



Answers

1. a) for
2. b) since
3. b) for
4. d) since
5. d) for
6. d) since
7. a) for
8. c) since
9. c) for
10. a) since
11. c) for
12. d) since
13. c) for
14. d) since
15. b) for
16. c) since
17. a) for
18. a) since
19. b) for
20. b) since



Explanations

1. “for” (a)

Use 'for' with a period of time (five years is a duration).

2. “since” (b)

Use 'since' with a specific point in time (2018 is when she started).

3. “for” (b)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'A long time' is a period, not a specific point.

4. “since” (d)

Use 'since' with a point in time. 'He was a child' marks when he started.

5. “for” (d)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'Ten years' is a period of time.

6. “since” (d)

Use 'since' with a specific point in time. 'Last Monday' is a definite moment.

7. “for” (a)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'Two weeks' tells us how long.

8. “since” (c)

Use 'since' with a point in time. 'Yesterday' is when the illness started.

9. “for” (c)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'Three hours' is a period of time.

10. “since” (a)

Use 'since' with a point in time. 'He was six years old' marks the starting point.

11. “for” (c)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'Ages' means a long period of time.

12. “since” (d)

Use 'since' with a year. 1995 is the specific point when they got married.

13. “for” (c)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'Six months' is a period of time.

14. “since” (d)

Use 'since' with a point in time. 'This morning' is a specific moment.

15. “for” (b)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'Twenty years' tells us how long he has worked.

16. “since” (c)

Use 'since' with a point in time. 'We got married' marks when they moved in.

17. “for” (a)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'A few hours' is a period of time.

18. “since” (a)

Use 'since' with a month. September is the point when she started teaching.

19. “for” (b)

Use 'for' with a duration. 'Half an hour' tells us how long.

20. “since” (b)

Use 'since' with a point in time. 'Last week' is when they found out.