

# Listening Scripts

## Page 7 Exercise H

Listen to each question and then complete the answer.

1. Does Jim like to play soccer?
2. Is Alice working today?
3. Are those students staying after school today?
4. Do Mr. and Mrs. Jackson work hard?
5. Does your wife still write poetry?
6. Is it raining?
7. Is he busy?
8. Do you have to leave?
9. Does your sister play the violin?
10. Is your brother studying in the library?
11. Are you wearing a necklace today?
12. Do you and your husband go camping very often?
13. Is your niece doing her homework?
14. Are they still chatting online?
15. Do you and your friends play Scrabble very often?

## Page 13 Exercise B

Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. They work.
2. They worked.
3. We study English.
4. I waited for the bus.
5. We visit our friends.
6. She met important people.
7. He taught Chinese.
8. She delivers the mail.
9. I wrote letters to my friends.
10. I ride my bicycle to work.
11. He sleeps very well.
12. I had a terrible headache.

## Page 26 Exercise C

Listen and choose the time of the action.

1. My daughter is going to sing Broadway show tunes in her high school show.
2. Janet bought a new dress for her friend's party.
3. Are you going to go out with George?
4. I went shopping at the new mall.
5. How did you poke yourself in the eye?
6. Who's going to prepare dinner?
7. Did the baby sleep well?
8. I'm really looking forward to Saturday night.
9. Is your son going to play games on his computer?
10. We're going to complain to the landlord about the heat in our apartment.
11. We bought a dozen donuts.
12. I'm going to take astronomy.

## Page 33 Exercise L

Listen to each story. Then answer the questions.

What Are Mr. and Mrs. Miller Looking Forward to?

Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved into their new house in Los Angeles last week. They're happy because the house has a large, bright living room and a big, beautiful yard. They're looking forward to life in their new home. Every weekend they'll be able to relax in their living room and enjoy the beautiful California weather in their big, beautiful yard. But this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Miller won't be relaxing. They're going to be very busy. First, they're going to repaint the living room. Then, they're going to assemble their new

computer and VCR. And finally, they're going to plant some flowers in their yard. They'll finally be able to relax NEXT weekend.

What's Jonathan Looking Forward to?

I'm so excited! I'm sitting at my computer in my office, but I'm not thinking about my work today. I'm thinking about next weekend because next Saturday is the day I'll be getting married. After the wedding, my wife and I will be going to Hawaii for a week. I can't wait! For one week, we won't be working, we won't be cooking, we won't be cleaning, and we won't be paying bills. We'll be swimming in the ocean, relaxing on the beach, and eating in fantastic restaurants.

What's Mrs. Grant Looking Forward to?

Mrs. Grant is going to retire this year, and she's really looking forward to her new life. She won't be getting up early every morning and taking the bus to work. She'll be able to sleep late every day of the week. She'll read books, she'll work in her garden, and she'll go to museums with her friends. And she's very happy that she'll be able to spend more time with her grandchildren. She'll take them to the park to feed the birds, she'll take them to the zoo to see the animals, and she'll baby-sit when her son and daughter-in-law go out on Saturday nights.

## Page 35 Exercise E

Listen to each question and then complete the answer.

Ex. Does your brother like to swim?

1. Are you going to buy donuts tomorrow?
2. Will Jennifer and John see each other again soon?
3. Doctor, did I sprain my ankle?
4. Does Tommy have a black eye?
5. Is your daughter practicing the violin?
6. Do you and your husband go to the movies very often?
7. Does Diane go out with her boyfriend every Saturday evening?
8. Will you and your wife be visiting us tonight?

## Page 36 Exercise B

Listen and choose the word you hear.

1. I've ridden them for many years.
2. Yes. I've taken French.
3. I'm giving injections.
4. I've driven one for many years.
5. Yes. I've written it.
6. I'm drawing it right now.
7. I've spoken it for many years.
8. Yes. I've drawn that.

## Page 37 Exercise D

Is Speaker B answering Yes or No? Listen to each conversation and circle the correct answer.

1. A. Do you know how to drive a bus?  
B. I've driven a bus for many years.
2. A. I usually take the train to work. Do you also take the train?  
B. Actually, I've never taken the train to work.
3. A. Are you a good swimmer?  
B. To tell the truth, I've never swum very well.
4. A. Did you get up early this morning?  
B. I've gotten up early every morning this week.

