

Exercises

11.1 Which is right?

- Ben is a friend of mine. I know / I've known him very well. (*I know is correct*)
- I like your house. How long do you live / have you lived here?
- You'll need an umbrella if you go out now. It's raining / It's been raining.
- The weather is / has been awful since I arrived here.
- I'm sorry I'm late. Are you waiting / Have you been waiting long?
- We've moved. We're living / We've been living in New Street now.
- I met Maria only recently. I don't know / I haven't known her very long.
- Lisa is in Germany. She's / She's been there on a business trip.
- That's a very old bike. How long do you have / have you had it?
- I'm not feeling good. I'm feeling / I've been feeling ill all day.

11.2 Read the situations and write questions using the words in brackets.

- A friend tells you that Paul is in hospital. You ask him:
(how long / Paul / hospital?) How long has Paul been in hospital?
- You know that Jane is a good friend of Katherine's. You ask Jane:
(how long / you / know / Katherine?)
- Your friend's sister went to Australia some time ago and she's still there. You ask your friend:
(how long / sister / in Australia?)
- You meet a woman who tells you that she teaches English. You ask her:
(how long / you / teach / English?)
- Tom always wears the same jacket. It's very old. You ask him:
(how long / you / have / that jacket?)
- You are talking to a friend about Joe, who now works at the airport. You ask your friend:
(how long / Joe / work / airport?)
- You meet somebody on a plane. She says that she lives in Chicago. You ask her:
(you / always / live / in Chicago?)

11.3 Complete B's answers to A's questions.

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| 1 Paul is in hospital, isn't he? | Yes, he <u>has been</u> in hospital since Monday. |
| 2 Do you see Lisa very often? | No, I <u>haven't seen</u> her for three months. |
| 3 Is Paul married? | Yes, he married for ten years. |
| 4 Is Amy married? | Yes, she married to a German guy. |
| 5 Do you still play tennis? | No, I tennis for years. |
| 6 Are you waiting for the bus? | Yes, I for about 20 minutes. |
| 7 You know Mel, don't you? | Yes, we each other a long time. |
| 8 Jack is never ill, is he? | No, he ill since I've known him. |
| 9 Martin lives in Italy, doesn't he? | Yes, he in Milan. |
| 10 Sue lives in Berlin, doesn't she? | Yes, she in Berlin for many years. |
| 11 Is Joe watching TV? | Yes, he TV all evening. |
| 12 Do you watch TV a lot? | No, I TV since last weekend. |
| 13 Do you have a headache? | Yes, I a headache all morning. |
| 14 Do you go to the cinema a lot? | No, I to the cinema for ages. |
| 15 Would you like to go to New York one day? | Yes, I to go to New York. |
- (use **always / want**)