

HOW OFTEN VS. HOW LONG

HOW OFTEN asks how many times you repeat something. *Example: I go to school four days a week.*

HOW LONG asks how much time you spend doing something. *Example: It takes one hour.*

PRACTICE 1

Choose the correct answers.

1. Q: _____ did you live in California? How long How often
A: I lived there for five years.
2. Q: _____ do you take a break? How long How often
A: Every two hours.
3. Q: _____ do you go to the dentist? How long How often
A: I go every year.
4. Q: _____ will you be on vacation? How long How often
A: I will be on vacation for two weeks.
5. Q: _____ is the concert tonight? How long How often
A: An hour and a half.
6. Q: _____ do you visit your parents? How long How often
A: I visit them once a month.
7. Q: _____ is your lunch break today? How long How often
A: It's 30 minutes.
8. Q: _____ do you forget her birthday? How long How often
A: I never forget her birthday because it's Dec. 25.
9. Q: _____ does the cake need to bake? How long How often
A: It bakes for 50 – 60 minutes.
10. Q: _____ do you change the oil in your car? How long How often
A: I usually change it every six months.
11. Q: _____ does it take to finish this training? How long How often
A: The training takes two hours.
12. Q: _____ do you eat out? How long How often
A: About once a week.
13. Q: _____ do you go to the library? How long How often
A: I go once a month.
14. Q: _____ do I have to wait? How long How often
A: We will be with you in 30 minutes.
15. Q: _____ do I have to finish this practice? How long How often
A: You have as long as you need. There's no hurry.