

**Complete these sentences.**

1. I am going to buy some \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am going to pick up \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I am going to shop \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I am going to drop off \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I am going to look for \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He's going to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I am waiting to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I am waiting for \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I am hoping to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer these questions using present continuous tense.**

11. Why are you going to the bus stop? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Why are you parking here? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why are you going to the laundromat? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Why are you crossing the street? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Why are you waiting for the light? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Why are you going to the convenience store? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer these questions using present perfect tense.**

17. How long have you been married? I have been married twenty two years.
18. How long have you lived in Austin? \_\_\_\_\_
19. How long have you known your best friend? \_\_\_\_\_
20. How long have you been studying English? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer these questions using present perfect. Then answer them again using present perfect in the first part of the sentence, followed by past tense.**

21. How long since you have been home?  
It has been two years since I have been home.  
It has been two years since I went home.
22. How long since you have eaten?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. How long since you have taken a vacation?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer these questions using past tense.**

21. How long ago did you move here? \_\_\_\_\_
22. How long ago did you meet your husband/wife? \_\_\_\_\_
23. How long ago did you graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

## USING PASSIVE TENSE

Active: Someone cleans our office every day.

Passive: The office is cleaned by someone every day.

The passive uses am/is/are/was/were + the past participle.

EX: Butter is made from milk. Oranges are imported from South America.

**Change the active sentences to passive, and the passive sentences to active. Remember to reverse the order of the sentence. The ending will go to the beginning and the beginning to the ending.**

1. The maids clean our rooms every day.

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2. This house was built by my great grandfather.

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3. Two people were injured by the explosion.

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4. Cars are repaired by a mechanic.

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5. All of the students speak English.

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6. The boys damaged their books.

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7. These windows were broken by the teenagers.

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8. Bell invented the first telephone.

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9. The dog bit the small child.

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10. The thieves stole several cars.

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