Prepositions of time: at, on, in, by, until, since, for

Since gives the starting point; for gives the length of time.

With a situation continuing to now, use **since** + a starting point and **for** + a period of time.

Worked example

I have lived here **since** 2021.

Complete each gap with since or for.

01. Vivo en este barrio desde 2020.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ 2020.

02. Vivo en este barrio desde el lunes.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ Monday.

03. Vivo en este barrio desde abril.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ April.

04. Vivo en este barrio desde el 1 de marzo.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ 1 March.

05. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde 2020.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ 2020.

06. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde el lunes.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ Monday.

07. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde abril.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ April.

08. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde el 1 de marzo.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ 1 March.

09. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde 2020.
We have not heard from Leo _____ 2020.

10. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde el lunes.
We have not heard from Leo _____ Monday.

11. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde abril.
We have not heard from Leo _____ April.

12. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde el 1 de marzo.
We have not heard from Leo _____ 1 March.

13. La carretera está cerrada desde 2020.
The road has been closed _____ 2020.

14. La carretera está cerrada desde el lunes.
The road has been closed _____ Monday.

15. La carretera está cerrada desde abril.
The road has been closed _____ April.

16. La carretera está cerrada desde el 1 de marzo.
The road has been closed _____ 1 March.

17. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde 2020.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ 2020.

18. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde el lunes.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ Monday.

19. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde abril.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ April.

20. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde el 1 de marzo.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ 1 March.

Since or for?

Continue. Complete only the gap in English.

21. Vivo en este barrio desde hace tres años.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ three years.

22. Vivo en este barrio desde hace dos semanas.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ two weeks.

23. Vivo en este barrio desde hace seis meses.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ six months.

24. Vivo en este barrio desde hace mucho tiempo.
I have lived in this neighbourhood _____ a long time.

25. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde hace tres años.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ three years.

26. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde hace dos semanas.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ two weeks.

27. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde hace seis meses.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ six months.

28. El centro deportivo ofrece clases de yoga desde hace mucho tiempo.
The sports centre has offered yoga classes _____ a long time.

29. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde hace tres años.
We have not heard from Leo _____ three years.

30. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde hace dos semanas.
We have not heard from Leo _____ two weeks.

31. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde hace seis meses.
We have not heard from Leo _____ six months.

32. No hemos tenido noticias de Leo desde hace mucho tiempo.
We have not heard from Leo _____ a long time.

33. La carretera está cerrada desde hace tres años.
The road has been closed _____ three years.

34. La carretera está cerrada desde hace dos semanas.
The road has been closed _____ two weeks.

35. La carretera está cerrada desde hace seis meses.
The road has been closed _____ six months.

36. La carretera está cerrada desde hace mucho tiempo.
The road has been closed _____ a long time.

37. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde hace tres años.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ three years.

38. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde hace dos semanas.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ two weeks.

39. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde hace seis meses.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ six months.

40. Alicia trabaja en la biblioteca desde hace mucho tiempo.
Alicia has worked at the library _____ a long time.

Answer key

Complete sentences. The time preposition that completes the gap is in bold.

01. I have lived in this neighbourhood **since** 2020.
02. I have lived in this neighbourhood **since** Monday.
03. I have lived in this neighbourhood **since** April.
04. I have lived in this neighbourhood **since** 1 March.
05. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **since** 2020.
06. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **since** Monday.
07. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **since** April.
08. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **since** 1 March.
09. We have not heard from Leo **since** 2020.
10. We have not heard from Leo **since** Monday.
11. We have not heard from Leo **since** April.
12. We have not heard from Leo **since** 1 March.
13. The road has been closed **since** 2020.
14. The road has been closed **since** Monday.
15. The road has been closed **since** April.
16. The road has been closed **since** 1 March.
17. Alicia has worked at the library **since** 2020.
18. Alicia has worked at the library **since** Monday.
19. Alicia has worked at the library **since** April.
20. Alicia has worked at the library **since** 1 March.
21. I have lived in this neighbourhood **for** three years.
22. I have lived in this neighbourhood **for** two weeks.
23. I have lived in this neighbourhood **for** six months.
24. I have lived in this neighbourhood **for** a long time.
25. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **for** three years.
26. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **for** two weeks.
27. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **for** six months.
28. The sports centre has offered yoga classes **for** a long time.
29. We have not heard from Leo **for** three years.
30. We have not heard from Leo **for** two weeks.
31. We have not heard from Leo **for** six months.
32. We have not heard from Leo **for** a long time.
33. The road has been closed **for** three years.
34. The road has been closed **for** two weeks.
35. The road has been closed **for** six months.
36. The road has been closed **for** a long time.
37. Alicia has worked at the library **for** three years.
38. Alicia has worked at the library **for** two weeks.
39. Alicia has worked at the library **for** six months.
40. Alicia has worked at the library **for** a long time.