

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Choose from Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, or Past Simple. Some verbs may require a negative form.**

1. Every morning, he (read) \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper before going to work.
2. I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ French for three years, but I still find it challenging.
3. While I (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ to the store yesterday, I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend.
4. She (not finish) \_\_\_\_\_ her project yet; she (work) \_\_\_\_\_ on it right now.
5. They (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Paris last summer and (take) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of photos.
6. Usually, she (not drink) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, but today she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ two cups already.
7. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ him since we were children.
8. Right now, the kids (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden, and their mother (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
9. He rarely (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym, but today he (decide) \_\_\_\_\_ to start exercising.
10. (you/see) \_\_\_\_\_ the latest movie by that director? It (release) \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

**Read each sentence carefully and create a question that asks for the underlined part of the sentence. Pay attention to the tense and the structure of the original sentence.**

1. I have been learning Spanish for three years.

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2. Sarah writes in her journal every night.

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3. They visited the Louvre during their trip to Paris.

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4. He was talking to his boss when I saw him.

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5. The children are playing in the garden right now.

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6. She hasn't finished her homework yet.

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7. John met his wife at a conference in 2010.

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8. The company has launched a new product this month.

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9. They were driving to the airport when the accident happened.

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10. Mary and Peter bake cookies for the neighborhood kids every Saturday.

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**Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.**

1. The last time she came back to her hometown was 4 years ago.

=> She hasn't \_\_\_\_\_

2. He started working as a doctor 3 months ago.

=> He has \_\_\_\_\_

3. It has been 5 years since we last flew to Singapore.

=> We haven't \_\_\_\_\_

4. I last had my hair cut in November.

=> I haven't \_\_\_\_\_

5. The last time we called each other was 5 months ago.

=> We haven't \_\_\_\_\_

6. It has been a long time since we last met.

=> We haven't \_\_\_\_\_

7. When did you have it?

=> How long \_\_\_\_\_

8. We have read that book for 4 days.

=> We \_\_\_\_\_

9. How long has Kate talked to her boss?

=> When \_\_\_\_\_

10. They have lived here for 10 years.

=> They \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective provided (comparative or superlative). Pay attention to the context of each sentence.**

1. Of all the students in the class, Maria is the \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent).

2. This test is \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) than the one we took last week.

3. Her house is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than mine, but it's not the \_\_\_\_\_ (big) in the neighborhood.

4. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) day we've had this summer.

5. He feels \_\_\_\_\_ (good) now than he did yesterday.

6. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) than her sister but \_\_\_\_\_ (young) than her brother.
7. That movie was the \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) one I've ever seen.
8. This restaurant serves \_\_\_\_\_ (tasty) food than the one down the street.
9. He runs \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than anyone else on the team.
10. Of the two solutions, this one seems \_\_\_\_\_ (effective).