

# USAGE OF FOR

# PREPOSITIONS



## Usage of For Preposition

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### Choose the correct preposition "for."

- This book is \_\_\_\_\_ you. (a. for, b. to)
- We've been waiting here \_\_\_\_\_ over an hour. (a. for, b. since)
- Can you hold this \_\_\_\_\_ me? (a. for, b. with)
- He apologized \_\_\_\_\_ his mistake. (a. for, b. about)
- She's been working here \_\_\_\_\_ five years. (a. for, b. since)

### Writing Exercise

Write a short paragraph (5-7 sentences) about a hobby or activity you enjoy, incorporating the preposition "for" to express purpose or duration.

### Rewrite the sentences using "for" to express purpose.

I need a pen. (Purpose: writing)

Original: I need a pen.

Rewrite: I need a pen for writing.

They bought a new laptop. (Purpose: work)

Original: They bought a new laptop.

Rewrite: They bought a new laptop for work.

She's learning French. (Purpose: travel)

Original: She's learning French.

Rewrite: She's learning French for travel.

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He got a gym membership. (Purpose: fitness)

Original: He got a gym membership.

Rewrite: He got a gym membership for fitness.

We planted trees. (Purpose: shade)

Original: We planted trees.

Rewrite: We planted trees for shade.

**Rewrite the following sentences using "for" where appropriate:**

a. He has been training very hard. -> He has been training very hard \_\_\_\_\_.

b. She bought a cake. -> She bought a cake \_\_\_\_\_ us.

c. We need to hurry. -> We need to hurry \_\_\_\_\_ time.

d. They are known for their generosity. -> They are known \_\_\_\_\_ their generosity.

e. She is famous because of her talent. -> She is famous \_\_\_\_\_ her talent.

f. The shop is closed until Monday. -> The shop is closed \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

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g. He is learning Spanish. -> He is learning Spanish  
----- his trip to Spain.

h. We have been waiting for hours. -> We have been waiting  
----- hours.

i. She apologized sincerely. -> She apologized sincerely  
----- being late.

j. He thanked me sincerely. -> He thanked me sincerely  
----- helping him.