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Camping Countdown

Directions: Read the short story below and fill in each blank with the correct preposition, **for** or **since**. Pay attention to how each word changes the meaning of time in the story.

Liam and his sister Ella had been waiting _____ weeks for their family camping trip. They hadn't gone camping _____ last summer, so they were beyond excited. Their dad had been packing the car _____ early morning, and their mom had been planning meals _____ three days.

When they finally reached the forest, it started to rain. "We haven't seen weather this bad _____ last year!" Dad said, laughing. Ella sighed, "We've been in the car _____ hours, and now it's raining!" But soon, the clouds cleared, and the family set up their tent. They roasted marshmallows and told stories until the sun went down. Liam smiled and whispered, "I've dreamed about this _____ months."