

My name's Albert and I'm a lifeguard. I've worked here for 4 years and I really love my job. I've saved some lives and that's really rewarding. It's nice to know that my job is important to keep people safe while they're resting and having fun at the beach. I also like to know that my advice is useful to keep people free from being assaulted, injured or even sunburned. I work from Tuesday to Saturday, from 9 to 5 and rest two Sundays a month. Twice a month I work from 9 to noon because while people rest I have to do my job. My friends think I should quit and have the opportunity to rest and go out during the weekend, but I can't imagine doing anything else.

A. Mark true (T) or false (F) according to the text. You'll have to explain orally when it's false:

1. Albert is a swimming instructor. ()
2. His job is to keep people safe at the beach. ()
3. He likes his job. ()
4. He works during the week and the weekend as well. ()
5. His friends think he should get another job. ()
6. Advising people to use sunscreen and to protect from the sun isn't one of his duties. ()

B. Answer the questions about the text:

1. What's Albert's job?

2. Does he like his job? What does he say about it?

3. How long has he been a lifeguard?

4. What are his work hours?

5. Does he work only during the week?

6. How many Sundays a month does he work?

7. What do people do while Albert is doing his job?

C. Complete with the present perfect of the verbs given:

A. Arthur _____ for Sue for 2 hours and a half. [wait]
B. Nancy _____ at the same hospital since 1980. [work]
C. Mom _____ the house since this morning. [clean]
D. The cake _____ in the oven for almost 30 minutes. Do you think it's baked?
[be]
E. We _____ at the same school since we moved to this city. [study]
F. The dog _____ the garden for 1 hour. Did he lose the bone? [dig]

D. Complete the Sentences with 'for or since'

1. I have lived in London ____ six months.
2. I have danced ____ I was small.
3. She hasn't had a day off ____ three months.
4. I've lost so much flexibility ____ I injured my leg.
5. They have all improved in attitude ____ the headmaster talked to them.
6. Wars have been happening ____ centuries, it won't ever change.
7. I haven't been on holiday ____ ages.
8. I haven't eaten that much ____ Christmas.
9. I haven't been on holiday ____ last year.
10. She hasn't seen her jacket ____ yesterday, I think she lost it.

E. Complete the sentences with 'just, already or yet'

1. I don't want to see this film. I have _____ seen it three times.
2. I've _____ eaten an ice cream. I'm going to brush my teeth.
3. Don't take my plate. I haven't eaten the cake _____.
4. Go and tidy your room." "I've _____ tidied it. Maybe two hours ago. Now I'm doing homework."
5. Have your children started school _____? They look old enough.
6. You are on time. The film has _____ started. About ten seconds ago.
7. Jill hasn't come _____.

