



TIME EXPRESSION WITH HACER



Time Expression with Hacer

- Describes an action that began in the past and has continued into the present time.



Time Expression with Hacer



- Formula
- Hacer + time + que + present tense verb
 - I have been studying Spanish for 3 years.
- Hacer tres años que estudio español.
 - They have been studying English for 5 years.
- Hacer cinco años que ellos estudian inglés.

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Practice

Use: **Hace** + **time** + **que** + **present tense verb**

1. Ellos correr 2 meses.

They have been running for 2 months.

2. Yo jugar al golf 7 días.

I have been playing golf for 7 days.

3. Tú cocinar 3 años.

You have been cooking for 3 years.

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Answers

Use: **Hace** + **time**+ **que**+ **present tense verb**

1. Ellos correr 2 meses.

They have been running for 2 months.

Hace dos meses que ellos corren.

2. Yo jugar al golf 7 días.

I have been playing golf for 7 days.

Hace siete días que yo juego al golf.

3. Tú cocinar 3 años.

You have been cooking for 3 years.

Hace tres años que cocinas.



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- To make it a negative expression, add no to the pattern in front of the conjugated verb.

Hace + time+ que+ NO present tense verb

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Hace + time+ que+ **NO** present tense
verb

- Yo no estudiar español un año
I have not studied Spanish for a year.

Hace un año que **no estudio** español.



Time Expression with Hacer

- How do you ask what length of time an action has been taking place?
- ¿Cuánto tiempo hace que present tense verb?
- ¿Cuánto may change if the vocabulary for time is masculine or feminine and singular and plural. (ejemplos: minutos/horas)



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There is another way of telling how long something has been taking place using *hacer*

This formula uses *desde*.

What does *desde* mean?

Desde translates to *since*.



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The second formula is:

Present tense verb + desde hace + time

I have been studying Spanish for 3 year.

Estudio español desde hace tres años.

They have been studying English for 5 years.

Ellos estudian inglés desde hace cinco años.

Time Expression with Hacer

- Practice using the formula:

Present tense verb + desde hace + time

1. Ellos correr 2 meses.

They have been running for 2 months.

2. Yo jugar al golf 7 días.

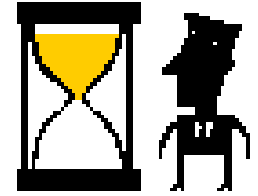
I have been playing golf for 7 days.

3. Tú cocinar 3 años.

You have been cooking for 3 years.



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Answers

Use: **Present tense verb** + **desde hace** + **time**

1. Ellos correr 2 meses.

They have been running for 2 months.

Ellos **corren desde hace dos meses.**

2. Yo jugar al golf 3 días.

I have been playing golf for 7 days.

Yo **juego al golf desde hace siete días .**

3. Tú cocinar 3 años.

You have been cooking for 3 years.

Cocinas desde hace tres años .

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- To make this formula negative, put no in front of the conjugated verb.

NO Present tense verb + desde hace + time

- Yo no estudiar español un año

I have not studied Spanish for a year.

No estudio español desde hace un año .

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- How do you ask what length of time an action has been taking place?
- ¿Desde cuándo **present tense verb**?



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RECAP:

There are 2 ways to indicate length of time an action has been taking place.

1. **Hace** + **time** + **que** + **present tense verb**

Or

2. **Present tense verb** + **desde hace** + **time**

Both can be made negative by adding “no” in front of the verb.