

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