

FOR or SINCE

Complete the following sentences with *for* or *since*.

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- 3 Marie's sister has been living in Berlin _____ 2010.
- 4 She has been absent _____ last Wednesday.
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- 6 We have known her _____ years.
- 7 She has lived alone _____ ages.
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- 10 We have been dating _____ three months.
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- 19 I have been on a diet _____ two weeks.
- 20 Tom has been waiting _____ thirty minutes.
- 21 I have been writing _____ two o'clock without a break.
- 22 I have been working in the library _____ January.
- 23 We have not had a single drop of rain _____ two weeks.
- 24 Tom hasn't slept _____ three days.
- 25 We've known each other _____ over thirty years.
- 26 I have lived here _____ 1990.
- 27 He has been driving _____ hours.
- 28 I haven't written to Tom _____ October.
- 29 Tom has been out of town _____ last Saturday.
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