

FOR SINCE AGO

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A) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH "FOR" OR "SINCE"

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- John and Mary have been married they finished university.
- My father has worked in that factory 1990.
- My parents have had their house they moved to London.
- We have had this parrot only three weeks.
- Rachel has been in France she found a job in Paris.
- Steven has played in our school team three years.
- He has been miserable he lost his wife.
- I haven't seen Meg ages.
- He has collected 2500 stamps he was a little boy.
- David has driven his car seven years.
- I haven't met my high school friends I became a doctor.
- Anny and Fanny haven't eaten chips they went on a diet.
- She hasn't been able to walk she had a car accident.
- I haven't read any books July.

B) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH "FOR" OR "AGO"

- We came to this town six months
- Chris has spoken Chinese twelve years.
- My grandfather has been retired only four months.
- Our Maths teacher bought a big house three days
- James has been a dentist about twenty-three years.
- I haven't brushed my teeth three days.
- I finished tidying my room half an hour
- Steven has played in a basketball team four years.
- My aunt moved to Essex two weeks
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D) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WITH "AGO"

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C) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- Our neighbour Sam has been a father FOR/SINCE 2001.
- The workers have been on strike FOR/SINCE the beginning of this month.
- Sam sold his motorbike FOR/AGO.
- They haven't eaten anything FOR/AGO two days.
- My mother went to Georgia a week FOR/AGO.
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