

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 ...
- 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

- 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.
- 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.

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 It's a week since I last saw him.
 - 2 When did she move to France? *haven't seen him for*... a week.
 - 3 He has never seen this film before.
 - 4 The last time he visited her was a week ago.
 - 5 They started eating as soon as the last guests arrived.
 - 6 They started learning computing two months ago.
 - 7 It's the fastest car I've ever driven.
- never I ... fast car.
- been They ... two months.
- had They waited until the ... they started eating.
- for He ... a week.
- ever It's the first time ... this film.
- since How long ... to France?