

EXERCISES

Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them if they are wrong.

- 1 Bob is a friend of mine. I know him very well. ...RIGHT...
- 2 Bob is a friend of mine. I know him for a long time. ...WRONG: I've known him...
- 3 Sue and Alan are married since July.
- 4 The weather is awful. It's raining again.
- 5 The weather is awful. It's raining all day.
- 6 I like your house. How long are you living there?
- 7 Graham is working in a shop for the last few months.
- 8 I'm going to Paris tomorrow. I'm staying there until next Friday.
- 9 'Do you still smoke?' 'No, I gave it up. I don't smoke for years.'
- 10 That's a very old bicycle. How long do you have it?

Read the situations and write questions from the words in brackets.

- 1 John tells you that his mother is in hospital. You ask him:
(how long / be / in hospital?) ...How long has your mother been in hospital?...
- 2 You meet a woman who tells you that she teaches English. You ask her:
(how long / teach / English?)
- 3 You know that Jane is a good friend of Carol's. You ask Jane:
(how long / know / Carol?)
- 4 Your friend's brother went to Australia some time ago and he's still there. You ask your friend:
(how long / be / in Australia?)
- 5 Tim always wears the same jacket. It's a very old jacket. You ask him:
(how long / have / that jacket?)
- 6 You are talking to a friend about Alan. Alan now works at the airport. You ask your friend:
(how long / work / at the airport?)
- 7 A friend of yours is having driving lessons. You ask him:
(how long / have / driving lessons?)
- 8 You meet somebody on a train. She tells you that she lives in Glasgow. You ask her:
(always / live / in Glasgow?)

Complete B's answers to A's questions.



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| 1 Amy is in hospital, isn't she? | Yes, she <u>has been</u> in hospital since Monday. |
| 2 Do you see Ann very often? | No, I <u>haven't seen</u> her for three months. |
| 3 Is Margaret married? | Yes, she married for ten years. |
| 4 Are you waiting for me? | Yes, I for the last half hour. |
| 5 You know Linda, don't you? | Yes, we each other for ages. |
| 6 Do you still play tennis? | No, I tennis for years. |
| 7 Is Jim watching TV? | Yes, he TV all evening. |
| 8 Do you watch TV a lot? | No, I TV for a long time. |
| 9 Have you got a headache? | Yes, I a headache all morning. |
| 10 George is never ill, is he? | No, he ill since I've known him. |
| 11 Are you feeling ill? | Yes, I ill since I got up. |
| 12 Sue lives in London, doesn't she? | Yes, she in London for the last few years. |
| 13 Do you still go to the cinema a lot? | No, I to the cinema for ages. |
| 14 Would you like to go to New York one day? | Yes, I to go to New York.
(use always/want) |