

## "FOR", "SINCE", "AGO", "JUST"

["for" - followed by (*suivi de*) **a period of time**  
 "since" - followed by a **specific point in time**  
 "ago" - **after** a period of time  
 "have just" = *venir de*]

*Nous sommes ici depuis une semaine*  
 We have been here **for** a week

*Elle travaille en Angleterre depuis six ans.*  
 She has (she's) worked in England **for** six years.

*Je travaille chez eux depuis cinq ans*  
 I have worked with them **for** five years

*Nous habitons ici depuis 1994*  
 We have lived here **since** 1994

*Elle est en France depuis mardi dernier.*  
 She has been in France **since** last Tuesday.

*Elle est arrivée il y a deux semaines.*  
 She arrived two weeks **ago**.

*Je l'ai rencontré il y a deux ans.*  
 I met him two years **ago**.

*Il vient d'arriver.*  
 He has **just** arrived.

*Je viens d'achever mon rapport.*  
 I have **just** completed my report.

Completez ces phrases en utilisant "for", "since", "ago". ou "just":

1. He's lived in England ..... 2001.	He's lived in England <b>since</b> 2001.
2. He's lived in England ..... three years.	He's lived in England <b>for</b> three years.
3. They haven't written ..... January.	They haven't written <b>since</b> January.
4. She lived in Paris seven years .....	She lived in Paris seven years <b>ago</b> .
5. I've known how to ride a bicycle ..... I was young.	I've known how to ride a bicycle <b>since</b> I was young.
6. They've waited..... two hours.	They've waited. <b>for</b> two hours.
7. She has ..... left her office.	She has <b>just</b> left her office.
8. You've been away ..... a long time.	You've been away <b>for</b> a long time.
9. She's been in hospital ..... Wednesday.	She's been in hospital <b>since</b> Wednesday.
10. I had breakfast an hour .....	I had breakfast an hour <b>ago</b> .
11. I haven't eaten anything ..... last night.	I haven't eaten anything <b>since</b> last night.
12. They left ten minutes .....	They left ten minutes <b>ago</b> .
13. We haven't seen him ..... months.	We haven't seen him <b>for</b> months.
14. It has snowed a lot ..... she arrived.	It has snowed a lot <b>since</b> she arrived.
15. They arrived an hour .....	They arrived an hour <b>ago</b> .