

Uses of "for"

1. Classifying Exercise:

Instructions: Classify the following sentences based on their use of "for". The categories are:

- For + Gerund (FG)
- For + Noun (FN)
- For + Length of Time (FLT)
- For + Distance (FD)

1. He got a prize for running the fastest.
2. I am looking for my keys.
3. I have been studying for three hours.
4. She ran for five miles.
5. They are known for their generosity.
6. We've lived here for ten years.
7. He drives for 20 kilometers to get to work.
8. I love you for being so kind.

2. Multiple Choice Exercise:

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrase.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He got punished _____. a) for breaking the vase b) for two hours c) for 100 meters d) for a car | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. I have been running _____. a) for my wallet b) for lost time c) for 30 minutes d) for winning the race |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. She has been waiting _____. a) for driving recklessly b) for the bus c) for two miles d) for a pen | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. He's known _____. a) for three years b) for his cooking c) for two kilometers d) for running fast |

3. Sentence Starter Exercise:

Instructions: Complete the following sentences with a logical ending.

1. I haven't seen her for _____.
2. He is famous for _____.
3. We are preparing for _____.
4. She walked for _____.
5. I apologized for _____.

Answers:

1. Classifying Exercise:

1. FG
2. FN
3. FLT
4. FD
5. FN
6. FLT
7. FD
8. FG

2. Multiple Choice Exercise:

1. a) He got punished for breaking the vase.
2. b) She has been waiting for the bus.
3. c) I have been running for 30 minutes.
4. b) He's known for his cooking.

3. Sentence Starter Exercise:

Here are example completions, but students' answers may vary.

1. I haven't seen her for several months since she moved to Australia.
2. He is famous for his cooking skills.
3. We are preparing for a big party next week.
4. Shewalked for 5 kilometers.
5. I apologized for arriving late to the meeting due to traffic.