Present perfect: for, since y how long

For o since en respuestas breves

A How long podemos responder con un grupo de palabras: For two years, desde hace dos años; Since 2020, desde 2020. For introduce una duración; since, el inicio. No hace falta repetir toda la oración. Escribe For o Since con mayúscula porque empieza la respuesta. Most of your life, a long time y nearly a year son duraciones. Un día concreto, como Monday, una hora del reloj o una fecha indican el inicio. A day, un día de duración, lleva for.

Ejemplo resuelto

How long have you lived here? ____ two years. → How long have you lived here? For two years.

¿Desde hace cuánto tiempo vives aquí? Desde hace dos años.

Completa la respuesta con For o Since, con mayúscula inicial.

01. How long have we lived in this village? _____ twelve years.

02. How long has Mom known the doctor? _____ last summer.

03. How long has the cat been outside? _____ breakfast.

04. How long have you lived near the sea? _____ several years.

05. How long has Ava owned the piano? _____ her birthday.

06. How long have they known each other? _____ over five years.

07. How long have your cousins known our teacher? _____ three years.

08. How long has your sister lived in Boston? _____ 2018.

09. How long has Dad had his camera? _____ last Christmas.

10. How long have you been awake? _____ three hours.

11. How long have they owned that house? _____ twenty years.

12. How long has the library been open? _____ ten o'clock.

13. How long has the puppy been with you? _____ Easter.

14. How long have your friends worked here? _____ a few months.

15. How long have we worked together? _____ nearly a year.

16. How long has she worked at the museum? _____ March.

17. How long has your grandpa been retired? _____ 2012.

18. How long has your brother had his license? _____ last May.

19. How long has Leo had his guitar? _____ January.

20. How long have you had that jacket? _____ two winters.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la respuesta con For o Since, con mayúscula inicial.

21. How long has the train been at the station? _____ nine o'clock.

22. How long have the boys been in the library? _____ an hour.

23. How long have the children been on the team? _____ eight months.

24. How long has your aunt owned the cafe? _____ 2020.

25. How long have you owned this watch? _____ eighteen months.

26. How long has she been ill? _____ Tuesday night.

27. How long have you been in Canada? _____ four days.

28. How long have you known Ella? _____ most of your life.

29. How long has the shop been closed? _____ Monday.

30. How long has the baby been awake? _____ dawn.

31. How long have we had this car? _____ six months.

32. How long have they been at the bus stop? _____ fifteen minutes.

33. How long have the twins been members? _____ a year.

34. How long has your uncle been a nurse? _____ 2004.

35. How long have we been friends? _____ a long time.

36. How long has Emma been in Paris? _____ Saturday evening.

37. How long have they lived by the river? _____ ten years.

38. How long has the baby been asleep? _____ noon.

39. How long has he been a teacher? _____ last September.

40. How long have we had these shelves? _____ two weeks.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. **For** twelve years.
02. **Since** last summer.
03. **Since** breakfast.
04. **For** several years.
05. **Since** her birthday.
06. **For** over five years.
07. **For** three years.
08. **Since** 2018.
09. **Since** last Christmas.
10. **For** three hours.
11. **For** twenty years.
12. **Since** ten o'clock.
13. **Since** Easter.
14. **For** a few months.
15. **For** nearly a year.
16. **Since** March.
17. **Since** 2012.
18. **Since** last May.
19. **Since** January.
20. **For** two winters.
21. **Since** nine o'clock.
22. **For** an hour.
23. **For** eight months.
24. **Since** 2020.
25. **For** eighteen months.
26. **Since** Tuesday night.
27. **For** four days.
28. **For** most of your life.
29. **Since** Monday.
30. **Since** dawn.
31. **For** six months.
32. **For** fifteen minutes.
33. **For** a year.
34. **Since** 2004.
35. **For** a long time.
36. **Since** Saturday evening.
37. **For** ten years.
38. **Since** noon.
39. **Since** last September.
40. **For** two weeks.