

WHEN AND HOW LONG QUESTIONS

Write questions with *when* and *how long*.

- 1 It is snowing now.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 2 Tom is ironing his shirts.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 3 Tom is learning French.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 4 My wife is ill.
When / become _____
How long _____
- 5 Tom is playing tennis.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 6 The cat is sleeping.
When / fall asleep _____
How long _____
- 7 They are looking for a house to live in.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 8 Tom and Mary are in the cafeteria.
When / come _____
How long _____
- 9 He is studying modern literature.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 10 We are looking for an apartment.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 11 Tom and Mary are arguing.
When / start _____
How long _____
- 12 She is reading.
When / start _____
How long _____

KEY

- 1 It is snowing now.
When did it start snowing (to snow)?
How long has it been snowing?
- 2 Tom is ironing his shirts.
When did he (Tom) start ironing (to iron) his shirts?
How long has he been ironing his shirts?
- 3 Tom is learning French.
When did he (Tom) start learning (to learn) French?
How long has he (Tom) been learning French?
- 4 My wife is ill.
When did your wife become ill?
How long has she (your wife) been ill?
- 5 Tom is playing tennis.
When did he (Tom) start playing (to play) tennis?
How long has he (Tom) been playing tennis?
- 6 The cat is sleeping.
When did the cat (it) fall asleep?
How long has the cat (it) been sleeping (asleep)?
- 7 They are looking for a house to live in.
When did they start looking for (to look for) a house to live in?
How long have they been looking for a house to live in?
- 8 Tom and Mary are in the cafeteria.
When did they (Tom and Mary) come to the cafeteria?
How long have they (Tom and Mary) been in the cafeteria?
- 9 He is studying modern literature.
When did he start studying (to study) modern literature?
How long has he been studying modern literature?
- 10 We are looking for an apartment.
When did you start looking for (to look for) an apartment?
How long have you been looking for an apartment?
- 11 Tom and Mary are arguing.
When did they (Tom and Mary) start arguing (to argue)?
How long have they (Tom and Mary) been arguing?
- 12 She is reading.
When did she start reading (to read)?
How long has she been reading?