5. A. I'm going to give my dog a bath today. Do you have any advice?  
B. Sorry. I don't. I've never given my dog a bath.
6. A. Do you like to eat sushi?  
B. Of course! I've eaten sushi for many years.
7. A. I just got a big raise! Did you also get one?  
B. Actually, I've never gotten a raise.
8. A. I did very well on the math exam. How about you?  
B. I've never done well on a math exam.

#### Page 47 Exercise O

*What things have these people done? What haven't they done? Listen and check Yes or No.*

1. A. Carla, have you done your homework yet?  
B. Yes, I have. I did my homework this morning.  
A. And have you practiced the violin?  
B. No, I haven't practiced yet. I promise I'll practice this afternoon.
2. A. Kevin?  
B. Yes, Mrs. Blackwell?  
A. Have you written your report yet?  
B. No, I haven't. I'll write it immediately.  
A. And have you sent a fax to the Crane Company?  
B. No, I haven't. I promise I'll send them a fax after I write the report.
3. A. Have you fed the dog yet?  
B. Yes, I have. I fed him a few minutes ago.  
A. Good. Well, I guess we can leave for work now.  
B. But we haven't eaten breakfast yet!
4. A. I'm leaving now, Mr. Green.  
B. Have you fixed the pipes in the basement, Charlie?  
A. Yes, I have.  
B. And have you repaired the washing machine?  
A. Yes, I have. It's working again.  
B. That's great! Thank you, Charlie.  
A. I'll send you a bill, Mr. Green.
5. A. You know, we haven't done the laundry all week.  
B. I know. We should do it today.  
A. We also haven't vacuumed the rugs!  
B. We haven't?  
A. No, we haven't.  
B. Oh. I guess we should vacuum them today.
6. A. Are we ready for the party?  
B. I think so. We've gotten all the food at the supermarket, and we've cleaned the house from top to bottom!  
A. Well, I guess we're ready for the party!
7. A. Have you spoken to the landlord about our broken light?  
B. Yes, I have. I spoke to him this morning.  
A. What did he say?  
B. He said we should call an electrician.  
A. Okay. Let's call Ajax Electric.  
B. Don't worry. I've already called them, and they're coming this afternoon.
8. A. Have you hooked up the new VCR yet?  
B. I can't do it. It's really difficult.  
A. Have you read the instructions?  
B. Yes, I have. I've read them ten times, and I still can't understand them!

#### Page 56 Exercise E

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. Bob has been engaged since he got out of the army.
2. My sister Carol has been a professional musician since she finished music school.
3. Michael has been home since he fell and hurt himself last week.
4. My wife has gotten up early every morning since she started her new job.
5. Richard has eaten breakfast in the school cafeteria every morning since he started college.
6. Nancy and Tom have known each other for five and a half years.
7. My friend Charlie and I have played soccer every weekend since we were eight years old.
8. Patty has had short hair since she was a teenager.
9. Ron has owned his own business since he moved to Chicago nine years ago.
10. I've been interested in astronomy for the past eleven years.
11. I use my personal computer all the time. I've had it since I was in high school.
12. Alan has had problems with his house since he bought it fifteen years ago.

#### Page 61 Exercise L

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. A. Have you always been a salesperson?  
B. No. I've been a salesperson for the past four years. Before that, I was a cashier.
2. A. How long has your daughter been in medical school?  
B. She's been in medical school for the past two years.
3. A. Have your parents always lived in a house?  
B. No. They've lived in a house for the past ten years. Before that, they lived in an apartment.
4. A. How long have you wanted to be an actor?  
B. I've wanted to be an actor since I was in college. Before that, I wanted to be a musician.
5. A. Do you and your husband still exercise at your health club every day?  
B. No. We haven't done that for a year.
6. A. Has James been a bachelor all his life?  
B. No, he hasn't. He was married for ten years.
7. A. Has your sister Jane always wanted to be a writer?  
B. Yes, she has. She's wanted to be a writer all her life.
8. A. Have you ever broken your ankle?  
B. No. I've sprained it a few times, but I've never broken it.
9. A. Have you always liked classical music?  
B. No. I've liked classical music for the past few years. Before that, I liked rock music.
10. A. Has Billy had a sore throat for a long time?  
B. He's had a sore throat for the past two days. Before that, he had a fever.
11. A. Jennifer has been the store manager since last fall.  
B. What did she do before that?  
A. She was a salesperson.

