

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Choose from Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, or Past Simple. Some verbs may require a negative form.

1. Every morning, he (read) _____ the newspaper before going to work.
2. I (study) _____ French for three years, but I still find it challenging.
3. While I (walk) _____ to the store yesterday, I (meet) _____ an old friend.
4. She (not finish) _____ her project yet; she (work) _____ on it right now.
5. They (visit) _____ Paris last summer and (take) _____ lots of photos.
6. Usually, she (not drink) _____ coffee, but today she (have) _____ two cups already.
7. I (know) _____ him since we were children.
8. Right now, the kids (play) _____ in the garden, and their mother (cook) _____ dinner.
9. He rarely (go) _____ to the gym, but today he (decide) _____ to start exercising.
10. (you/see) _____ the latest movie by that director? It (release) _____ last week.

Read each sentence carefully and create a question that asks for the underlined part of the sentence. Pay attention to the tense and the structure of the original sentence.

1. I have been learning Spanish for three years.

2. Sarah writes in her journal every night.

3. They visited the Louvre during their trip to Paris.

4. He was talking to his boss when I saw him.

5. The children are playing in the garden right now.

6. She hasn't finished her homework yet.

7. John met his wife at a conference in 2010.

8. The company has launched a new product this month.

9. They were driving to the airport when the accident happened.

10. Mary and Peter bake cookies for the neighborhood kids every Saturday.

Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

1. The last time she came back to her hometown was 4 years ago.

=> She hasn't _____

2. He started working as a doctor 3 months ago.

=> He has _____

3. It has been 5 years since we last flew to Singapore.

=> We haven't _____

4. I last had my hair cut in November.

=> I haven't _____

5. The last time we called each other was 5 months ago.

=> We haven't _____

6. It has been a long time since we last met.

=> We haven't _____

7. When did you have it?

=> How long _____

8. We have read that book for 4 days.

=> We _____

9. How long has Kate talked to her boss?

=> When _____

10. They have lived here for 10 years.

=> They _____

Complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective provided (comparative or superlative). Pay attention to the context of each sentence.

1. Of all the students in the class, Maria is the _____ (intelligent).

2. This test is _____ (difficult) than the one we took last week.

3. Her house is _____ (big) than mine, but it's not the _____ (big) in the neighborhood.

4. Today is the _____ (hot) day we've had this summer.

5. He feels _____ (good) now than he did yesterday.

6. She is _____ (old) than her sister but _____ (young) than her brother.
7. That movie was the _____ (bad) one I've ever seen.
8. This restaurant serves _____ (tasty) food than the one down the street.
9. He runs _____ (fast) than anyone else on the team.
10. Of the two solutions, this one seems _____ (effective).