A. FOR MANY YEARS

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draw	fly	ride	speak	take
drive	grow	sing	swim	write



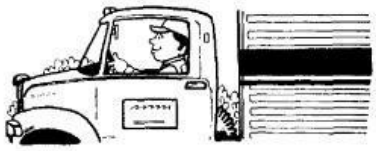


1. My son Timmy swims very well.

   He's swum for many years.

2. Rita _____ guitar lessons. _____

   _____ lessons for many years.





3. Harry _____ a truck. _____

   _____ a truck for many years.

4. I _____ Italian. _____

   _____ Italian for many years.





5. My wife and I _____ in a choir.

   _____ in a choir for many years.

6. Glen _____ poetry. _____

   _____ poetry for many years.



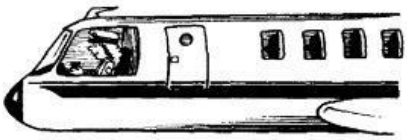


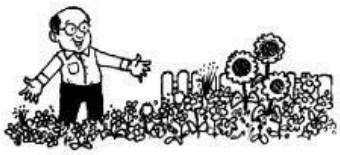
7. Abigail _____ her bicycle to work.

   _____ it to work for many years.

8. Dave _____ cartoons. _____

   _____ cartoons for many years.





9. Fran _____ airplanes for Trans-Globe Airlines. _____

   _____ airplanes for Trans-Globe Airlines for many years.

10. My grandfather _____ beautiful flowers in his garden. _____

    _____ beautiful flowers in his garden for many years.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

B. A LITTLE WHILE AGO

do eat feed give go see take write

1. A. ___Have___ the employees ___gone___ on strike yet?
   B. Yes, ___they have___. ___They went___ on strike a little while ago.
2. A. _____ Alice _____ a break yet?
   B. Yes, _____. _____ a break a little while ago.
3. A. _____ you _____ your homework yet?
   B. Yes, _____. _____ it a little while ago.
4. A. _____ you and Susie _____ breakfast yet?
   B. Yes, _____. _____ breakfast a little while ago.
5. A. _____ Frank _____ out the paychecks yet?
   B. Yes, _____. _____ them out a little while ago.
6. A. _____ Monica _____ her report yet?
   B. Yes, _____. _____ it a little while ago.
7. A. _____ you _____ the cats yet?
   B. Yes, _____. _____ them a little while ago.
8. A. _____ Thomas _____ his new son yet?
   B. Yes, _____. _____ him a little while ago.



C. LISTENING

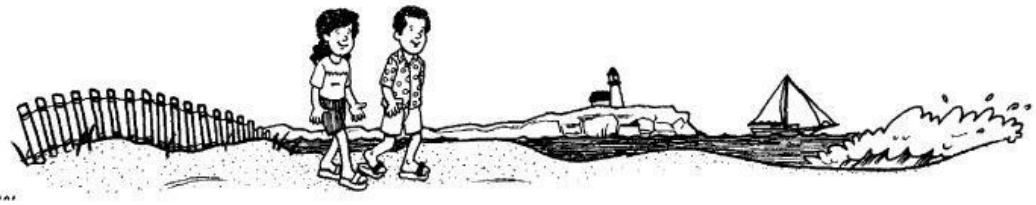
Listen and decide what is being talked about.

1. (a.) songs
   b. clothes
2. a. a horse
   b. a letter
3. a. a language
   b. a book
4. a. a concert hall
   b. a lake
5. a. e-mail
   b. my new bicycle
6. a. cartoons
   b. newspaper articles
7. a. a movie
   b. inventory
8. a. a van
   b. a letter
9. a. friends
   b. flowers

LIVEWORKSHEETS

D. IN A LONG TIME

be do eat get give go ride see swim take write



1. A. ___Have___ you and your husband ___taken___ a walk on the beach recently?
   B. No, ___we haven't___. ___We haven't taken___ a walk on the beach in a long time.
2. A. _____ Emily _____ a letter to her grandparents recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ to her grandparents in a long time.
3. A. _____ your husband _____ a raise recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ a raise in a long time.
4. A. _____ you _____ bowling recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ bowling in a long time.
5. A. _____ people _____ in the lake outside of town recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ there in a long time.
6. A. _____ your car _____ at the repair shop recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ at the repair shop in a long time.
7. A. _____ you and your wife _____ a movie recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ a movie in a long time.
8. A. _____ Diane _____ her motorcycle recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ it in a long time.
9. A. _____ you _____ at a nice restaurant recently?
   B. No, _____. _____ at a nice restaurant in a long time.
10. A. _____ George _____ anything interesting recently?
    B. No, _____. _____ anything interesting for a long time.
11. A. _____ I _____ you any difficult tests recently?
    B. No, _____. _____ us a difficult test in a long time.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

E. GRAMMAR RAP: *Have You Gone to the Zoo?*

Listen. Then clap and practice.

