

Exercises

Unit
9

9.1 What have these people been doing or what has been happening?

1 earlier  now  They 've been shopping.	2 earlier  now  She
3 earlier  now  They	4 earlier  now  He

9.2 Write a question for each situation.

- You meet Paul as he is leaving the swimming pool.
You ask: (you / swim?) Have you been swimming?
- You have just arrived to meet a friend who is waiting for you.
You ask: (you / wait / long?) _____
- You meet a friend in the street. His face and hands are very dirty.
You ask: (what / you / do?) _____
- A friend of yours is now working in a shop. You want to know how long.
You ask: (how long / you / work / there?) _____
- A friend tells you about his job – he sells mobile phones. You want to know how long.
You ask: (how long / you / sell / mobile phones?) _____

9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- It's raining. The rain started two hours ago.
It 's been raining for two hours.
- We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting 20 minutes ago.
We _____ for 20 minutes.
- I'm learning Spanish. I started classes in December.
I _____ since December.
- Jessica is working in a supermarket. She started working there on 18 January.
_____ since 18 January.
- Our friends always spend their holidays in Italy. They started going there years ago.
_____ for years.

9.4 Put the verb into the present continuous (I am -ing) or present perfect continuous (I have been -ing).

- Maria has been learning (Maria / learn) English for two years.
- Hello, Tom. _____ (I / look) for you. Where have you been?
- Why _____ (you / look) at me like that? Stop it!
- Linda is a teacher. _____ (she / teach) for ten years.
- _____ (I / think) about what you said and I've decided to take your advice.
- 'Is Paul on holiday this week?' 'No, _____ (he / work).'
- Sarah is very tired. _____ (she / work) very hard recently.