

For/Since avec le present perfect

FOR et SINCE signifient tous les 2 '**DEPUIS**' lorsqu'ils sont employés avec le **present perfect**, mais n'ont pas la même utilisation.

FOR

Il est employé pour décrire une **durée DENOMBRABLE** en heures, jours, années, minutes etc.

ex: - He has studied in Dublin **for 3 years**. Il étudie à Dublin depuis 3 ans.

- We have worked **for 2 hours**. Nous travaillons depuis 2 heures.

(dans le sens: cela fait 2 heures que nous travaillons et pas : nous travaillons depuis 2:00)

SINCE

Il est employé pour **décrire le commencement précis d'une action** (une date, une heure etc).

ex: - We have learnt Spanish here **since 2002**. Nous apprenons l'espagnol ici depuis 2002.

- I have loved you since the first time I met you.

Je t'aime depuis la première fois où je t'ai rencontré.

We have worked **since 2 o'clock** . Nous travaillons depuis 2:00

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2. I have known Michelle a long time, she is my best friend.
3. I saw Amelia yesterday, I had not seen her ages.
4. I have been learning Spanish June.
5. He has worked ten hours so far; he must be exhausted!
6. My son ran hours last Saturday.
7. It has been raining last night, so we can't go to the beach.
8. I haven't listened to this song last year.
9. I am exhausted! We have been walking two hours.
10. We have not talked to each other months.
11. He has not written to her two weeks and she is very worried about him.
12. When we arrived, everybody had already been there a couple of minutes.
13. When the alarm went off, Nadine had been sleeping 8.00pm.
14. We have been married forty-four years.
15. I have played since 11:30.
16. They have swum for one hour.
17. She has been successful since her birth.
18. I have been in New York for 14 years.
19. He has taught us the lesson for 35 minutes.
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Correction

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