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Stage 5 Lesson 279

For **since** **period** **point**

We use the word "for" when we say a period of time.

For example, "for half an hour"; "for two weeks"; "for six months"; "for ten years" etc.

We use the word "since" when we say the point at which the period began.

For example, "since six o'clock"; "since last Monday"; "since January"; "since 2002" etc.

When do we use “for”?

We use the word “for”...

Give me an example please.

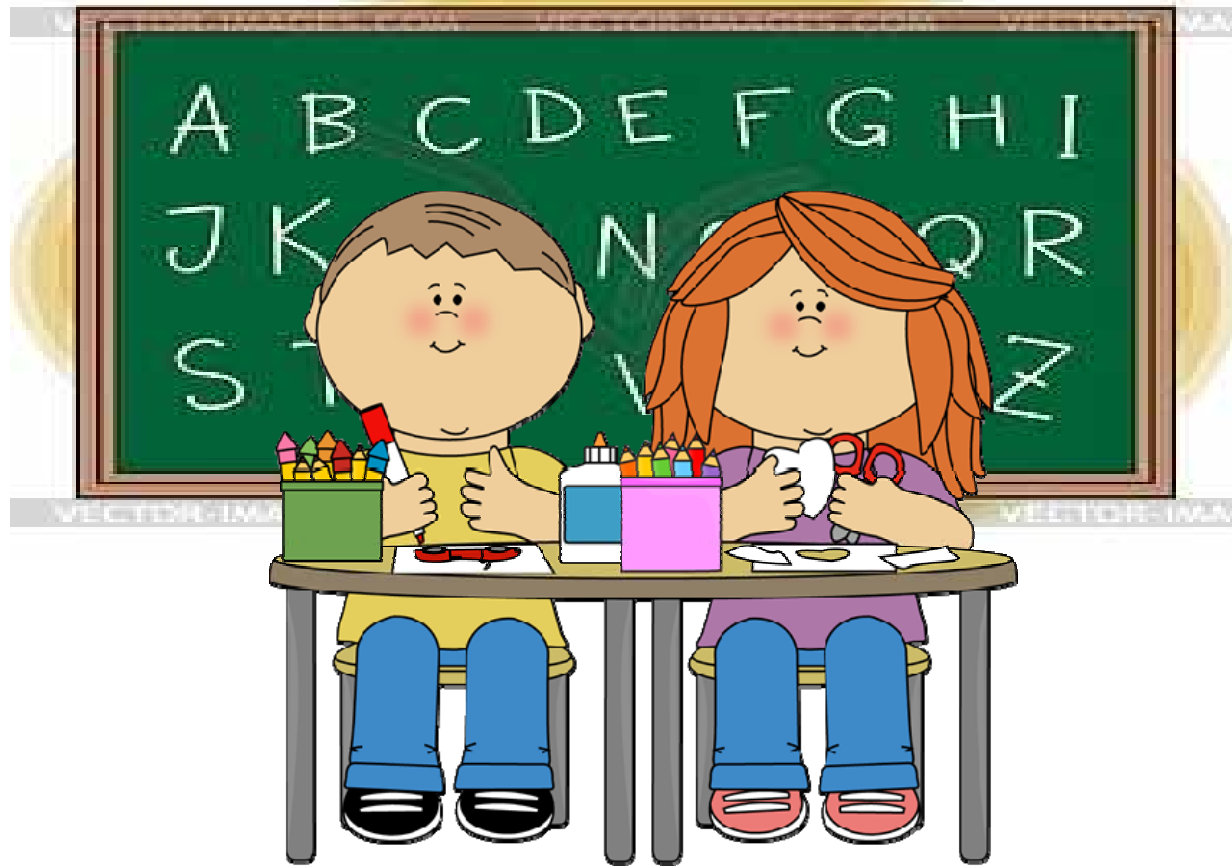
When do we use “since”?

We use the word “since”...

Give me an example please.

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How long have you been in this room for?

I've been in this room for...

Since when has he/she been in this room?

He's /She's been in this room since ...

How long have you lived in this town for?

I've lived in this town for...

Since when has he/she lived in this town?

He's / She's lived in this town since ...

About how long have you known me for?

I've known you for about...

Since when has he/she known me?

He's / She's known you since ...

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Have you been able to speak English for more than five years?

Yes, I've been able to ...

~ No, I haven't been able to ...

Have you been able to speak English since you were a baby?

Yes, I've ...since I was...

~ No, I haven't... since I was...