A. Have you gone to the zoo?
B. Yes, I have.
I went to the zoo last May.
And how about you? Have you gone there, too?
A. No, I haven't. I'm going today.



A. Have you seen the news?
B. Yes, I have.
I saw the news at seven.
And how about you? Have you seen it, too?
A. No, I haven't. I'll see it at eleven.



A. Have you done your laundry?
B. Yes, I have.
I did my laundry last Sunday.
And how about you? Have you done yours, too?
A. No, I haven't. I'll do it next Monday.



A. Have you taken your driving test?
B. Yes, I have.
I took it last November.
And how about you? Have you taken it, too?
A. No, I haven't. I'll take it in September.

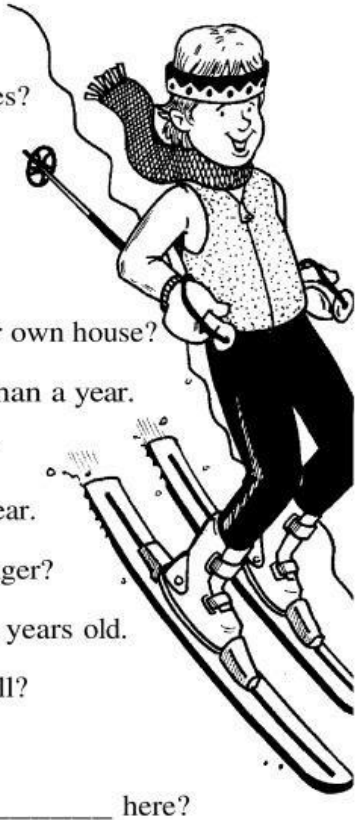


LIVEWORKSHEETS

F. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

be	have	know	own	play	sing	want	work	since	for

1. A. How long ___has___ Jonathan ___known___ how to ski?
   B. ___He's known___ how to ski ___for___ the past ten years.
2. A. How long _____ your daughter _____ the measles?
   B. _____ the measles _____ last Friday.
3. A. How long _____ you _____ the violin?
   B. _____ the violin _____ several years.
4. A. How long _____ Mr. and Mrs. Chang _____ their own house?
   B. _____ their own house _____ more than a year.
5. A. How long _____ your brother Tom _____ opera?
   B. _____ opera _____ he moved to Italy last year.
6. A. How long _____ your daughter _____ to be a singer?
   B. _____ to be a singer _____ she was ten years old.
7. A. How long _____ you and Kathy _____ at the mall?
   B. _____ at the mall _____ a few months.
8. A. This lecture is extremely long. How long _____ we _____ here?
   B. _____ here _____ more than two hours.



