

LESSON 65

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for

since

period

point

We came into this room at (six o'clock). The time now is (half past six). Therefore, we have been in this room for (half an hour). We have been in this room since (six o'clock).

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.

What's the difference between "for" and "since"?

The difference between "for" and "since" is that we use the word "for" when we say a period of time, whereas we use the word "since" when we say the point at which the period began

Give me some examples of "for".

for half an hour;
for two weeks

Now give me some examples of "since".

since six o'clock;
since last June

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 ...

339 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 ...

Have you been able to speak English for more than ten 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 young child?

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

kitchen

fridge

freezer

cooker

sink

microwave

What kind of things does a kitchen usually contain?

A kitchen usually contains a **fridge**, a **freezer**, a **cooker**, a **sink** etc.

Does meat last longer in a fridge or a freezer?

Meat lasts longer ...

Why do some people like using microwaves?

Some **people** ... **because** they **cook** food very quickly

studies

Did you find English pronunciation a little difficult at the beginning of your studies?

Yes, I found ... of my **studies**

Do you hope your English studies will help your future career?

Yes, I **hope** my ... my future **career**

340 **lend – lent – lent**

return

Would you lend me some money if I asked you?

Yes, I'd **lend** you some money if you asked me ~ No, I wouldn't **lend** you any money if you asked me

If you lent something to somebody and they didn't return it, what'd you do?

If I lent something ..., I'd ...

first name

surname

What's your first name?

My first name's ...

What's your surname?

My surname's ...

actor

actress

famous

film star

Would you like to be famous?

Yes, I'd like ...
~ No, I wouldn't like ...

What's a film star?

A film star is a famous actor
or actress in the cinema world

Tell me the names of some famous film stars, please.

Johnny Depp,
Penelope Cruz etc.

Name a few famous people in history?

A few famous
people in history are
Shakespeare, Einstein, Michelangelo etc.

341 **industrial**

agricultural

region

What's the most industrial city in your country?

... is the most
industrial city in my country

What's the most agricultural region of your country?

... is the most
agricultural region of my country

apologize

apology

keep somebody waiting

What do we say when we apologize for doing something wrong?

When we apologize ..., we say "I'm sorry"

If you keep somebody waiting for a long time, should you apologize?

Yes, if you keep ..., you should apologize

What's the noun of the verb "apologize"?

The noun ... is "apology"

avoid

How can we help to avoid becoming ill?

We can help ...
by living a healthy life

bend

Do you have to bend down if you want to touch your feet?

No, I don't ... if I want to touch my
feet, but it would be the easiest way

Which do you think was the best century in history to live in?

I think the ...
century was the best ...

fashion

Do you like the fashion in clothes at the moment?

Yes, I like ...
~ No, I don't like ...

gate

Does this school have a gate outside it?

Yes, this school has ...
~ No, this school doesn't have ...

worry

be worried

Do some people worry too much?

Yes, some people ...

Are you worried about your future?

Yes, I'm worried about my future ~
No, I'm not worried about my future

Why should you not worry if you don't immediately understand some of the grammar in this book?

I shouldn't worry if I don't ...
because I will practise it again in
other lessons, and I can study it at home

run

When we're in a hurry, what must we do?

When we're ...,
we must run

343 What's the furthest you've ever run?

The furthest
I've ever run is ...



Dictation 39

Comedy films make us laugh./ He won't offer his cigarettes round/ when he is in company./ On cloudy days,/ she prefers to stay inside./ We had to work very hard yesterday/ and weren't very pleased about it,/ because it was a lovely, sunny day./ The car came round the bend/ in the road/ at top speed./ The driver was able/ to avoid the bike/ that was coming the other way,/ but went straight into the gate/ on the other side.