***Since or for???***

It’s Friday evening. Oliver, Fiona and Emma have been in the disco at the community centre since eight o’clock. It is ten o’clock now; they have been at the party for two hours. It’s a really nice evening and Oliver starts to talk to Emma:

Oliver: “Emma, how long have you known my cousin Fiona?”

Emma: “Oh, I’ve known your cousin since I was ten, so I’ve known her for about three years. Why are you asking me this?”

Oliver: “You two seem to be good friends! And I like both of you!”

Emma: “Thanks Oliver. How long have you been to Wimbledon?”

Oliver: “I’ve been here for five days. And I’m going to stay till Thursday. Would you like to “Pancake World” with me and Fiona on Monday?”

Emma: “Sure!”☺

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| ausrufezeichen.jpgIn sentences with since or for we use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because these actions have started in the past and have a connection to the present.  Example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

🡪 task: Oliver wants to know everything about Emma. Fill in the gaps with since or for and the correct verb form!

Oliver: How long have you and Emma been friends?

Fiona: We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we were ten.

Oliver: How long have you been in the same class?

Fiona: We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the same class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three years. Emma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Wimbledon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2008. And now stop asking me silly questions, Oliver!