

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

- e) 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.