

1.
A: How long have you owned that TV?
B: I've owned it since 1995.
A: And has it worked OK since you bought it?
B: Oh, yes. It's worked very well since I bought it.
A: Mine has broken twice since 1998.
B: I haven't had any trouble with my TV.
2.
A: How long have Bob and Chuck been barbers?
B: They've been barbers for seven years.
A: Seven years? That's a long time.
B: Yes. They've always enjoyed cutting hair.
A: I haven't had a hair cut in a long time.
B: No, you haven't. I can tell. Your hair is too long.
3.
A: How many times has Julie traveled to Canada?
B: She's traveled to Canada six times in the last few years.
A: How many parks has she visited in Canada?
B: She's visited several parks. I don't know how many.
A: Has she ever been to Toronto?
B: Yes, she has. She's been to Toronto two or three times.
4.
A: Have you seen any interesting movies lately?
B: Yes, I have. I just saw "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon."
A: And did you enjoy it?
B: Yes, I did. It's one of the best movies I've ever seen.
A: I haven't gone to the movies in a long time.
B: I know you haven't. You've been very busy.
5.
A: The weather has been very cold recently.
B: Yes, it has. It hasn't been warm for a while.
A: It's been especially cold at night.
B: Yes, I know it has. I've needed to wear my flannel pajamas.
A: I've had my heater on all night recently.
B: It has sometimes been very windy, too.
6.
A: Have you done the laundry yet?
B: No, I haven't. I haven't had enough time to do it.
A: Has Jack washed the windows yet?
B: No, he hasn't. He's been very busy lately.
A: Has little Jeff picked up his toys yet?
B: No, he hasn't. He's been at school all afternoon.

7.
A: Have you read the newspaper yet?
B: No, I haven't had a chance to. Is there any important news?
A: I don't know because I haven't read the paper yet either.
B: I bet Sally has already read the paper today.
A: Let's ask her if anything important has happened.
B: She's read the paper every day for years.
8.
A: Has Tom interviewed the applicants yet?
B: No, he hasn't interviewed all of them. He's interviewing them now.
A: Has he written the yearly report yet?
B: Almost, but he hasn't finished it yet.
A: Has he telephoned the new client yet?
B: No, but he's going to call her this afternoon.
9.
A: Have you met our new neighbors yet?
B: No, I haven't. Have they already moved in?
A: Yes, they have. They've lived here since Saturday.
B: Has P.G.. and E. turned on their electricity?
A: Yes. They've had electricity since they moved in.
B: I haven't seen their lights yet.
10.
A: Have you driven on the new freeway yet?
B: Not yet. How long has there been a new freeway?
A: There's been a new freeway for a week.
B: Has there been much traffic on it so far?
A: No, there hasn't been a lot of traffic so far.
B: There hasn't been much publicity about the new freeway.
11.
A: What countries have you visited in Europe so far?
B: We've visited France, Germany, and Italy.
A: Have you been to Greece yet?
B: No, we haven't been to Greece yet.
A: I hope you've taken a lot of photographs.
B: Yes, we have. We've taken about fifty photos so far.

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A: What vegetables have you planted so far?

B: We've planted carrots, tomatoes, and broccoli.

A: Have you planted any squash yet?

B: No, we haven't planted any squash yet, but we plan to.

A: Have you thought about planting flowers, too?

B: We've had flowers in our garden for a long time.

13.

A: I'm Doctor Harris. How have you been ?

B: Not too well, doctor. I've had a bad cold since last week.

A: Have you taken anything for it so far?

B: I've taken some vitamin C and some lemon and honey.

A: Have you had any fever or chills?

B: No, I haven't had any fever or chills so far.

14.

A: Have you ever tried Cold Eze?

B: No, I've never tried Cold Eze. Is it good for colds?

A: I've taken Cold Eze several times.

B: Has it usually helped you when you've had a cold?

A: It hasn't always cured my cold, but it has always helped.

B: I've never heard of Cold Eze, but I'll try it.

15.

A: How many patients has Dr. Harris seen today?

B: He's already seen ten patients. He's been busy.

A: Has he spoken with Mrs. Jones yet?

B: No, he hasn't. She hasn't made an appointment yet.

A: I'm surprised. Mrs. Jones has had a cough for days.

B: She hasn't called our office yet. Perhaps she's gotten over it.

16.

A: What cold remedies have you tried so far?

B: I've tried Cold Eze and Vitamin C.

A: Have either of those remedies helped you?

B: No, they haven't. This cold has just gotten worse.

A: Have you eaten chicken noodle soup?

B: No, I haven't eaten any chicken noodle soup.

A: It won't cure your cold, but it'll make you feel better.

17.

A: Melinda has always been an excellent employee.

B: Really? Has she ever been late to work?

A: No, she has always been on time to work.

B: Has she ever missed an important meeting?

A: No, she has always attended important meetings.

B: Has she ever made an accounting error?

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A: Well, she has only made three errors in five years.

B: Has she ever had a problem with the boss?

A: No. She and the boss have gotten along with each other since she was hired.

B: Has she learned all the new computer programs?

A: Yes, in fact, she's taught the new programs to the other employees.

B: But has she come up with new ideas for the company?

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A: She's come up with many new ideas so far.

B: Has she ever been employee of the month?

A: Yes, in fact, she's been employee of the month six times!

B: Have you found a better employee than Melinda?

A: No, I haven't seen a better employee here.

B: So, that's why you've recommended her for the job of vice president.

20.

A: Robert has worked as an office clerk for six months.

B: Has he applied for a promotion yet?

A: He hasn't applied for a promotion yet.

B: Why hasn't he tried to get a promotion? Does he lack self confidence?

A: He hasn't learned all the computer programs yet.

B: Sylvia has already gotten a promotion, and she hasn't learned all the computer programs yet.

21.

A: Hello, Mrs. Parker. Tell me, have you ever managed a large apartment building?

B: Yes, I have. I managed a large building when I lived in L.A.

A: Have you ever collected rent from tenants?

B: Yes, I collected rent regularly in my last job.

A: And have you ever dealt with an emergency in the building?

B: Yes, I have. In my last job, I called the fire department six times.