

Headline Through Time Answer Key

Sample Report: Seattle-based GreenFuture Energy Solutions has operated **since** 2010, steadily growing into one of the country's leading renewable energy companies. Under the leadership of CEO Lila Armstrong, who has guided the firm **since** its founding, GreenFuture has expanded its reach to over a dozen nations. Engineers have been developing next-generation solar panel technology **for** three years, with testing phases continuing successfully. The company has maintained several international contracts **for** more than six months, signaling long-term stability. GreenFuture announced this week that it has partnered with an Australian firm **since** March, marking its first expansion into the Asia-Pacific market. Investors say the company's success has continued **for** over a decade due to consistent innovation and environmental commitment.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens mastery of **for** (duration) and **since** (starting point) in formal, professional, and journalistic contexts. Encourages clarity and precision in time-based reporting.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a mini-review of time-related expressions commonly used in professional writing before students begin.
 - Struggling learners can underline time phrases first to decide which preposition fits.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students read their reports aloud as "news anchors," emphasizing time expressions.
 - Turn it into a mock newsroom where students edit each other's reports for grammatical accuracy.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask advanced learners to write a follow-up article using both **for** and **since** in varied sentence structures.
 - Encourage rewriting the report in different tones (e.g., formal news release vs. company blog post) while maintaining prepositional accuracy.