

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!