1)I’ve been awake ……… 3 hours.

2)We got married ………… 2012 .

3)They divorced 4 years ………….. .

4)She hasn’t phoned me ………… Easter.

5)I graduated ………. 2000.

6)We started learning English 11 years …… .

7)I met my boyfriend ……….. middle school.

8)They have been in love …………. they met .

9)The last time I ate paella was ………. summer.

10)I woke up 5 minutes ………….

11)I’ve been living in London ……… 2 months.

12)I started growing a beard a long time ……… .

13)We’ve been engaged ………. two months now.

14)She had a child 3 weeks …………. .

15)She lives in Edinburgh and she’s 35. She last moved house ………….. she was 25.

16)You last wrote me a letter ages ………. .

17)Bob’s father died ………. Bob was a little baby .

18)I’ve had this car ……….. ten years.

**Change from SIMPLE PAST to PRESENT PERFECT (SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS) or viceversa.**

1)I’ve been awake for 20 hours.

2)We got married in 2001.

3)They divorced three years ago.

4)She hasn’t phoned me since Christmas.

5)I graduated in March.

6)We started learning English last year.

7)I met my boyfriend in October.

8)They have been in love since Christmas.

9)The last time I ate paella was in October.

10)I woke up 5 minutes ago.

11)I’ve been living in London for six years.

12)I started growing a beard when I got married.

13)We’ve been engaged for eight months now.

14)She had a child 5 months ago.

15)She lives in Edinburgh and she’s 35. She last moved house when she was 21.

16)You last wrote me a letter two months ago.

17)Bob’s father died last January.

18)I’ve had this car for two years.

1. Da quanto tempo vivete assieme? Dall’anno in cui ho ottenuto il mutuo per la casa!
2. Hai una Porsche??? Da quanto tempo ce l’hai? Quanto ti è costata? L’hai pagata a rate?
3. “Nevica da cinque giorni!” “No, ha smesso di nevicare mezz’ora fa.”
4. Credo che non dovresti chiedere la carità. Se sei squattrinato faresti meglio a vendere The Big Issue invece di dormire per strada.
5. Ci siamo sposati tre anni dopo esserci conosciuti, dunque siamo sposati da dieci anni.
6. Stavamo tagliando i rami quando improvvisamente il fratello di Susan è caduto dall’albero e ha incominciato a gridare.
7. Da quant’è che ti danno la paghetta?
8. Risparmio da otto mesi per andare in Cina quest’estate. Non sono mai andato in Asia!
9. Hai una macchina nuova? Da quant’è che ce l’hai? Da agosto. Dove l’hai comperata? L’ho comperata da John, è di seconda mano.
10. Conosci Mr. Brown? Si, lo conosco da un sacco di tempo. Ci siamo conosciuti quanto avevamo dieci anni.
11. Dov’è andato Sam? E’ andato al cinema con sua sorella.
12. Quando sei nata? Quando ti sei sposata? Quando hai divorziato da tuo marito?

TRANSLATION

1. How long have you been living together? We have been living together since the year we got the mortgage for the house.
2. Dou you have a Porsche? How long have you had it? How much did it cost? Did you pay it in installments?
3. I“It has been snowing for five days!” “No, I stopped snowing half an hour ago”
4. I guess you shouldn’t ask from alms. If you’re penniless, you’d better selle The big Issue copies rather than sleeping rough.
5. We got married three years after me had met, so we have been married for ten years.
6. We were cutting branches when suddenly Susan’s brother fell off the tree and started to scream.
7. How long have they been ginving you pocket money?
8. I’ve been saving money for eight months to go to China this summer. I have never been to Asia!
9. Do you have a new car? How long have you had it? Sine August. Where did you buy it? I bought it at John’s, it is of second hand.
10. Do you know Mr.Brown? Yes, I know him from a long time ago. We met when we were ten.
11. Where has Sam gone? He has gone to the cinema with his sister.
12. When were you born? When did you get married? When did you divorced fom your husband?