

since1. [sɪns] *a редк.*

происходивший *или* имевший место позже

my since experience - опыт, который я позднее приобрёл

2. [sɪns] *adv*1. (*часто* ever since) с тех пор

he came here in 1960 and has lived here since - он приехал в 1960 году и с тех пор живёт здесь

I haven't seen him since - я его не видел с тех пор

he has been better ever since - с тех пор он чувствует себя лучше

2. после (того)

he was wounded a year ago, but has since fully recovered - он был ранен год назад, но после ранения уже совсем поправился

he at first refused, but has since consented - он сначала отказался, но потом согласился

the theatre was destroyed by fire last year and has since been rebuilt - театр сгорел в прошлом году, но теперь он уже

восстановлен

3. тому назад

it happened many years since - это случилось много лет (тому) назад

long since - давно

not long since - недавно

the word has long since been out of use - это слово давно уже вышло из употребления

I met him not long since in *N.* - я недавно встретил его в *N.*

3. [sɪns] *prep*1. (*часто* ever since) *указывает на начало процесса, непрерывно продолжающегося с какого-л. времени с, со*

since Sunday [last year] - с воскресенья [с прошлого года]

since yesterday - со вчерашнего дня

I have been here (ever) since five o'clock - я здесь с пяти часов

2. после (*какого-л. момента*)

since my last letter I have decided ... - после того как я отправил своё последнее письмо, я решил ...

4. [sɪns] *conj*

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вводит временные придаточные предложения и обороты

1) (*часто* ever since) с тех пор как

how long is it since you left school? - сколько времени прошло с тех пор, как вы окончили школу?

I have known him ever since he was a child - я знаю его с самого детства

2) после того как

nothing interesting has happened since we parted - после того как мы расстались, не произошло ничего интересного

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вводит причинные придаточные предложения и обороты так как, поскольку; раз

we must stop here since it is impossible to go on - мы должны остановиться здесь, так как дальше идти невозможно

since you don't believe me, read the letter yourself - раз вы мне не верите, прочитайте письмо сами

a useless, since impossible, proposal - неосуществимое и посему бесполезное предложение

since

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

since preposition, conjunction, adverb *BrE* [sɪns] ^ˈ *NAmE* [sɪns] ^ˈ

preposition

1. (used with the present perfect or past perfect tense) from a time in the past until a later past time, or until now

- She's been off work since Tuesday.
- We've lived here since 2006.
- I haven't eaten since breakfast.
- He's been working in a bank since leaving school.
- Since the party she had only spoken to him once.
- 'They've split up.' ' **Since when?** '
- That was years ago. I've changed jobs **since then** . Use **for**, not **since**, with a period of time
- I've been learning English for five years.
- I've been learning English since five years.

2. ~ when? used when you are showing that you are angry about sth

- Since when did he ever listen to me?

Word Origin:

late Middle English: contraction of obsolete sithence, or from dialect sin (both from dialect sithen 'thereupon, afterwards, ever since').

conjunction

1. (used with the present perfect, past perfect or simple present tense in the main clause) from an event in the past until a later past event, or until now

- Cath hasn't phoned since she went to Berlin.
- It was the first time I'd had visitors since I'd moved to London.
- It's twenty years since I've seen her.
- How long is it since we last went to the theatre?
- She had been worrying **ever since** the letter arrived

2. because; as
- We thought that, since we were in the area, we'd stop by and see them.

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adverb (used with the present perfect or past perfect tense)

1. from a time in the past until a later past time, or until now
 - He left home two weeks ago and we haven't heard from him since.
 - The original building has **long since** (= long before now) been demolished.
2. at a time after a particular time in the past
 - We were divorced two years ago and she has since remarried.

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since **S1 W1** /sɪns/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *preposition, conjunction, adverb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: *siththan*, from *sith than* 'since that']

1. [generally used with a perfect tense in the main clause] from a particular time or event in the past until the present, or in that period of time:

- We've been waiting here since two o'clock.
- I haven't played rugby since I left university.
- She left London ten years ago, and I haven't seen her since.
- The factory has been here since the 1970s.
- It was exactly five years since her father had died.
- Since the end of the war, over five thousand prisoners have been released.
- He lost his job five years ago, but has since found other work.
- I left school in 1995, and since then I've lived in London.

eversince (=all the time since)

- We've been friends ever since we were at school together.
- She's been terrified of the sound of aircraft ever since the crash.
- We came to the UK in 1974 and have lived here ever since.

2. used to give the reason for something:

- Since you are unable to answer, perhaps we should ask someone else.

3. **since when?** *spoken* used in questions to show that you are very surprised or angry:

- Since when have you been interested in my feelings?

4. **long since** if something has long since happened, it happened a long time ago:

- I've long since forgiven her for what she did.

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GRAMMAR

since, for

Use **since** to say that something started at a point in time in the past, and is or was still continuing:

- He has been living in Leeds since 1998.
- We've known about it since May.

Since is usually followed by a time expression ('last year', 'this morning', '4 o'clock' etc) or by a clause in the simple past tense.

Use the present perfect or the past perfect in the other clause:

- He had been seriously ill since Christmas.
- I have loved movies since I first went to the cinema.

► Speakers of British English usually say **it is a long time/two weeks etc since ...**, and speakers of American English **it has been a long time/two weeks etc since ...**, but both uses are correct:

- It's weeks (BrE)/It's been weeks (AmE) since I saw Grandma.

Use **for** when you state the length of time that something has been or had been happening:

- We have known each other for ten years (NOT since ten years).

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- **because** *conjunction* used when giving the reason for something: I went home because I was tired. | The streets were flooded because of all the rain.
- **due to/owing to** *preposition* used to give the reason why something has happened. **Due to** and **owing to** are more formal than **because**: The delay was due to a problem with the ship's engines. | The parade had to be cancelled owing to bad weather.
- **through** *preposition* because of something. **Through** is used especially when saying why someone succeeded or failed to do something: They won the game, more through luck than skill. | You failed that test through carelessness.
- **thanks to** *preposition* used when explaining that something good has happened because of someone's efforts, or because something exists: Thanks to modern medicine, the disease can now be cured.
- **since/as** *conjunction* used when giving the reason why someone decides to do something or decides that something is true: We

decided to go to the beach since it was a nice day. | I thought Kevin was out as his car wasn't there.

▪ **out of preposition** because of a particular feeling or quality: He started reading the book out of curiosity. | I only asked out of politeness.

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