



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

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