

Unit 19

1 In this exercise you have to write questions with **how long** and **when**.

Example: It is raining. (how long/it/rain?)

How long has it been raining?

(when/it/start/raining?)

When did it start raining?

1 Ann is learning Italian.

(how long/she/learn/Italian?)

(when/she/begin/learning Italian?)

2 I know Tom.

(how long/you/know/Tom?)

(when/you/first/meet/Tom?)

(when/they/get/married?)

2 In this exercise you have to put in **since** or **for**.

Example: Tom and I have known each other for six months.

- 1 It's been raining I got up this morning.
- 2 Tom's father has been a policeman 20 years.
- 3 Have you been learning English a long time?
- 4 Christmas, the weather has been a quite mild.
- 5 Ann has been on holiday three days.
- 6 That's a very old car. I've had it ages.

3 This time you have to make a new sentence beginning in the way shown.

Examples: I know Tom. I first met him six months ago.

I have known him for six months.

It's been raining since 2 o'clock.

It started raining at two o'clock.

• 1 Tom's ill. He became ill three days ago.

He has

• 2 We have been married for five years.

We got

• 3 Jim has a beard. He grew it ten years ago.

He has

• 4 He has been in France for three weeks.

He went

• 5 He has had his new car since February.

He bought

4 In this exercise you have to imagine that two people are talking. You have to make sentences with **It's ... since ...**

Example: A: Do you often go on holiday? (no / five years)

B: No, it's five years since I went on holiday.

• 1 A: Do you often eat in restaurants? (no/six months)

B: No, it

• 2 A: Does it often snow here? (no/years)

B: No,

• 3 A: Do you often play cards? (no/a long time)

B: