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# 1 showing time (1): for, in, since

## for (達……之久)

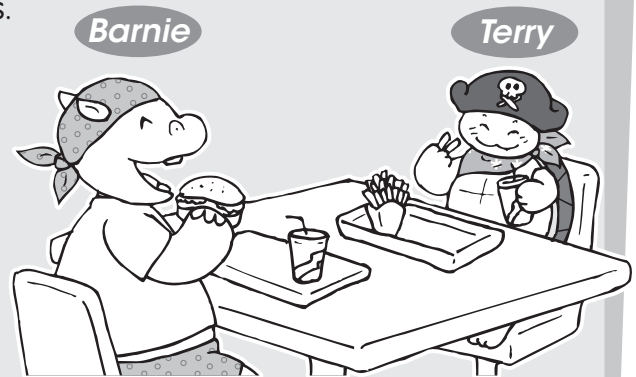
- Used to show how long something has continued for  
e.g. Terry and Barnie have been friends **for** two years.

## in (在某一年或某個季節)

- Used to show that something happens during a specific year or season  
e.g. They entered the same school **in** 2010.  
They went skiing **in** winter last year.

## since (自……以來)

- Used to show the time when something starts  
e.g. This fast food restaurant has been open **since** 2008.



### A. Circle (○) the correct answers.

- The farmers have been working  for  since six o'clock in the morning.
- Mum has been talking on the phone  for  in two hours.
- The Chan family moved into this flat  since  in 2007.
- Tim has watched TV  for  in three hours already.
- Eric Chan has been a singer  since  in 2010.
- I have been a teacher  for  since eight years.
- Dad has worked in this company  in  since 2001.
- Bonnie Tang published her first English novel  since  in 1999.



'Since' 通常配搭現在完成式 (present perfect tense)。

### B. Underline the correct answers.

- My little brother was born in ( 2008 / six years ).
- This old building has been here since ( one hundred years / 1950 ).
- I have been waiting outside the shop for ( five thirty / thirty minutes ).
- Jessica has been a dentist since ( 2005 / ten years ).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Fill in the blanks with 'for', 'in' or 'since'.**

1. Tiffany has been my neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ two years.
2. Miss Lee reached the top of Mount Everest \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.
3. My cousins have not visited me \_\_\_\_\_ last spring.
4. We have lived in Sha Tin \_\_\_\_\_ five years.
5. Mr. Wu has been sick \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
6. Ellen Kwok designed this building \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.
7. Jenny Man has been the most popular female singer \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.
8. Alice has known Tammy \_\_\_\_\_ five and a half months.
9. Mrs. Lam has been a teacher at my school \_\_\_\_\_ 2000.
10. Janice Wong won the best actress award \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.
11. Cathy will take part in a windsurfing competition \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
12. I have not watched any dramas \_\_\_\_\_ eight months.

**D. Put a tick (✓) if the underlined prepositions are correct. Correct the wrong ones on the lines.**

1. Luka has studied dancing for 2012. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Simon has been in the school choir in two years. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jason has been the class monitor since September. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please stay here for one more week! \_\_\_\_\_
5. We have not met each other at last Christmas. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mrs. Law moved to Beijing since 2002. \_\_\_\_\_



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 'For' 總是配搭一個時間的長度，而非一個確切的時間點。  
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