

## 1) Choose the correct option. For or since

- 1-A lot of things have changed \_\_\_\_\_ he has arrived.
- 2-He has been running \_\_\_\_\_ two hours now.
- 3-I haven't heard anything from her \_\_\_\_\_ then.
- 4-I haven't talked to him \_\_\_\_\_ that day.
- 5-I haven't done exercise \_\_\_\_\_ ages.
- 6-It has been raining \_\_\_\_\_ more than a week.
- 7-We have been walking \_\_\_\_\_ three o'clock.
- 8-\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, no one has called me.
- 9-I haven't seen her \_\_\_\_\_ such a long time.
- 10-My father has been studying Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
- 11-I haven't watched TV \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks ago.
- 12-Can you watch the dog \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes?
- 13-We have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ primary school.
- 14-She has been on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ the last two months.
- 15-It hasn't been the same \_\_\_\_\_ you left.
- 16-I have known him \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 17-He has been studying English \_\_\_\_\_ he was five.
- 18-We have been waiting for the train \_\_\_\_\_ forty minutes.
- 19-We haven't played tennis \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
- 20-We have been talking \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour.
- 21-\_\_\_\_\_ when have you been here?
- 22-We have been waiting for you \_\_\_\_\_ twenty minutes.
- 23-She hasn't talked to me \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- 24-Many years have passed \_\_\_\_\_ he left.
- 25-I have been playing computer games \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
- 26- haven't ridden a bike \_\_\_\_\_ I was fifteen.
- 27-A big fire has been burning \_\_\_\_\_ several hours.
- 28-We have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ 2001.
- 29-Excuse me \_\_\_\_\_ a moment.
- 30-You have changed a lot \_\_\_\_\_ last time I saw you.

- 31-I've been in Australia \_\_\_\_\_ six months.
- 32-They've been married \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- 33-She's been waiting for them \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour.
- 34-We've lived in Adelaide \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years.
- 35-He's been learning English \_\_\_\_\_ last year.
- 36-Alice and John have worked for that company \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- 37-Jeffery has been sick \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
- 38-I've been working \_\_\_\_\_ 7 o'clock.
- 39-I've known Robert \_\_\_\_\_ 1980.
- 40-hey've been divorced \_\_\_\_\_ a year.

2)Look at the following time expressions. For each one, choose either "for" or "since".

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| 1. the 24th of May            | <input type="text"/> | 11. last week                | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. yesterday                  | <input type="text"/> | 12. 9 months                 | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. 2 weeks ago                | <input type="text"/> | 13. a long time              | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. I was at university        | <input type="text"/> | 14. I was a teenager         | <input type="text"/> |
| 5. my friend's party          | <input type="text"/> | 15. two and a half hours ago | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. a year                     | <input type="text"/> | 16. 24 years                 | <input type="text"/> |
| 7. the whole of my adult life | <input type="text"/> | 17. ages                     | <input type="text"/> |
| 8. last Tuesday               | <input type="text"/> | 18. 3 weeks                  | <input type="text"/> |
| 9. my grandfather's funeral   | <input type="text"/> | 19. five minutes             | <input type="text"/> |
| 10. two and a half hours      | <input type="text"/> | 20. 1998                     | <input type="text"/> |

### 3) Fill in the gaps with for or since:

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| 1. I haven't been in Italy _____ July 2005.                 | 26- She has been in the post _____ 5 months.                              |
| 2. She has lived in Paris _____ January.                    | 27- I've been standing here waiting _____ 12.30.                          |
| 3. Jim has studied _____ three hours. Now he is tired.      | 28- There have been rumours about that _____ last summer.                 |
| 4. My friend has been ill _____ a long time.                | 29- Johnny has been popular in France _____ the 1960s                     |
| 5. It has been raining _____ more than four days.           | 30- Johnny has been popular in France _____ the 1960s                     |
| 6. I haven't seen him _____ Eastern.                        | 31- I've had a pain in my stomach _____ lunch-time.                       |
| 7. He hasn't had a holiday _____ last summer.               | 32- We have had peace in this country _____ 1945.                         |
| 8. He hasn't done any work _____ a month.                   | 33- This company has been very successful _____ the last ten years.       |
| 9. We have had this car _____ 1998.                         | 34- We've been working with you _____ 10 years.                           |
| 10. We have been here _____ two hours.                      | 35- It's the best news I've heard _____ a long time.                      |
| 11. She hasn't written _____ Christmas.                     | 36- I have been waiting _____ 4 o'clock.                                  |
| 12. Carol hasn't eaten meat _____ ages.                     | 37- I haven't had a break _____ six hours.                                |
| 13. We have been working in his office _____ three years.   | 38- Sue has only been waiting _____ 20 minutes.                           |
| 14. It has been snowing _____ yesterday morning.            | 39- Tim and Tina have been learning English _____ six years.              |
| 15. I haven't spoken to her _____ our quarrel.              | 40- Fred and Frida have been learning French _____ 1998.                  |
| 16- I've lived with her _____ six years.                    | 41- Joe and Josephine have been going out together _____ Valentine's Day. |
| 17- I've been ill _____ last night.                         | 42- I haven't been on holiday _____ last July.                            |
| 18- I have known about that _____ yesterday.                | 43- Mary has been saving her money _____ many years.                      |
| 19- My family has lived in this house _____ over a century. | 44- I haven't eaten anything _____ breakfast.                             |
| 20- I've been in my job _____ September.                    | 45- You have been watching TV _____ hours.                                |
| 21- My cat has been missing _____ Saturday night.           | 46- We have been living here _____ 2 months.                              |
| 22- I've been travelling now _____ two days.                |                                                                           |
| 23- I have been studying English _____ I was 12.            |                                                                           |
| 24- I've known her _____ a long time.                       |                                                                           |
| 25- I've known him _____ ages.                              |                                                                           |