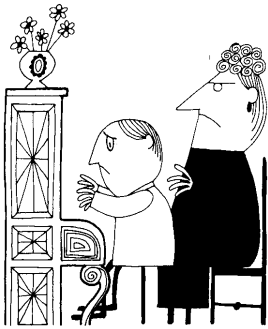


2.1. Traduction de DEPUIS: „since“ ou „for“?

- depuis Pâques – *since Easter* depuis hier
- depuis 1 heure - *for an hour* depuis 2 heures
- depuis 1999 depuis que j'étais jeune
- depuis 2 jours..... depuis le 1er avril.....
- depuis quelques minutes..... depuis une éternité (=ages).....
- depuis 3 ans depuis nos vacances.....

SINCE (depuis un moment précis):
since last Monday

FOR (depuis une durée de temps):
for two weeks



How long have you been in Oxford? – Oh I've been here ...*for*... two weeks now.

I've been playing the trumpet..... I was eight and last year I founded a band. We have had many performancesthen.

He's been playing the piano two o'clock. He has been learning ithalf a year. I've been studying English..... two years now.

I've learned French..... Christmas. It has rained three days. He has been a boy scout..... he went to school. He has been ill..... the day she arrived in this country. The dog hasn't eaten last evening. I haven't been to the cinema six months. Their family has lived in this house the 17th century. She has smoked..... 1999. I haven't smoked..... two years.

2.2. La forme négative courte de „be“ au passé. Insère „wasn't“ ou „weren't“ dans les espaces.

Yesterday I went to the zoo with my girl-friend. Unfortunately, it..... a very nice day. The sun..... shining and it was going to rain. Because it..... very warm, there many animals outside. There..... any lions, and there any monkeys. „That much fun“, said my girl-friend when we left the zoo. „I know“, I said. „At least the weather worse. We were lucky there..... any rain.“