for

【朗文】

conj. [formal] used to introduce the reason for something 【正式】因为

（syn: because）

I cannot tell whether she is old or young, for I have never seen her.（这句话在2021中考崇明一模卷的选择题里考到，从but, for, or, so中选for）

He found it increasingly difficult to read, for his eyesight was beginning to fail.

【牛津高阶】

conj. (*old-fashioned or literary*) used to introduce the reason for sth mentioned in the previous statement 因为；由于

We listened eagerly, for he brought news of our families.

I believed her – for surely she wouldn’t lie to me.