12. A. Have you always been interested in modern art?  
 B. No. I've been interested in modern art since I moved to Paris a few years ago. Before that, I was only interested in sports.

### Page 64 Exercise E

Listen and choose the correct time expressions to complete the sentences.

- A. How long have you been living there?  
 B. I've been living there since . . .
- A. How long has your daughter been practicing the piano?  
 B. She's been practicing for . . .
- A. How long have I been running?  
 B. You've been running since . . .
- A. How long have you been feeling bad?  
 B. I've been feeling bad for . . .
- A. How long have they been waiting?  
 B. They've been waiting for . . .
- A. How long has your son been studying?  
 B. He's been studying since . . .
- A. How long have your sister and her boyfriend been dating?  
 B. They've been dating since . . .
- A. Dad, how long have we been driving?  
 B. Hmm. I think we've been driving for . . .
- A. How long has your little girl been crying?  
 B. She's been crying for . . .

### Page 67 Exercise H

Listen and choose what the people are talking about.

- She's been directing it for an hour.
- We've been rearranging it all morning.
- I've been paying them on time.
- He's been playing them for years.
- Have you been bathing them for a long time?
- They've been rebuilding it for a year.
- She's been writing it for a week.
- He's been translating them for many years.
- I've been reading it all afternoon.
- She's been knitting them for a few weeks.
- We've been listening to them all afternoon.
- I've been recommending it for years.
- They've been repairing it all day.
- She's been taking it all morning.
- I've been solving them all my life.

### Page 71 Exercise L

Listen and decide where the conversation is taking place.

- A. I'm really tired.  
 B. No wonder! You've been chopping tomatoes for the past hour.
- A. Mark! I'm surprised. You've been falling asleep in class all morning, and you've never fallen asleep in class before.  
 B. I'm sorry, Mrs. Applebee. It won't happen again.
- A. I've been washing these shirts for the past half hour, and they still aren't clean.  
 B. Here. Try this Presto Soap.
- A. We've been standing in line for an hour and forty-five minutes.  
 B. I know. I hope the movie is good. I've never stood in line for such a long time.

- A. What seems to be the problem, Mr. Jones?  
 B. My back has been hurting me for the past few days.  
 A. I'm sorry to hear that.
- A. You know, we've been reading here for more than two hours.  
 B. You're right. I think it's time to go now.
- A. Do you want to leave?  
 B. I think so. We've seen all the paintings here.
- A. How long have you been exercising?  
 B. For an hour and a half.
- A. We've been waiting for an hour, and it still isn't here.  
 B. I know. I'm going to be late for work.
- A. I think we've seen them all. Which one do you want to buy?  
 B. I like that black one over there.
- A. We've been watching this movie for the past hour, and it's terrible!  
 B. You're right. Let's change the channel.
- A. I've got a terrible headache.  
 B. Why?  
 A. Customers have been complaining all morning.  
 B. What have they been complaining about?  
 A. Some people have been complaining about our terrible products, but most people have been complaining about our high prices.

### Page 77 Exercise F

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- A. How long has Janet been an actress?  
 B. She's been an actress since she graduated from acting school.
- A. Have you watched the news yet?  
 B. Yes. I saw the president, and I heard his speech.
- A. Have you always lived in Denver?  
 B. No. We've lived in Denver since 1995. Before that, we lived in New York.
- A. Has Dad made dinner yet?  
 B. Not yet. He still has to make it.
- A. How long has your ceiling been leaking?  
 B. It's been leaking for more than a week.  
 A. Have you called the superintendent?  
 B. Yes, I have. I've called him several times.
- A. Billy is having trouble with his homework.  
 B. Has he asked anyone to help him?  
 A. No, he hasn't.

### Page 87 Exercise N

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- Dr. Gomez really enjoys . . .
- Whenever possible, my wife and I try to avoid . . .
- Next summer I'm going to learn . . .
- Every day Rita practices . . .
- My parents have decided . . .
- I've considered . . .
- Are you thinking about . . .
- I'm going to quit . . .
- Why do you keep on . . .
- My doctor says I should stop . . .
- David can't stand . . .
- Are you going to continue to . . .

