

Ex1. Choose the best answer.

1. The Smith (is having / are having) a barbecue in the backyard right now.
2. The train (just leaves / has just left) for 10 minutes.
3. The police (haven't caught / hasn't caught) the burglars yet.
4. Jim (is still reading / has still read) the book he borrowed from the local library last week.
5. (Have you ever tried / Are you ever trying) Indian cuisine before? No, this is my first time.
6. At present, my father (is having / has) a car and a motorbike.
7. You should arrive at the airport before 8:30 because the plane (takes off / are taking off) at sharp 8.
8. Who (is/ are) James talking to?
9. I (have read / read) five science books so far.
10. Coffee (has always been / is always) my favorite drink since I was 20.
11. Why (are you always talking / do you always talk) with your mouth full?

Ex2. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

Always	rarely	yet	for
Since	often	never	now

1. James has _____ tried Japanese food before. This is the first time.
2. My brother is _____ waking up late in the morning.
3. They haven't seen each other _____ the last winter.
4. To be honest, I _____ do morning exercises because I hate getting up early.
5. Have you ever been to a foreign country _____?
6. The Smith have lived in this neighborhood _____ 5 years.
7. My mother _____ goes shopping with friends when she has free time.
8. _____ Jim is playing the piano while his sister is singing along.

