

For and Since

PRESENT PERFECT STATEMENT

I have gone to Hawaii
Mary has been sick
Ander has had a cold
We have not driven

TIME EXPRESSION

for 2 years.
for several weeks.
since 2015.
since Friday.

Use **for** when an action continued for a certain amount of time.

Use **since** when an action began at a specific time.

FOR SINCE

EXERCISE 1: Complete the sentences with **since** or **for**.

1. I haven't heard from your cousin _____ over a week.
2. The weather in Canada has been cold _____ December.
3. Tanya has studied English _____ less than two years.
4. You have had a cold _____ the beginning of the week.
5. Mrs. and Mr. Brown have been married _____ 5 years.
6. There has been snow _____ Thanksgiving Day.
7. We haven't seen the teacher _____ last month.
8. I have known my best friend _____ 1993.
9. They have been in Russia _____ more than 10 years.
10. Michel and Gloria have taken a vacation _____ a week.