

CONSOLIDATION

Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous,
Present perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous, Future Simple,

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- a) There's a party at Mary's house next week.

having

Next week... *Mary's* *having* a party at her house.

- b) When you phoned me, it was my lunch time.

I

When you phoned me..... lunch.

- c) I started working here three years ago.

for

I've.....three years.

- d) Our meeting is tomorrow.

a

We.....tomorrow.

- e) I haven't had a Chinese meal for ages.

since

It's.....a Chinese meal.

- f) David went home before we arrived.

had

When we.....home.

- g) The arrival time of Helen's flight is 8.00.

at

Helen's flight.....8.00.

- h) Hurry up! We'll get to the theatre after the beginning of the play.

will

By the time we get to the theatre, the play.....
begun.

- i) Oh no! My wallet is missing.

lost

Oh no! I.....wallet.

- j) I've only recently started wearing glasses.

wear

I.....recently.

Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

The latest news

Dear Linda,

I'm sorry I (1).....**B**.....to you for so long, but I (2).....
very busy lately. All last month I (3).....exams, and I
(4).....anything else but study for ages. Anyway, I
(5).....studying now, and I (6).....for my exam
results.

As you can see from this letter, I (7).....my address and
(8).....in Croydon now. I (9).....that I wanted a
change from central London because it (10).....so expensive. A
friend of mine (11).....me about this flat, and I
(12).....here about two months ago. When you
(13).....to London this summer, please visit me. I
(14).....here until the middle of August. Then I
(15).....on holiday to Scotland.

Please write soon,

Margaret

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| 1) A don't write | B haven't written | C am not writing | D wasn't writing |
| 2) A was being | B had been | C am | D have been |
| 3) A had | B was having | C had had | D have had |
| 4) A haven't done | B don't do | C wasn't doing | D am not doing |
| 5) A stop | B will have stopped | C have stopped | D was stopping |
| 6) A wait | B am waiting | C have waited | D was waiting |
| 7) A am changing | B had changed | C will change | D have changed |
| 8) A will live | B have been living | C live | D have lived |
| 9) A decided | B have decided | C was deciding | D decide |
| 10) A will become | B becomes | C has become | D will have become |
| 11) A tells | B told | C was telling | D will tell |
| 12) A have moved | B had moved | C was moving | D moved |
| 13) A will come | B came | C come | D were coming |
| 14) A am staying | B stayed | C stay | D have stayed |
| 15) A have gone | B went | C am going | D will have gone |