

## La duración con “hace” en el pretérito

Duration with “hace” in the  
Preterite.

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To express the time that has passed  
since an action was completed, the  
following constructions are used:

To ask the question:

**¿Cuánto tiempo hace que + (verb in preterite Tense)?**

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## Example Question

**¿Cuánto tiempo hace que viviste aquí?**  
***How long ago did you live here?***

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To answer the question:

Follow this formula:

**Hace + Period of Time + que + Verb in Preterite Tense**

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Más ejemplos....

- **Hace dos años que viví** aquí.  
*I lived here two years ago.*
- **Hace cinco años que llegaron** a esta universidad.  
*They arrived at this college five years ago.*

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A response can also begin with the verb. In this situation the word “que” is not used.

- **Estuvimos** aquí **hace tres años**.  
*We were here three years ago.*

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