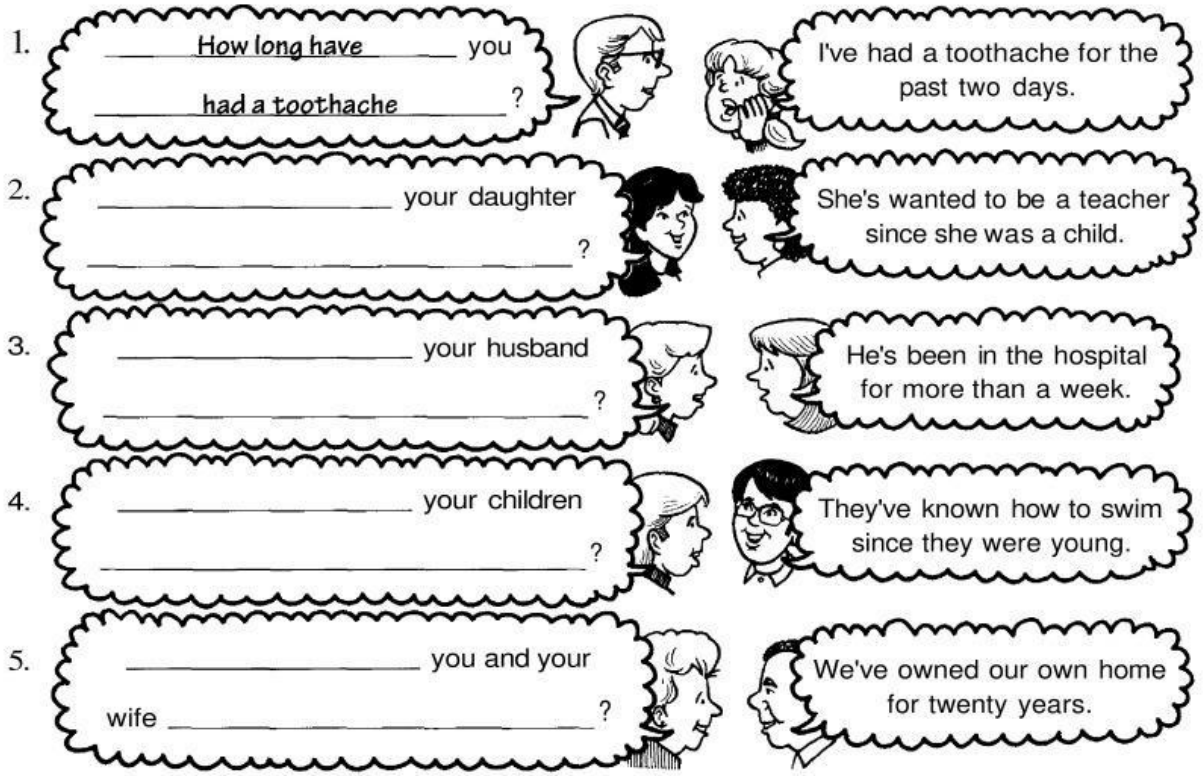
G. LISTENING

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. (a.) three years.
   b. last year.
2. a. a long time.
   b. they started high school.
3. a. 1999.
   b. fifteen years.
4. a. 1966.
   b. thirty-five years.
5. a. last weekend.
   b. four days.
6. a. I was a young boy.
   b. several years.
7. a. last spring,
   b. three months.
8. a. I moved here.
   b. the past ten years.
9. a. he moved to Boston.
   b. the past twenty years.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

H. WHAT'S THE QUESTION?



I. ABOUT YOURSELF

1. I know how to _____.

   I've known how to _____ (since/for) _____.

2. I like to _____.

   I've liked to _____ (since/for) _____.

3. I own _____.

   I've owned _____ (since/for) _____.

4. I want to _____.

   I've wanted to _____ (since/for) _____.

5. I have _____.

   I've _____ (since/for) _____.

6. I'm _____.

   I've been _____ (since/for) _____.

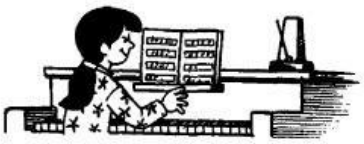
LIVEWORKSHEETS

J. HOW LONG?



1. A. How long has George been waiting for a taxi?

   B. He's been waiting for a taxi for half an hour.



2. A. How long has Julie been practicing the piano?

   B. _____ early this afternoon.



3. A. How long have you been feeling sick?

   B. _____ the past few days.



4. A. How long have I been talking?

   B. _____ an hour and fifteen minutes.



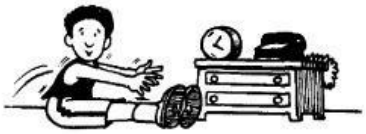
5. A. How long have Stacy and Tom been going out?

   B. _____ last summer.



6. A. How long has your car been making strange noises?

   B. _____ a few weeks.



7. A. How long have you been doing sit-ups?

   B. _____ twenty minutes.



8. A. How long has Howard been snoring?

   B. _____ midnight.

K. LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He bought his TV a few weeks ago.
   (b.) His TV hasn't been working well.

2. a. She's been going to college.
   b. She's been working at a bank.

3. a. They've been waiting in a restaurant.
   b. They've been shopping in a supermarket.

4. a. Peter and Jane have been going to high school.
   b. Peter and Jane have been dating.

5. a. Their ceiling has been leaking.
   b. Their landlord has been complaining.

6. a. They've been writing all day.
   b. They've been riding their bicycles.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

L. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?



