

## 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.

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