

for / since - ANSWERS

Examples:

How long has it been raining? - **Since** this morning

How long have they been waiting for John? - **For** an hour

How long has Jane been working as a teacher? - **For** ten years

How long have you been living in New York? - **Since** I was fourteen

How long has Andrew been learning French? - **For** two years

How long have they been repairing their bikes? - **Since** Monday

How long has your brother been smoking? - **Since** 2016

How long have the students been doing the test? - **Since** nine o'clock

How long has she been staying at her aunt's house? - **For** a week

1. By the time I'm 65 I will have been working here **for** 40 years!
2. I haven't played tennis **since** I came to Spain.
3. She hasn't been sleeping well **since** she flew back from Japan.
4. Our cat has been missing **since** last Tuesday. We think it's been in an accident.
5. It's been raining **for** over three hours. When will it ever stop?
6. Our family has lived in this house **since** just after the war.
7. The house opposite us has been empty **for** the last 8 months.
8. I've had my computer **for** more than five years.
9. He had only been at the company **for** 2 months before he was promoted!
10. It's OK. I've only been waiting **for** a few minutes.
11. I haven't seen her **for** ages. Is she alright?
12. The last time I ate out was on my birthday. I haven't been to a restaurant **since** then.
13. I've been working in the garden **since** breakfast and I'm getting very tired.
14. Why are you so late? I've been standing here **since** 7.30.
15. She had changed a lot **since** the last time I saw her.
16. He hasn't used his car **since** he had the accident.
17. **Since** when have you been wearing contact lenses?
18. I've been looking for my keys **for** the last 10 minutes. Can you help me?
19. She has spoken 3 languages **since** she was a child.
20. Where's Mary? - Didn't you know? She's been in hospital **since** yesterday morning.
21. Have you been sitting here **for** long?
22. **Since** when did you have permission to use my phone without asking?