

for and since

(answers)

Fill the spaces in the following sentences by using **for** or **since**.

1. We've been fishing **for** two hours.
2. I've been working in this office **for** a month.
3. They've been living in France **since** 1970.
4. He has been in prison **for** a year.
5. I've known that **for** a long time.
6. That man has been standing there **since** six o'clock.
7. She has driven the same car **since** 1975.
8. Things have changed **since** I was a girl.
9. The kettle has been boiling **for** a quarter of an hour.
10. The central heating has been on **since** October.
11. That trunk has been in the hall **for** a year.
12. He has been very ill **since** the last month.
13. I've been using this machine **for** twelve years.
14. We've been waiting **for** half an hour.
15. Mr Pitt has been in hospital **since** his accident.
16. He hasn't spoken to me **since** the last committee meeting.
17. I have been very patient with you **for** several years.
18. They have been on strike **since** November.
19. The strike has lasted **for** six months.
20. It has been very foggy **since** early morning.
21. They have been quarrelling ever **since** they got married.
22. I've been awake **since** four o'clock.
23. I've been awake **for** a long time.
24. We've had no gas **since** the strike began.
25. I've earned my own living **since** I left school.
26. Nobody has seen him **since** last week.
27. The police have been looking for me **for** four days.
28. I haven't worn low-heeled shoes **since** I was at school.
29. He had a bad fall last week and **since** then he hasn't left the house.
30. He has been under water **for** half an hour.
31. That tree has been there **for** 2,000 years.
32. He has been Minister of Education **since** 1983.
33. I've been trying to open this door **for** forty-five minutes.