8. 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 given word.

a) There's a party at Mary's house next week.
having
Next week.... . . . *Mary's* *having* *a*.....party at her house.

b) When you phoned me, it was my lunch time.
I
When you phoned me.....lunch.

c) I started working here three years ago.
for
I've.....three years.

d) Our meeting is tomorrow.
a
We.....tomorrow.

e) I haven't had a Chinese meal for ages.
since
It's.....a Chinese meal.

f) David went home before we arrived.
had
When we.....home.

g) The arrival time of Helen's flight is 8.00.
at
Helen's flight.....8.00.

h) Hurry up! We'll get to the theatre after the beginning of the play.
will
By the time we get to the theatre, the play..... begun.

i) Oh no! My wallet is missing.
lost
Oh no! I.....wallet.

j) I've only recently started wearing glasses.
wear
I.....recently.

9.Underline the most suitable verb form in each sentence.

a) What sort of work *do you do/are you doing?*
b) I can't talk now. *I cook/I'm cooking* the dinner.
c) What shall we have? *Do you like/Are you liking* fish?
d) Can I borrow this typewriter? Or *do you use/are you using* it?
e) What *do the people here do/are the people here doing* in the evenings?
f) Follow that bus. Then you *turn/are turning* left.
g) A lot of people think that the Sun *goes/is going* around the Earth.
h) Excuse me, *do you read/are you reading* your newspaper? Could I borrow it?
i) *Do you wait/Are you waiting* for the bus to Newcastle?
j) Andy *builds/is building* his own house in the country.

10.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 given word.

a) Jack left the office before I arrived there.
already
When I arrived at the office. . . . *Jack* *had* *already*.....left

b) Do you know how to drive this kind of car?
ever
Have.....this kind of car before

c) This is my first visit to Scotland.
I
This is the first time.....Scotland

d) During dinner, the phone rang.
I
While.....phone rang

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e) Do you have any plans for Saturday evening?
doing
What.....Saturday evening?

f) I started this job five years ago.
been
I have.....five years.

g) Is this car yours?
you
Do.....car?

h) Look at those black clouds! There's rain on the way!
to
Look at those black clouds! It's.....rain.

i) Our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary is in June next year.
for
By June next year we.....twenty-five years.

j) I haven't been to the cinema for two months.
time
The.....the cinema was two months ago.

11.Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

1 It's a week since I last saw him.
seen I ...*haven't seen him for*... a week.

2 When did she move to France?
since How long ..... to France?

3 He has never seen this film before.
ever It's the first time ..... this film.

4 The last time he visited her was a week ago.
for He .....a week.

5 They started eating as soon as the last guests arrived.
had They waited until the ..... they started eating.

6 They started learning computing two months ago.
been They ..... two months.

7 It's the fastest car I've ever driven.
never I ..... fast car.

8 They haven't come back yet.
still They ..... back.

9 How long is it since he broke his leg?
break When ..... his leg?

10 It's the first time he's ever seen a skyscraper.
never He ..... before.

11 She started writing a novel a year ago.
been She ..... for a year.

12 That's the smallest car I've ever seen.
small I have ..... car.

13 They didn't go to bed until the programme had finished.
when They ..... the programme finished.

14 I haven't called Ted for a long time.
since It's a long time ..... Ted.

15 She hasn't sold the house yet.
still She ..... house.

16 This is the most delicious meal I have ever eaten.
such I have ..... meal.

17 I've never read that book before.
first It's the ..... that book.

18 She started cooking when he arrived.
until She ..... she started cooking.

19 I haven't been swimming for a week.
was The last ..... a week ago.

20 He has been learning Russian for six months.
started He ..... ago.

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