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For indica cuánto dura algo: for two hours, durante dos horas. Since indica cuándo empezó: since Monday, desde el lunes; since I arrived, desde que llegué. Ambas palabras aparecen con el simple y con el continuo. La duración no obliga a usar el continuo: I have known her for years usa el simple porque know expresa aquí un estado.

Ejemplo resuelto

She has been studying ____ an hour. → She has been studying for an hour.

Lleva una hora estudiando.

Completa con for o since según la expresión de tiempo.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con for o since según la expresión de tiempo.

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22. We have understood the rules _____ our first lesson.

23. We have wanted a garden _____ we moved here.

24. She has liked the restaurant _____ it opened.

25. They have owned that boat _____ five years.

26. It has been raining _____ dawn.

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28. They have been rehearsing the play _____ an hour.

29. We have owned this apartment _____ 2019.

30. The workers have been painting _____ most of the morning.

31. My aunt has owned the shop _____ 2010.

32. They have loved hiking _____ a long time.

33. We have been discussing the plans _____ twenty minutes.

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Soluciones

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

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