

## SINCE, AGO, DURING or FOR?

Fill in the Gaps using Since, Ago, During or for.

### Exercise 1

1. I haven't been to a circus \_\_\_\_ I was 10 years old. It was \_\_\_\_ the Christmas Holidays.
2. I bought a house 15 years \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_ the last 10 years I came here every summer. Four years \_\_\_\_ I retired. \_\_\_\_ then I have lived here all year long.
3. I had been living in Paris \_\_\_\_ September when my young neighbour knocked at my door. She hadn't seen her cat \_\_\_\_ the last three days. I can hear her Cat meowing \_\_\_\_ the night, but I can't see him she said.
4. Dinosaurs evolved from other reptiles \_\_\_\_ the Triassic period over 230 million years \_\_\_\_\_. They have lived \_\_\_\_ more than 160 million years when a disaster happened.

### Exercise 2

1. I'm going to get my hair cut \_\_\_\_ the summer holidays.
2. I'm going on holiday \_\_\_\_ two weeks.
3. I've been studying English \_\_\_\_ four years.
4. I've been studying Japanese \_\_\_\_ 2009.
5. I slept \_\_\_\_ the film.
6. I slept \_\_\_\_ seven hours last night.
7. I've known Sarah \_\_\_\_ last September.

### Exercise 3

1. I've known Sarah \_\_\_\_ a long time
2. I got a phone call \_\_\_\_ the meeting.
3. I've lived here \_\_\_\_ 5 years now.
4. She's studied English \_\_\_\_ she was at school.
5. I told him to get ready 10 minutes \_\_\_\_.
6. Your friend has worked for the company \_\_\_\_ since last summer.
7. She used to sing in a choir ten years \_\_\_\_.
8. Frank and Charles have played baseball \_\_\_\_ many years.
9. They have played tennis \_\_\_\_ 1999.
10. It rained \_\_\_\_ hours last night.

#### **Exercise 4**

1. I'm so tired! I've been working at the computer \_\_\_\_ 3 hours.
2. She Knew it \_\_\_\_ last month.
3. They have been married \_\_\_\_ 2000.
4. The children have watched TV \_\_\_\_ a long while.
5. She has spoken this language \_\_\_\_ at least five years.
6. \_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve she hasn't smoked any cigarette.
7. I was born \_\_\_\_ a thunderstorm.
8. I saw 3 films \_\_\_\_ the flight to Poland.
9. I haven't seen Andrew \_\_\_\_ yesterday.

#### **Exercise 5**

Fill in the Gaps using Since, Ago, or for.

1. The new trainee is going to stay \_\_\_\_\_ two months.
2. My husband is going to take me to Rome \_\_\_\_\_ a long week-end
3. Paul has been demonstrating the new product \_\_\_\_\_ 9 o'clock this morning.
4. Six months \_\_\_\_\_ they requested our price list and I have had no news \_\_\_\_\_ then.
5. Hi there! I haven't seen you \_\_\_\_\_ ages!