

The word "for" is used when we talk about a period of **time** in the past, present or future.

"I've been studying for two hours."



e.g.: two weeks, a year



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We use the word "since" to talk about a certain **point in the** 

"I've been studying since I got home from school."



e.g.: last month, yesterday



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For *can't* be used with all.

Therefore the sentence "I've been here for all day." is *incorrect*. Instead we would say: "I've been here all day."



1	Read the sentences and fill in either <i>for</i> or <i>since</i> .	
	1) I've known Steve a long time.	
	2) Sarah has been living in Vienna 2017.	
	3) I haven't eaten anything 1 o'clock.	
	4) Paul has been watching TV twenty minutes.	
	5) My husband and I have been looking forward to our vacation ages. We will be	
	staying at a hotel in Italy two weeks.	
	6) Don't forget your umbrella. I's been raining I got up this morning.	



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- for would be used
- since would be used

for	since
e.g.: two weeks	e.g.: yesterday