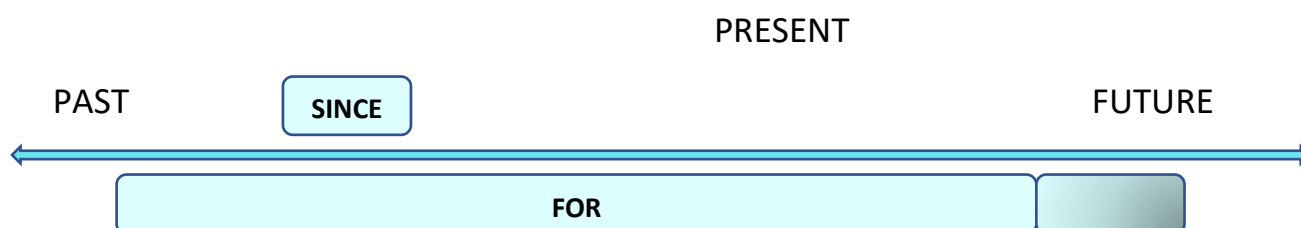


English

Grammar

for or since



for

- with a period of time in the past, present and the future

She lived in Germany for 5 years.

(We used the simple past which shows that this is a complete past. We can assume that the person is not living in Germany anymore.)

She has lived in Germany for 5 years.

(We used the Present perfect which shows that the action happened in the past and continues into the present. She is still living in Germany.)

She is going to stay in Germany for 1 year and then she is going to New York for a year.

(This shows future plans)

- KEY words: 2 years, 2 hours, one week, ages, a long time....

since

- with a specific point of time in the past

She lived in Germany since 2008.

- KEY words: since June, since 2008, since 10:30, since last Friday....

Exercise 1:

since Christmas

since my birthday

for ten days

since 2008

since June 6th

for a long time

since 5 o'clock

since last winter

for a few minutes

since lunchtime

for the past 5 weeks

since his accident

Exercise 2:

She has lived in the US for 2 months.

They worked together for 6 years.

He hasn't smoked for 5 years.

She has lived in New York since 2008.

He has studied Physics since last summer.

He has studied Physics for 6 months.

It has been raining since 4am.

He had the flu since last week.

He has been ill for weeks.

They have been best friends since 5th grade.

She has had her car since June.

They have been planning their dream holiday for the past 2 months.

She has been a vegetarian since she was 12 years old.