

EXTRA PRACTICE FOR THE TEST – Word Formation exercises

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) Steve started learning the violin a month ago.

LEARNING

Steve ***has been learning*** the violin for a month.

b) I haven't been to an Indian restaurant for ages.

SINCE

It's ages an Indian restaurant.

c) When she heard the results, Mary began to feel more confident.

BECOME

Since hearing the resultsmore confident.

d) The last time Nancy came here was in 1986.

SINCE

Nancy hasn't 1986.

e) This is my first visit to Japan.

TIME

This is the first to Japan.

f) How long have Helen and Robert been married?

GET

When married?

g) Jack bought those trousers last month, and has been wearing them ever since.

FOR

Jack has..... a month.

h) It's a long time since our last conversation.

SPOKEN

We long time.

i) Thanks, but I had something to eat earlier.

ALREADY

Thanks, but I've eat.

j) This is my first game of water-polo.

PLAYED

I before.

a) I wish I could work in the evenings as I used to.

MISS

I the evenings.

b) If I take the job, I'll have to move to London.

MEAN

Taking the job London.

c) Neil wishes he hadn't sold his car.

HAVING

Neil car.

d) Please see that you post all the letters.

TO

Please don't..... all the letters.

e) Sheila has decided to take driving lessons.

HOW

Sheila has decided drive.

f) Jim said he hadn't stolen the jewels.

STEALING

Jimthe jewels.

g) How about going to the theatre tonight?

LIKE

Would the theatre tonight?

h) Peter will look after the children - he has no objection.

LOOKING

Peter doesn't children.

i) 'I'll definitely be here by eight,' Ann promised.

WOULD

Ann by eight.

j) We first met in 1978. Do you remember?

OUR

Do you remember 1978?