

Exercises

11.1 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- 1 Ben is a friend of mine. I know him very well. OK
- 2 Ben is a friend of mine. I know him for a long time. I've known him
- 3 Sarah and Adam 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 Gary is working in a shop for the last few months.
- 8 I don't know Tom well. We've only met a few times.
- 9 I gave up drinking coffee. I don't drink it for a year.
- 10 That's a very old bike. How long do you have it?

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

- 1 A friend tells you that Paul is in hospital. You ask him:
(how long / be / in hospital?) How long has Paul 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 Katherine's. You ask Jane:
(how long / know / Katherine?)
- 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 Tom 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 Joe. Joe now works at the airport. You ask your friend:
(how long / work / at the airport?)
- 7 A friend of yours is having guitar lessons. You ask him:
(how long / have / guitar lessons?)
- 8 You meet somebody on a plane. She says that she lives in Chicago. You ask her:
(always / live / in Chicago?)

11.3 Complete B's answers to A's questions.

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| 1 Paul is in hospital, isn't he? | Yes, he <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 Amy married? | Yes, she <u>is</u> married for ten years. |
| 4 Are you waiting for me? | Yes, I <u>have been</u> for the last half hour. |
| 5 You know Mel, don't you? | Yes, we <u>have known</u> each other a long time. |
| 6 Do you still play tennis? | No, I <u>haven't played</u> tennis for years. |
| 7 Is Joe watching TV? | Yes, he <u>is watching</u> TV all evening. |
| 8 Do you watch TV a lot? | No, I <u>don't watch</u> TV for ages. |
| 9 Do you have a headache? | Yes, I <u>have had</u> a headache all morning. |
| 10 Adrian is never ill, is he? | No, he <u>hasn't been</u> ill since I've known him. |
| 11 Are you feeling ill? | Yes, I <u>have been</u> ill all day. |
| 12 Sue lives in Berlin, doesn't she? | Yes, she <u>has lived</u> in Berlin for the last few years. |
| 13 Do you go to the cinema a lot? | No, I <u>don't go</u> to the cinema for ages. |
| 14 Would you like to go to New York one day? | Yes, I <u>would like to go</u> to go to New York.
(use always / want) |