

Intermediate grammar exercise: since, for, from

In this exercise you will practise the difference between *for*, *since* and *from*.

Exercise instructions

Put *for*, *since* or *from* in each gap:

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2. I've been in the same job _____ I left school.
3. John's been on holiday three times _____ Christmas. What a life!
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