

FOR & SINCE PRACTICE

A2-B1 | Choose the correct word

1 Quick reminder

FOR + a period

two hours | a week | five years

SINCE + a starting point

Monday | 2020 | I was a child

2 Write for or since.

1. I have lived in this town _____ 2019.
2. She has studied English _____ three years.
3. We have known each other _____ primary school.
4. They have been here _____ an hour.
5. He has not eaten anything _____ breakfast.
6. My parents have had this car _____ 2022.
7. I have worked at this school _____ six months.
8. The shop has been closed _____ Monday.
9. We have waited _____ twenty minutes.
10. She has worn glasses _____ she was ten.
11. They have lived abroad _____ a long time.
12. I have used this phone _____ last summer.

3 Complete the sentences about you.

Use for or since in every answer.

1. I have lived in my town / city ...

2. I have studied English ...

3. I have known my best friend ...

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A2-B1 | Teacher answer sheet

1 Answer key: Write for or since.

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| 1. since | 2. for |
| 3. since | 4. for |
| 5. since | 6. since |
| 7. for | 8. since |
| 9. for | 10. since |
| 11. for | 12. since |

2 Personal answers

Answers will vary. These are model answers; other correct answers are possible.

1. I have lived in my town for twenty years.

Other correct answer: I have lived in my town since 2006.

2. I have studied English for five years.

Other correct answer: I have studied English since 2021.

3. I have known my best friend for ten years.

Other correct answer: I have known my best friend since 2016.

3 Teaching note

For gives a duration: for two years.

Since gives a starting point: since 2024. Both can answer How long?