

01. I have been studying English for three years.
02. We have been waiting for delivery since last Tuesday.
03. They arrived here ten days ago.
04. I met him two years ago.
05. I have been trying to get through on the phone for the past hour.
06. The machine broke down an hour ago.
07. I have been driving since 1974.
08. The new art gallery has been opened since October.
09. We had to buy a new washing machine a couple of days ago.
10. That politician has been talking for six hours.
11. I haven't had a cigarette Desde I gave up on my birthday last year.
12. I was waiting for only a few minutes.
13. He has been eating in that expensive restaurant ever since he got his new job.
14. I left the firm two years ago.
15. He has been working here since the beginning of the month.
16. My brother is in England now. He has been there since last Sunday.
17. My brother has been in England for two weeks already.
18. My brother went to England two weeks ago.
19. Tom is in the garden. He has been working there for three hours.
20. Tom is working in the garden. He has been there since 3 p.m.
21. Tom began to work in the garden three hours ago.
22. Lisa is a good friend. I have known her for a long time.
23. I have known Lisa since last year.
24. I know Lisa. We got acquainted a year ago.

I decided to leave the country six months ago. I had been living in UK for five years, it was time for me to embrace a new life since all my friends had left the country. Since their departure, I had payed the rent for the whole house alone and I had not much money left to live on. I had bought my flight ticket two weeks ago and I was ready to discover a new country. But nothing went as I had planned: just when I was about to leave, Paul and Jack offered me to join their band. They had been looking for a singer for weeks and they wouldn't let me go without trying to convince me. I had not sung since the day of my car accident and that had happened two years ago. Well, not much more to say, I gave it a try and I have been making a living from it since then.