

## PREPOSIZIONE DI TEMPO parte 4

Nelle frasi dove si esprime il tempo si usano:

SINCE

FOR

DURING

SINCE

DA / quando è espresso il momento di inizio dell'azione  
(Vedi Present Perfect e Past Perfect)

Es. Vivo in Italia dal 1998 → I have been living in Italy **since** 1998

FOR

DA / per quando è espressa la durata dell'azione.  
(Vedi Present Perfect e Past Perfect)

Es. Vivo in Italia da 10 anni → I have been living in Italy **for** 10

DURING

Durante...

Es. Durante l'estate → **During** the summer

Es. Durante la sua infanzia → **During** his childhood

# FOR - SINCE

I have been living in Japan **since** 2012.

**since**  
2012

**SINCE** + starting point  
(and continues until now)

**FOR** + duration of time

**NOW**

I have been living in Japan **for** 4 years.

**for** 4 years



**FOR**

+ period of time  
+ number + time word

When we measure the duration of something or how long it lasts.

It has a start point and an end point and can be used in different tenses.

- I studied English in Ireland **for** 2 years.
- I will be there **for** around two months.
- We have been married **for** 14 years.

**for** ten minutes  
**for** eight hours  
**for** five days  
**for** six months  
**for** three years  
**for** two centuries

**FOR**

**SINCE**

+ starting point  
+ a time / a date

When something started in the past and continues until now.

**Since** is mostly used in the present perfect and perfect progressive tense.

- He hasn't eaten **since** 7 o'clock.
- I have been working here **since** June.
- We have been married **since** 2002.

**since** 8 o'clock  
**since** Monday  
**since** February  
**since** 1982  
**since** I left school  
**since** the end of last century

**SINCE**