

Work Experience

Bob's Family Restaurant Employees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date joined</u>	<u>Length of time</u>
Marta	Waitress	2008	3 years
William	Cook	2001	10 years
Sally	Manager	1998	13 years
Robert	Janitor	2006	6 months

Part 1. Study the sentences about the employees. When is '*for*' used and when is '*since*' used?

- The waitress has been working at the restaurant *for* 3 years.
- William has been working at the restaurant *since* 2001.
- Sally has been working at the restaurant *for* 13 years.
- The janitor has been working at the restaurant *since* February.

Part 2. Which of the following sentences are ungrammatical (not allowed in English)? Why? Put an 'X' next to the ungrammatical sentences.

- Marta has been working at the restaurant for 2008.
- The cook has been working at the restaurant since 10 years.
- The manager has been working at the restaurant since 1998.
- Robert has been working at the restaurant for 6 months.

Part 3. Try and make up a rule to explain when is '*for*' and '*since*' are used.

Part 4. Make up two sentences about a.) how long you have worked in your current job OR b.) how long you have lived in your home. Use '*for*' and '*since*'.
