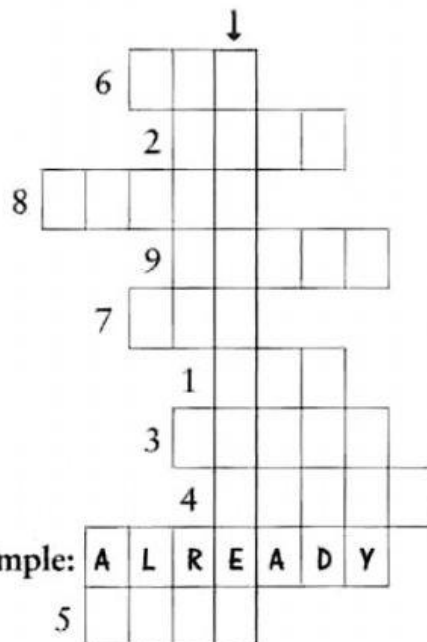


Adverbs of time 4

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A A tennis champion is talking about his friend, Ted. Fill in the missing words and then put them in the puzzle to discover who Ted is.

- 1 Ted and I first met about three years _____.
 - 2 That was _____ we both lived in London.
 - 3 We've been working together _____ that time.
 - 4 I've _____ worked so closely with anyone else.
 - 5 We haven't _____ had an argument.
 - 6 And we certainly haven't got tired of each other _____.
- Example:** In fact we've already had quite a lot of success.
- 7 I hope we can continue our partnership _____ many years to come.
 - 8 _____ we go on working together I know things will go well.
 - 9 I'm sure I _____ have a lot to learn from Ted.



B Philip and Jenny meet in Oxford. They haven't seen each other for a long time. Complete their conversation using the phrases in the box.

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- Philip:** Where are you living nowadays, Jenny?
- Jenny:** Well, I've been in Oxford 1 _____ the last six months.
- Philip:** Really? So when did you leave London?
- Jenny:** London? Oh, I left about five years 2 _____.
- Philip:** And how 3 _____ do you think you'll stay in Oxford?
- Jenny:** Well, I'm quite happy at the 4 _____, but I suppose 5 _____ I'll want to go back to London again.
- Philip:** Are you still in touch with Paul and Sharon?
- Jenny:** Yes, I see Paul 6 _____; in fact 7 _____ he comes to Oxford but I haven't heard from Sharon for 8 _____.
- Philip:** So who are you working for 9 _____?
- Jenny:** Well, I've been unemployed for a 10 _____; in fact I'm looking for a job at 11 _____.
- Philip:** I'm sorry to hear that. Why don't you come over for a weekend soon?
- Jenny:** Yes, I'd love to; in fact it looks as if I'll have plenty of free time 12 _____ the autumn.