

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