# Lesson objectives.

- See and understand the difference between 'for', 'since' and 'during'
- Use 'for', 'since' and 'during' in exercises

## For or Since

- Both answer the question: "How long?"
- For + a period of time says how long ther period of time has lasted
- Since + a point in time says when the period of time started (Since can be followed by a subject + verb, eg. since I was 18, since I was a child, etc.)

	Living in Belgium			
8		for 14 years		

since 1997

Examples:

I have lived in Belgium since 1997. I have lived in Belgium for 14 years.

### For or Since

Select the correct word in the sentences below:

I've been waiting *for/since* an hour. I've been waiting *for/since* eight o'clock. I've been waiting *for/since* five minutes. I've been waiting *for/since* Tuesday. I've been waiting *for/since* ages.

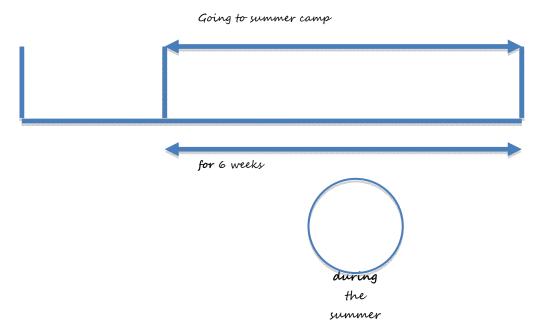
#### Complete the sentences below. Remember to use 'for' or 'since' as necessary.

I haven't	this morning.
I haven't	two hours.
I haven't	last year.
I haven't	ten o'clock.
I haven't	three days.
I haven't	I was at school
I haven't	yesterday.
I haven't	I was little.

I haven't \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_\_ I started work in Brussels.

## For or During

- For + a period of time answers the question "How long?"
- During + a noun answers the question "When?"



Examples:

I go to summer camp for 6 weeks.

I go to summer camp during the summer holidays.

## For, Since or During

Complete the sentences with 'for', 'since' or 'during':

Ann has lived in Brussels \_\_\_\_\_\_ she was young.

She has lived in the city centre\_\_\_\_\_\_three years.

She has been learning English\_\_\_\_\_\_she was 11.

She went to England \_\_\_\_\_\_ the summer holidays last year.

She stayed in England \_\_\_\_\_a month.

She made lots of friends\_\_\_\_\_her visit.

One of her English friends plans to visit her\_\_\_\_\_a week next year.

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