

# from . . . to until since for

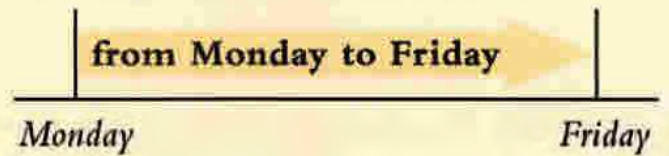
## A

### From . . . to . . .

- We lived in Japan **from** 1996 **to** 2005.
- I work **from** Monday **to** Friday.

You can also say **from . . . until . . .**:

- We lived in Japan **from** 1996 **until** 2005.



## B

### Until . . .

<b>until</b>	Friday
	December
	3:00
	I come back

- They're leaving town tomorrow. They'll be away **until** Friday.
- I went to bed early, but I wasn't tired. I read a book **until** 3:00 a.m.
- Wait here **until** I come back.



You can also say **till** (= **until**):

- Wait here **till** I come back.

Compare:

- "How long will you be away?" "Until Monday."
- "When are you coming back?" "On Monday."

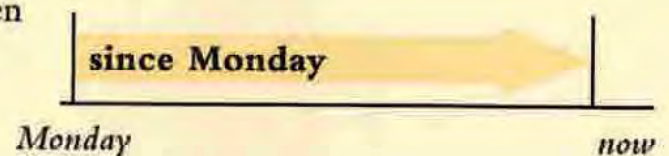
## C

### Since + a time in the past (to now)

We use **since** after the *present perfect* (**have been** / **have done**, etc.):

<b>since</b>	Monday
	2002
	2:30
	I arrived

- Joe is in the hospital. He has been in the hospital **since** Monday. (= from Monday to now)
- Sue and Dave have been married **since** 2002. (= from 2002 to now)
- It has been raining **since** I arrived.



Compare:

- We lived in Japan **from** 1996 **to** 2005. We lived in Japan **until** 2005.
- Now we live in Denver. We came to Denver **in** 2005. We have lived in Denver **since** 2005. (= from 2005 until now)

We use **for** (*not since*) + a period of time (**three days** / **10 years**, etc.):

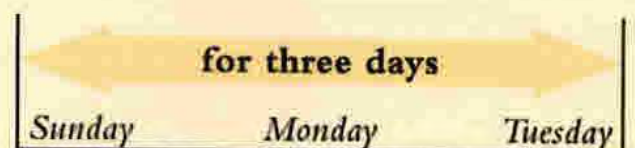
- Joe has been in the hospital **for** three days. (*not since* three days)

## D

### For + a period of time

<b>for</b>	three days
	10 years
	five minutes
	a long time

- Gary stayed with us **for** three days.
- I'm going away **for** a few weeks.
- I'm going away **for** the weekend.
- They've been married **for** 10 years.



## 105.1 Read the information and complete the sentences. Use *from ... to / until / since*.



I live in Japan now.  
I lived in Canada before.  
I came to Japan in 2003.



I live in Australia now.  
I lived in South Korea before.  
I came to Australia in 2007.



I work in a restaurant now.  
I worked in a hotel before.  
I started work in the restaurant in 2005.



I'm a journalist now.  
I was a teacher before.  
I started work as a journalist in 2002.

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| 1. (Alex / Canada / 1995 → 2003)   | Alex lived <u>in Canada from 1995 to 2003</u> . |
| 2. (Alex / Canada / → 2003)        | Alex lived in Canada _____ 2003.                |
| 3. (Alex / Japan / 2003 →)         | Alex has lived in Japan _____.                  |
| 4. (Jin Sook / South Korea → 2007) | Jin Sook lived in _____.                        |
| 5. (Jin Sook / Australia / 2007 →) | Jin Sook has lived in _____.                    |
| 6. (Beth / a hotel / 2002–2005)    | Beth worked _____ 2002 _____.                   |
| 7. (Beth / a restaurant / 2005 →)  | Beth has worked _____.                          |
| 8. (Adam / a teacher / 1996–2002)  | Adam was a _____.                               |
| 9. (Adam / a journalist / 2002 →)  | Adam has been _____.                            |

### Now write sentences with *for*.

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| 10. (Alex / Canada)        | <u>Alex lived in Canada for eight years</u> |
| 11. (Alex / Japan)         | Alex has lived in Japan _____.              |
| 12. (Jin Sook / Australia) | Jin Sook has _____.                         |
| 13. (Beth / a hotel)       | Beth worked _____.                          |
| 14. (Beth / restaurant)    | Beth _____.                                 |
| 15. (Adam / a teacher)     | Adam _____.                                 |
| 16. (Adam / a journalist)  | Adam _____.                                 |

## 105.2 Write *until/since/for*.

- Sue and Dave have been married since 2002.
- I was tired this morning. I stayed in bed \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00.
- We waited for Sue \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour, but she didn't come.
- "Did you just get here?" "No, I've been here \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30."
- "How long did you stay at the party last night?" "\_\_\_\_\_ midnight."
- Dan and I are good friends. We have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years.
- I'm tired. I'm going to lie down \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes.
- (in an airplane that's landing) Please stay in your seats \_\_\_\_\_ the airplane reaches the gate.
- This is my house. I've lived here \_\_\_\_\_ I was seven years old.
- Jack is out of town. He'll be away \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday.
- Next week I'm going to Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ three days.
- I usually finish work at 5:30, but sometimes I work \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00.
- "How long have you known Anna?" "\_\_\_\_\_ we were in high school."
- Where have you been? I've been waiting for you \_\_\_\_\_ 20 minutes.