

Read the example sentence, then go around the group saying the “You Say” statements.

from...to

EX: We lived in Japan from 2010 to 2015. We lived in Japan for 5 years.

You say: I lived in _____ from _____ to _____. I lived in _____ for _____.

from...until

My father lived in Tokyo from

EX: My father lived in Tokyo from 1971 until 1974.

You say: My father lived in _____ from _____ until _____.

until

EX: They are going away tomorrow. They’ll be away until Friday.

You say: I am going away _____. I’ll be away until _____.

EX: I went to bed early, but I wasn’t tired. I read a book until 2 AM.

You say: I went to bed early, but I wasn’t tired. I _____ until _____.

EX: Wait here until I come back. Wait here until I get my check. Wait here until the bus comes.

You say: Wait here until _____.

EX: How long will he be away? Until Monday. (Ask your neighbor. They will answer, then they will ask their neighbor.)

You say: Where are you going? How long will you be gone?

on

EX: When are you coming back? On Monday.

You say: (to your neighbor) Where are you going? When are you coming back? (neighbor says)

On (day, date) _____.

since

EX: Joe is in the hospital. He has been there since Saturday. Sue and John have been married since 2014. We have lived here since January. It has been raining since I arrived.

You say: I’ve lived here since _____.

for

EX: Gary stayed for three days. I’m going to London for a week. They’ve been married for ten years. She’s been gone for a month. We’ve been married for ten years.

You say: I have been married for _____. I have lived in Austin for _____.

Exercise: Work with a partner. Write in “until, since or for”.

1. She and Ted have been married _____ 1999.
2. I was tired this morning. I stayed in bed _____ 10 o’clock.
3. We waited for them _____ half an hour.
4. I’ve been here _____ 8.
5. I stayed at the party _____ midnight.
6. Dan and I have known each other _____ college.
7. I’m going to lie down _____ a few minutes.
8. Don’t open the door _____ the train stops.
9. I’ve lived here _____ I was ten years old.
10. Jack will be away _____ Wednesday.
11. Next week I am going to Paris _____ ten days.
12. Sometimes I work _____ six o’clock.
13. I’ve known Anna _____ we were small children.
14. I’ve been waiting for you _____ twenty minutes.

Pronunciation:

Pronounce these words that end with the “m” sound. Notice some of these words actually end with the letter “n”, yet are pronounced with the “m” sound

arm, aim, dime, fame, came, room, column, autumn, hymn, maximum

Pronounce these words that end in the “n” sound.

skin, citizen, million, workman, pumpkin, oxygen, muffin, coffin

Pronounce these words that begin with the “m” sound and end with the “n” sound.

man, moon, mean, melon, modern, main, moan, moisten

Write an ending to these sentences. Read them to the group.

1. I like to wait until dark to _____.
2. Today I met someone from _____.
3. I’ve waited a long time to _____.
4. I knew I was a grown-up when _____.
5. I will wait for someone who is late, but only for _____ minutes/hours.
6. Until I started high school I had never _____.
7. I never feel safe until _____.
8. I can’t wait until _____.

Find someone who... You will have to get up and move around. Write the name of the person in the blank. You can’t use the same person more than once unless you don’t have 10 people in the group. When a few people are finished, sit down and read your answers.

1. _____ is left handed.
2. _____ never wears socks.
3. _____ is from China.
4. _____ speaks Spanish.
5. _____ has more than one child.
6. _____ is studying at UT.
7. _____ has a relative living in the U.S..
8. _____ always takes showers, not baths.
9. _____ owns a car.
10. _____ drinks more than one cup of coffee a day.