1. A. Something is the matter with my daughter Debbie.

   B. What seems to be the problem?

   A. She has a fever. And she's crying a lot.

   B. How long _____has she been crying_____?

   A. _____She's been crying_____ since yesterday afternoon.

   B. Can you bring her to see me at 2:00?

   A. Yes, I can. We'll be at your office at 2:00.

2. A. Mr. Burns? We're having some problems in our apartment.

   B. Oh? What's wrong?

   A. The ceiling is leaking. There's water all over the living room.

   B. How long _____?

   A. _____ since Monday morning.

   B. I'm glad you called me. I'll come over right away.





3. A. I'm afraid Michael is having some problems in school.

   B. Oh? What's the matter?

   A. He's been fighting with the other children.

   B. How long _____ with the other children?

   A. _____ with them for the past few weeks.

   B. That's very serious. I'll talk to him about it as soon as I get home.

   A. Thank you. I hope that helps.

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4. A. Hello, Charlie? This *is* Mrs. Graves. I'm afraid I've got some problems with my car.

   B. What's wrong with it?

   A. The engine is making a lot of noise.

   B. How long _____ a lot of noise?

   A. _____ a lot of noise since last week.

   B. Can you bring it in on Wednesday morning?

   A. Wednesday morning? That's fine. See you then.

5. A. We're having a terrible vacation!

   B. That's a shame! What's happening?

   A. It's raining. And it won't stop!

   B. How long _____?

   A. _____ since we arrived here three days ago.

   B. That's too bad. I hope it stops raining soon.

   A. So do I!





6. A. I'm having a problem with my neighbors.

   B. That's too bad. What's the problem?

   A. Their dogs bark all the time. They bark in the morning, they bark in the afternoon, and they bark all night.

   B. How long _____?

   A. _____ for several weeks.

   B. Have you talked to your neighbors?

   A. Yes. And they haven't done anything. I'm very frustrated.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

M. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

bake build do give make see sell take write

1. 

I'm very tired. _____ *I've been giving* _____ piano lessons all day.

_____ *I've given* _____ more than fifteen lessons since this morning.

2. 

I'm exhausted. _____ cakes since early this morning. _____ never _____ so many cakes in one day before.

3. 

We've been busy. _____ tee shirts at the mall all afternoon. _____ already _____ more than 75.

4. 

My children must be tired. _____ sandcastles on the beach all morning. Look! _____ already _____ 9 or 10!

5. 

I need a break. _____ inventory all day.

_____ never _____ inventory for so many hours before.

6. 

Dr. Wilson looks very tired. _____ patients since 8 A.M. I think _____ more than 20.

7. 

You must be tired. _____ reports all day.

_____ never _____ so many reports in one day before.

8. 

I'm exhausted! _____ smoothies all day.

Believe it or not, I think _____ already _____ well over a hundred since we opened this morning.

9. 

Okay. You can stop. _____ sit-ups for more than an hour. _____ probably _____ more than a hundred.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

N. THEY'VE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD

The Sanchez family is having a big family reunion this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez and their children have been working very hard to get ready for the big event.

bake hang up look make plant sing throw out vacuum wash write



1. Mr. Sanchez ___has been washing___ windows. ___He's___ already ___washed___ more than twenty windows.

2. _____ also _____ carpets. _____ already _____ all the carpets on the first floor of their house.

3. Mrs. Sanchez _____ decorations. _____ already _____ balloons in the living room and the dining room.

4. _____ also _____ casseroles. _____ already _____ five chicken casseroles and five tuna casseroles.

5. Their son, Daniel, _____ flowers and bushes. _____ already _____ yellow roses in their yard and two beautiful bushes near the front door.

6. _____ also _____ old newspapers. _____ already _____ all the old newspapers that were in their basement.

7. Their daughter, Gloria, _____. _____ already _____ ten apple pies and three dozen chocolate chip cookies.

8. _____ also _____ poems about each member of the family. _____ already _____ a poem about her brother and a poem about her grandparents.

9. And while they've been working, the whole Sanchez family _____ songs. _____ already _____ more than fifty of their favorite songs.

10. Everybody in the Sanchez family is looking forward to the reunion. _____ forward to it for several months. In fact, they have never _____ forward to anything as much as this weekend's family reunion.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

