

Important Information

Exercises to do today. You must read the story “ The Murders in the Rue Morgue”
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Información Importante

Estes son os exercicios para facer hoxe. Debes ler o conto “ Os asesinatos da rúa Morgue” . Envía as respostas aquí: gpa.ana@gmail.com

THEORY: FOR AND SINCE

1. FOR INDICATES A POINT IN TIME.

For is a preposition that may be followed by:

1. a period of time (a duration of time of a period)

Example: I have waited / have been waiting for ages (= very long time)

2. or by a number + a time word

Examples:

- I studied Maths at school for 10 years.
- We have worked there for five years.
- I will spend holidays here for one month.

So, for may be used with the Past Simple, the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous and with the Will Future. However, it is mainly used with the Present Perfect Tenses.

2. SINCE INDICATES A STARTING POINT IN TIME IN THE PAST

Since may be used as a preposition or as a conjunction

Examples:

1. I have lived here since May. (preposition + noun)'

2. I have lived here since we arrived here. (conjunction + Clause)

It's used when something started in the past and continues until now.

Since may be followed by: a time , a date or a starting point expressed with a Clause

Examples:

1. He has worked here since 2015.

2. He has worked here since May.

3. He has worked here since he ended his University studies.

So, since is mostly used with the Present Perfect and with the Present Perfect Progressive Tenses.