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Complete the sentences. Mind the correct use of tense forms.

- 1 I can't see you tonight because ...*I always go to the gym...* on Mondays.
- 2 Simon looks happy - he his test.
- 3 I'm sorry, Mum can't come to the phone because at the moment.
- 4 I wonder where Jim is; I since this morning.
- 5 By the time we arrived at the restaurant they eating.
- 6 You fatter every day - you really should go on a diet.
- 7 Tim while Pam was watching TV.
- 8 By the end of next year he in Madrid for three years.
- 9 She in Liverpool before she came to London.
- 10 She locked up the house, and drove away.
- 11 She's angry with her son because money from her purse.
- 12 I promise as soon as I get paid.
- 13 I wish they'd be quiet - they for hours.
- 14 By this time next week we in Lisbon.
- 15 He hasn't finished the work yet, but he by this evening.
- 16 Before, make sure you read the passage carefully.
- 17 The president Ohio in a week's time.
- 18 She on the project for two days before she finished it.
- 19 I tonight; would you like to join us?
- 20 He hasn't driven a car since that accident.

In Other Words

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've never met such a charming girl. She's the most charming girl I've ever met. • It's a long time since she wrote to me. She hasn't written to me for a long time. • She started learning French two years ago. She's been learning French for two years. • When did he buy the flat? How long ago did he buy the flat? How long is it since he bought the flat? • She hasn't returned yet. She still hasn't returned. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've never seen this film before. It's the first time I've ever seen this film. • She came to London a year ago. She has been in London for a year. • The last time I went out was a month ago. I haven't been out for a month. • He started working as soon as she left. He didn't start working until she had left. He started working when she had left. He waited until she had left before he started working. |
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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.

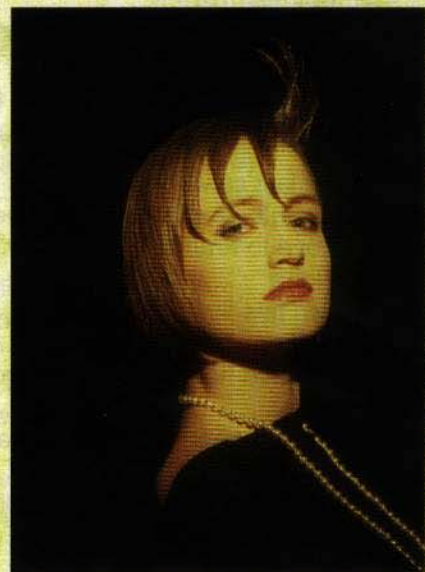
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- 8 They haven't come back yet.
still They back.
- 9 How long is it since he broke his leg?
break When his leg?
- 10 It's the first time he's ever seen a skyscraper.
never He before.
- 11 She started writing a novel a year ago.
been She for a year.
- 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.



Oral Development 3

Below are pictures of two people - Jack, a professional skier and Alice, a studio model. Say what they're doing now, then imagine what their lives were like 5 years ago, what their lives are like now and what their lives will be like in 5 years' time. Try to use a variety of tenses.



Jack is a professional skier. He has been training for more than ten years. etc