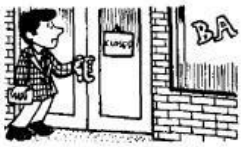
O. THEY HAD DONE THAT BEFORE



1. Last night I was looking forward to having the piece of chocolate cake I *(put)* had put in the refrigerator. But when I opened the refrigerator, it was gone! Somebody *(eat)* _____ it!
2. Janet was very tired at work yesterday. She was exhausted because her husband *(snore)* _____ all night the night before and she hadn't slept.
3. Fred couldn't eat any lunch yesterday. He *(be)* _____ to the dentist that morning, and his mouth still hurt.
4. I didn't go out with Bill last Saturday night. I was upset because he *(go)* _____ out with my friend Denise the night before.
5. Jerry couldn't read his e-mail yesterday. He *(leave)* _____ his glasses at a concert the night before.
6. The man who delivered my computer couldn't assemble it because he *(assemble)* _____ never _____ one before.
7. Jack didn't want to go to work yesterday. He was upset because he *(have)* _____ a terrible day at work the day before.
8. I fell asleep in Professor Baker's class yesterday. As soon as he started to speak, I realized that he *(give)* _____ the same lecture the week before.
9. We didn't rent *Jungle Adventure* at the video store last night because we *(see)* _____ it twice at the movie theater.
10. Albert didn't buy anything at the mall last weekend because he *(spend)* _____ all his money at the mall the weekend before.
11. I didn't wear my pink-and-purple striped shirt to work yesterday. I wanted to, but then I remembered that I *(wear)* _____ it to work a few days before.
12. Frederick wanted to take a day off last week, but he decided that wasn't a very good idea because he *(take)* _____ two days off the week before.
13. My children didn't want spaghetti for dinner last night because I *(make)* _____ it for dinner three times the week before.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

P. BY THE TIME

1. 

By the time I *(get)* __got__ to the bank, it *(dose)* __had__ already __closed__.

2. 

By the time I (do) _____ my monthly report, my supervisor *(go)* _____ already _____ home.

3. 

By the time we *(arrive)* _____ at the church, Jennifer and Jason *(get)* _____ already _____ married.

4. 

By the time we *(drive)* _____ to the ferry, it *(sail)* _____ already _____ away.

5. 

By the time my friend *(bring)* _____ over his hammer, I *(borrow)* _____ already _____ one from my neighbor.

6. 

By the time the interviewer from the Blake Company *(call)* _____ me back, I *(take)* _____ already _____ a job with the Drake Company.

7. 

By the time the doctor (see) _____ my mother, she *(be)* _____ in the emergency room for three hours.

8. 

By the time we *(find)* _____ our seats at the concert hall, the symphony *(begin)* _____ already _____.

9. 

By the time my taxi *(drop)* _____ me off at the train station, the train *(leave)* _____ already _____.

10. 

By the time I *(stop)* _____ speaking, I realized that at least half the audience *(fall)* _____ _____ asleep.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Q. WHAT HAD THEY BEEN DOING?



1. I came down with the flu last week, and I had to cancel my camping trip. I was so disappointed. I *(plan)* _____had been planning_____ it for several months.
2. Tom and his girlfriend, Kathy, *(go out)* _____ for more than five years. When they broke up last week, everybody was very shocked.
3. Brian injured himself and wasn't able to participate in last week's swimming competition. He was extremely disappointed. He *(train)* _____ for it for months.
4. All our neighbors were surprised when the Carters sold their house last month and moved to a condominium in Arizona. They *(live)* _____ in our city all their lives.
5. The students in Mr. Frank's eighth-grade English class were upset when he suddenly decided to cancel the school play. They *(rehearse)* _____ for it all year.
6. I heard that Jonah got sick and couldn't take the SAT test. What's he going to do? He *(prepare)* _____ for the test since the beginning of the year.
7. I was disappointed that the jewelry store downtown went out of business last month. Everybody says the store *(have)* _____ a lot of financial problems.
8. We were all surprised when Brenda quit her job at the bank the other day. She *(work)* _____ there for more than fifteen years.
9. Nobody was surprised when Barry was fired from his job at the Langley Company. He *(come)* _____ to work late, and he *(fall)* _____ asleep at his desk every afternoon.
10. It's a shame we arrived late for the space launch. We *(look)* _____ forward to it all year.
11. My daughter Diane played the piano magnificently at her recital last night. I'm not surprised. She *(practice)* _____ for the recital for several months.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

R. GRAMMAR RAP: / *Had Been Planning to Call Fernando*

Listen. Then clap and practice.

I had been planning to call Fernando.
By the time I called, he had moved to Orlando.

I had been hoping to go out with Ann.
By the time I called, she had left for Japan.

I had been thinking of hiring Bob.
By the time I called, he had found a good job.

I had been planning to see friends in L.A.
By the time I got there, they had moved away.



S. LISTENING

Listen to each word and then say it.

bother	both	busy	boss
1. this	6. think	11. music	16. sink
2. father	7. birthday	12. doesn't	17. disappointed
3. they're	8. Theodore	13. days	18. guess
4. that	9. throat	14. because	19. serious
5. weather	10. Martha	15. loves	20. looks

LIVEWORKSHEETS