



## For and Since Exercise

A Put the time expressions into the correct columns.

a long time	eight o'clock	last spring
Easter	five minutes	nine weeks

**for** - periods of time

**since** - points in time

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B Fill the gaps with either **for** or **since**.

- 1 I've lived in Spain ..... 11 years now.
- 2 I've worked at this English school ..... six years.
- 3 Carlos has had Internet at home ..... August last year.
- 4 I haven't seen Maggie ..... the party.
- 5 We've been waiting for the bus ..... over half an hour now.
- 6 I've put on 4 kilos ..... Christmas.
- 7 That new clothes shop has been open ..... last Saturday.
- 8 Have you been married ..... a long time?
- 9 I've been surfing the Net ..... half past seven this morning.
- 10 The police have been at the scene ..... 3 hours.
- 11 She's been talking non-stop ..... 20 minutes.
- 12 Matt hasn't seen Clare ..... his school days.
- 13 Our boss hasn't come to the office ..... three days now.
- 14 We haven't been on a day trip to the country ..... September.
- 15 I haven't been to a football match ..... a long time.
- 16 I've been living in Spain ..... 1992.
- 17 I've been living in Spain ..... 14 years.
- 18 She hasn't been to the disco ..... three weeks.
- 19 I haven't seen Susanne ..... my birthday.
- 20 He hasn't cleaned his fridge ..... last summer.





## Answers

### A

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five minutes	eight o'clock
nine weeks	last Spring

### B

- 1 I've lived in Spain for 11 years now.
- 2 I've worked at this English school for six years.
- 3 Carlos has had Internet at home since August last year.
- 4 I haven't seen Maggie since the party.
- 5 We've been waiting for the bus for over half an hour now.
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