

EPISODE 103 CHEAT SHEET

How to Translate For + [Duration] in French

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FOR + [DURATION]

Depuis: indicates the length of time of an action that started in the past and still continues in the present.

- Elle apprend le français depuis 6 mois. (She's been learning French for 6 months.)

Pendant: indicates the length of time of an action, in the past or future, but with a specific timeframe, with a clear beginning and end.

- Ils ont habité en France pendant 2 ans. (They lived in France for 2 years.)
- Ils habiteront en France pendant 2 ans. (They will live in France for 2 years.)

Pour (less common): indicates the intended length of time of an action, in the future, also with a clear beginning and end.

- On partira en vacances pour dix jours. (We will go on holidays for 10 days.)

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