DEPUIS

"have been -ing"

Date	Durée
SINCE	**FOR**

He has been working since 1971.

He has been working for twenty years.

q: Since when ... ?

q: For how long... ?

Pendant...

She worked during the holidays.
Elle a travaillé pendant les vacances.
She worked for two hours.
Elle a travaillé pendant deux heures.
She worked while I was gone.
Elle a travaillé pendant que j'étais parti.

CORPUS.

The dog has been sleeping for two days.
Le chien dort depuis deux jours.

I have been working for two hours.
Cela fait deux heures que je travaille.

The baby has been crying since five o'clock.
Le bébé pleure depuis cinq heures. (horloge)

What have you been doing since 1981 ?
Que fais-tu depuis 1981 ?

There have been goats on the island for a century.
Il y a des chèvres sur l'île depuis un siècle.

You mustn't cheat during the exam !
Tu ne dois pas tricher pendant l'examen !

I will go home, sleep for one hour and come back.
J'irai à la maison, je dormirai pendant une heure et je reviendrai.

She left while you were at the shop.
Elle est partie pendant que tu étais au magasin.

I have been cooking for 30 minutes.

HAVE BEEN -ING
Elue "Astuce du siècle" !

I dream during my sleep.

I sleep for 7 hours a night.

I dream while I am sleeping.

We have been in love since 1991.

1991