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.

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

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