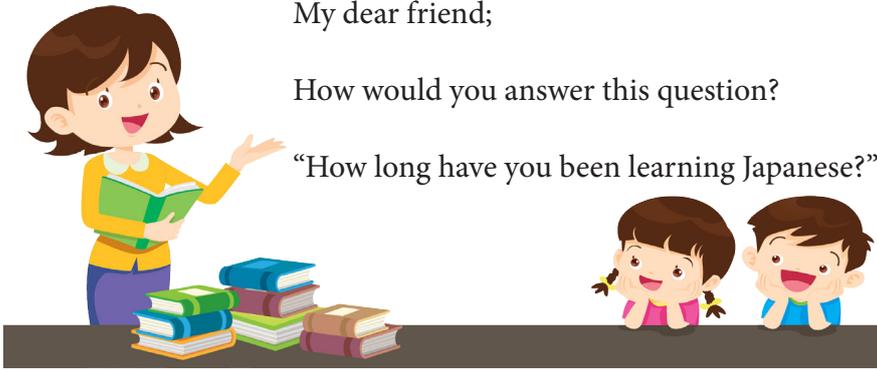




# For Since ESL Grammar Exercises Worksheet and Topic Summary

For or Since What Is the Difference? Read the simple grammar information about for, since. For can be used with all tenses. Here are a few examples.



My dear friend;

How would you answer this question?

“How long have you been learning Japanese?”

“I have been learning Japanese for ..... ”

“I have been learning Japanese since ..... ”

in English grammar, for and since can be used when talking about time in present perfect sentences (Please be careful: for can be used with all tenses).



Think well;

When to use For?

For is used with a duration (length) of time. Use for with how long the action has been happening.

“I have lived here for four months” - Four months is the duration/length of time.

“Our train was delayed for two hours.” - Two hours is the duration/length of time.



Are you here? Very nice.

When to use Since?

Since is used with a starting point. Use since with the time when the action started.

“I have lived here since 2005.” - 2005 is the starting point.

“They’ve all been in outside since 10 am.” - 10 am is the starting point.

“He’s been awake since last night.” - Last night is the starting point.



If you think you understand the subject, you can move on to the questions. Is your answer yes? Let’s start.

Now complete these sentences with either for or since:

1. I haven’t seen her ..... five days.
2. Alice has changed a lot ..... she got promoted.
3. We haven’t had severe rain ..... 2005.



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4. I have been waiting for this theatre ..... a month.
5. The child has been sleeping ..... 10 o'clock.
6. My wife and I have been married ..... 2011.
7. It's been snowing ..... 30 minutes.
8. I have been working ..... the same municipality since I graduated from the university.
9. Berta has been walking ..... 4 hours.
10. They have fixed many broken cars ..... this morning.
11. I haven't eaten anything ..... morning.
12. I have driven ..... 8 hours.
13. Nobody has visited us ..... four months.
14. Jakob has worked as a building engineer ..... 2000.
15. Has it been a long time ..... you got married?
16. I have lived in London ..... 20 years now.
17. I haven't heard from Daniela ..... last week.
18. That restaurant has been open ..... 2008.
19. The dog has been barking ..... the last 20 minutes.
20. Beatriz has had her bike ..... 2019.
21. Michael has been a vegetarian ..... two years.
22. Nobody has lived in this house ..... the last winter.
23. Things have changed ..... the financial crisis in 2020.
24. I have known my friend ..... 11 years.

ANSWER KEY