

6. I'm still writing my letters.

I ..... writing my letters yet.

7. Is this your first visit to South America?

Have ..... to South America before?

8. Oh no! My wallet is still in the car.

Oh no! I ..... my wallet in the car.

9. It's a long time since we spoke to your sister.

We ..... to your sister for a long time.

10. Is Anna still asleep?

Has ..... up yet?

**22. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable past verb form. Only use the past perfect / where this is absolutely necessary.**

1. While I (try) ..... to get my car started, a passing car (stop) ..... and the driver (offer) ..... to help me.
2. The police (pay) ..... no attention to Clare's complaint because she (phone) ..... them so many times before.
3. Mary (not wear) ..... her glasses at the time, so she (not notice) ..... what kind of car the man (drive) .....
4. Nick (lie) ..... down on the grass for a while, next to some tourists who (feed) ..... the ducks.
5. Tony (admit) ..... that he (hit) ..... the other car, but said that he (not damage) ..... it.
6. Sorry, I (not listen) ..... to you. I (think) ..... about something else.
7. Helen (feel) ..... very tired, and when she (finish) ..... her work, she (fall) ..... asleep.
8. The police (get) ..... to Clare's house as fast as they could, but the burglars (disappear) .....
9. I (phone) ..... you last night but you (not answer) ..... What (you do) .....
10. We (not go) ..... out yesterday because it (rain) .....

**23. Underline the most suitable time expression.**

1. I haven't seen Gerry for/since a long time. How is he?
2. It's ages ago/since I last went to a football match.
3. I've written to Deborah last week/recently.
4. What have you been doing today/yesterday?
5. Have you eaten Italian food before/already?

6. I've been living here *in/since* the end of last year.
7. Actually I had dinner with Sue *last night/lately*.
8. I've been trying to get in touch with David *for ages/for the last time*.
9. Terry hasn't been to Edinburgh *since/when* we went there together.
10. I can't remember *how long/when* I've had this watch.

**24. 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 word given.**

1. Steve started learning the violin a month ago.  
**learning**  
Steve...*has been learning*.....the violin for a month.
2. I haven't been to an Indian restaurant for ages.  
**since**  
It's ages .....an Indian restaurant.
3. When she heard the results, Mary began to feel more confident.  
**become**  
Since hearing the results.....more confident.
4. The last time Nancy came here was in 1986.  
**since**  
Nancy hasn't..... 1986.
5. This is my first visit to Japan.  
**time**  
This is the first.....to Japan.
6. How long have Helen and Robert been married?  
**get**  
When.....married?
7. Jack bought those trousers last month, and has been wearing them ever since.  
**for**  
Jack has.....a month.
8. It's a long time since our last conversation.  
**spoken**  
We.....long time.
9. Thanks, but I had something to eat earlier.  
**already**  
Thanks, but I've .....eat.

10. This is my first game of water polo.

played

I.....before.

25. Rewrite each sentence. Use a verb from the box to replace the words in *italics*.

be	cost	feel	have	see
smell	taste	have	think	of
				have

1. This flower *has* a wonderful *perfume*.

*This flower smells wonderful*

2. I think you *are behaving* in a very silly way.

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3. She *is expecting* a baby in the summ'ver.

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4. Nancy *is considering* moving to Scotland.

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5. Don't go in. They *are holding* a meeting.

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6. I *am meeting* Janet this evening actually.

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7. Good clothes *are becoming* more and more *expensive*.

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8. I *am trying* the soup to see if it needs more salt.

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9. Helen *is taking* a bath at the moment.

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10. I *think* that you would be happier in another job.

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26. Fill in the correct tense.

Kevin Adams (1) ..... *lives* ..... trains. He first (2) .....

(see) one when he was four years old and he (3) ..... (think) it was great. He (4) ..... (go) to a different railway station every week and (5) ..... (write down) the engine number of every train he sees. He (6) ..... (do) this since he was eight. By the time he was fifteen he (7) ..... (collect) over ten thousand different engine numbers in various counties. Once, while he (8) ..... (stand) in a station in Cheshire he saw something very unusual. He (9) .....