

## for and since

Fill the spaces in the following sentences by using **for** or **since**.

1. We've been fishing . . . two hours.
2. I've been working in this office . . . a month.
3. They've been living in France . . . 1970.
4. He has been in prison . . . a year.
5. I've known that. . . a long time.
6. That man has been standing there . . . six o'clock.
7. She has driven the same car . . . 1975.
8. Things have changed . . . I was a girl.
9. The kettle has been boiling . . . a quarter of an hour.
10. The central heating has been on . . . October.
11. That trunk has been in the hall . . . a year.
12. He has been very ill . . . the last month.
13. I've been using this machine . . . twelve years.
14. We've been waiting . . . half an hour.
15. Mr Pitt has been in hospital . . . his accident.
16. He hasn't spoken to me . . . the last committee meeting.
17. I have been very patient with you . . . several years.
18. They have been on strike . . . November.
19. The strike has lasted . . . six months.
20. It has been very foggy . . . early morning.
21. They have been quarrelling ever . . . they got married.
22. I've been awake . . . four o'clock.
23. I've been awake . . . a long time.
24. We've had no gas . . . the strike began.
25. I've earned my own living . . . I left school.
26. Nobody has seen him . . . last week.
27. The police have been looking for me . . . four days.
28. I haven't worn low-heeled shoes . . . I was at school.
29. He had a bad fall last week and . . . then he hasn't left the house.
30. He has been under water . . . half an hour.
31. That tree has been there . . . 2,000 years.
32. He has been Minister of Education . . . 1983.
33. I've been trying to open this door . . . forty-five minutes.