

Match the two parts of the sentence.

I've been spending a lot of time

I've been thinking for years about trying to simplify my life

I will have spent thousands of dollars making improvements to my home

I've been working full-time for ten years

I hadn't used a computer for several years

I will have owned three cars in my life

and now I want to work less and have fewer luxuries

after I get the new one next week

reading about how to live more simply.

when I was given one to use for work.

by the time I sell it next year.

when I finally decided to do something about it.

Choose the best options to complete each sentence.

1 My phone has become a necessity. I don't think I'll ever _____ to get by without it.

2 Before last year, I _____ the guitar since I was a teenager. Now I play every week, but it is a bit of a luxury.

3 Running has become a necessity for me. I _____ in eight marathons so far. I'd go crazy without it.

4 My luxury has always been reading. I _____ three hours a day reading.

5 Until recently, I _____ an alarm clock, because my dad always woke me up. But since I started university, an alarm clock has been an absolute necessity for me.