Present perfect: for, since y how long

For y since: periodos y hechos iniciales

For introduce un periodo: I haven't seen her for a week, llevo una semana sin verla. Since puede introducir un hecho que marca el inicio: We have been friends since we met, somos amigos desde que nos conocimos. Después de since, el verbo del hecho inicial puede ir en pasado simple: met, started, moved. La situación principal llega hasta ahora. Ages significa mucho tiempo y lleva for. Aquí todos los huecos expresan tiempo.

Ejemplo resuelto

We have been friends ____ we met at school. → We have been friends since we met at school.

Somos amigos desde que nos conocimos en el colegio.

Completa con for delante de una duración o con since delante del hecho inicial.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con for delante de una duración o con since delante del hecho inicial.

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Soluciones

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

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