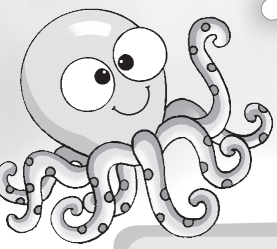


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## 1

# Showing time (1): for, since, during, until

## for (達……之久)

- Used to show how long something has continued for  
e.g. Terry has been in the Rowing Club **for** two years.

## since (自……以來)

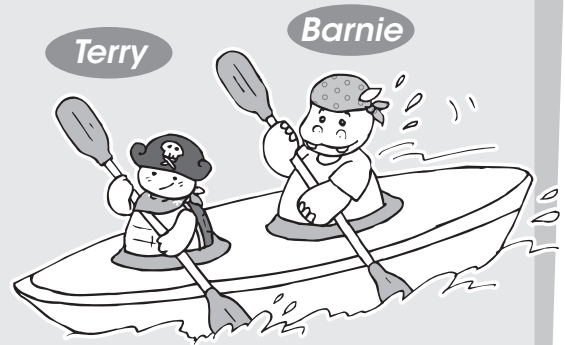
- Used to show the time when something starts  
e.g. Barnie has been a member **since** 2014.

## during (在……期間)

- Used to show a point in a period of time  
e.g. They rowed the boat quickly **during** the competition.

## until (直至……為止)

- Used to show the ending point of an event  
e.g. They kept rowing **until** they finished the race.



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

- Ted has been a fire fighter  since  during 2010.
- This water tower has been here  for  since a century.
- Felix has had a bad toothache  since  until this morning.
- The manager asked Ben a lot of questions  until  during the interview.
- Sharon has been the captain of the volleyball team  since  for last year.
- Kate has played volleyball  during  for three years.
- Many buildings collapsed  until  during a severe earthquake in Japan.
- Please remain seated  until  since the end of the opening ceremony.
- Since  For when have you become a big fan of Bruce Lee?
- Little Jenny got lost in the shopping mall. She kept crying  until  during the moment she saw her mum again.



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

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

**B. Fill in the blanks with 'for', 'since', 'during' or 'until'.**

1. I took a lot of photos \_\_\_\_\_ my relaxing holiday in Dubai.
2. Mr. Chan has been a chef at Spring Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ a decade.
3. Gary Fu has been one of the top scientists \_\_\_\_\_ 2012.
4. You shouldn't talk to your classmates \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.
5. Keith has been a school librarian \_\_\_\_\_ four months.
6. These farmers are hard-working. They often work in the fields \_\_\_\_\_ sunset.
7. Jacky has not washed his hair \_\_\_\_\_ last Friday. He is smelly now.
8. We do not know who will be the next president \_\_\_\_\_ the day of the election.
9. Mr. Lam's students are naughty. He has just talked to them \_\_\_\_\_ a while.
10. A large portion of our crops died \_\_\_\_\_ the flood last summer.
11. Twiggy has not eaten anything \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock in the morning. She is very hungry now.



'Century' 解作「一百年」, 'decade' 解作「十年」。

**C. Fill in the blanks with the correct given words.**

Christmas Day    the party    a year    last Sunday

It is the twenty-fourth of December finally! We are all excited because we have waited for ① \_\_\_\_\_ for the Christmas party. Mum and Dad have been busy decorating the living room since ② \_\_\_\_\_. They placed some presents under the Christmas tree too. We will have a lucky draw tonight during ③ \_\_\_\_\_. But I still have to wait ... I can't open my presents until ④ \_\_\_\_\_!