten.



They have been friends  a long time.



She hasn't drunk  we got there.



Lots of things have happened  then.



I have lived in Spain  ten years.



My parents need the van  two days.



I've known her  she was born.



We have been busy  morning.



He has worked here  seven years.

**Exercises: write *for* or *since***



I've had a headache  last night.



The phone rang  a few minutes.



I have been working  ten hours.



We have been here  six o'clock.



It has been raining  Monday



The cat has slept  ten hours



I will be in Paris  two weeks.



I haven't eaten  yesterday.



I study English  an hour a day.



I've loved you ever  I met you.