

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.

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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

c) 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.