13. James doesn't want to start . . .
14. Next semester Kathy is going to begin . . .
15. You know, you can't keep on . . .

### Page 97 Exercise J

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. Steve lost his voice.
2. Is Beverly one of your relatives?
3. We just canceled our trip to South America.
4. Ricky has been failing all of his tests this year.
5. Francine dislocated her shoulder.
6. What did you and your students discuss in class?
7. My girlfriend and I rode on the roller coaster yesterday.
8. Grandma can't chew this piece of steak very well.
9. Jimmy loves my homemade food.
10. Did you see the motorcycles go by?
11. Do you think Mr. Montero will take a day off soon?
12. Amy wanted to ask her boss for a raise, but she got cold feet.
13. Have you heard that Margaret sprained her wrist?
14. I have to make an important decision.
15. I envy you.
16. I feel terrible. Debbie and Dan broke up last week.
17. My ankle hurts a lot.
18. I was heartbroken when I heard what happened.
19. Michael was furious with his neighbors.
20. We went to a recital last night.
21. Tom, don't forget to shine your shoes!
22. My friend Carla is extremely athletic.
23. My husband and I have been writing invitations all afternoon.
24. Charles rented a beautiful tuxedo for his niece's wedding.

### Page 99 Exercise D

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

*Ex.* My grandfather likes to . . .

1. Susan says she's going to stop . . .
2. My wife and I are thinking about . . .
3. David is considering . . .
4. I can't stand to . . .
5. You should definitely keep on . . .

### Page 105 Exercise G

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. A. I looked in the refrigerator, and I can't find the orange juice.  
B. That's because we . . .
2. A. I'm frustrated! My computer isn't working today.  
B. I think you forgot to . . .
3. A. What should I do with the Christmas decorations?  
B. I think it's time to . . .
4. A. Should I take these clothes to the cleaner's?  
B. Yes. You should definitely . . .
5. A. Hmm. What does this word mean?  
B. You should . . .
6. A. I have to return this skateboard to my cousin.  
B. When are you going to . . . ?
7. A. This math problem is very difficult.  
B. Maybe I can . . .
8. A. I'll never remember their new telephone number.  
B. You should . . .
9. A. I just spilled milk on the kitchen floor!  
B. Don't worry. I'll . . .

### Page 108 Exercise L

*Listen and choose the correct answer.*

1. I really look up to my father.
2. My brother picks on me all the time.
3. Did you throw away the last can of paint?
4. I still haven't gotten over the flu.
5. Have you heard from your cousin Sam recently?
6. Why did you turn him down?
7. Did your French teacher call on you today?
8. George picked out a new suit for his wedding.
9. I have to drop my sister off at the airport.
10. Everything in the store is 20 percent off this week.
11. This jacket fits you.
12. Did you try on a lot of shoes?

### Page 112 Exercise D

*Listen and complete the sentences.*

1. I missed the bus this morning.
2. I'm allergic to nuts.
3. I'll be on vacation next week.
4. I've never flown in a helicopter.
5. I can speak Chinese.
6. I like to go sailing.
7. I'm not going to the company picnic this weekend.
8. I saw a very good movie last night.
9. I don't go on many business trips.
10. I've been to London several times.
11. I'm not a vegetarian.
12. I should lose a little weight.
13. I can't stop worrying about my health.
14. I hate to drive downtown.
15. I won't be able to go to Nancy's party this Saturday night.

### Page 117 Exercise K

*Listen and complete the sentences.*

1. I missed the bus today, . . .
2. I'm allergic to cats, . . .
3. I'll be on vacation next week, . . .
4. You've never seen a rainbow, . . .
5. I can speak Italian, . . .
6. I like to go sailing, . . .
7. I've been on television several times, . . .
8. I saw an exciting movie last weekend, . . .
9. I won't be in the office tomorrow, . . .
10. We were late, . . .
11. I'm not a vegetarian, . . .
12. I saw the stop sign, . . .
13. I can't swim very well, . . .
14. They have to work overtime this weekend, . . .
15. I won't be able to go to Sam's party this Friday night, . . .
16. I'm not afraid of flying, . . .
17. I haven't eaten breakfast yet, . . .
18. The other students weren't bored, . . .

### Page 121 Exercise C

*Listen and complete the sentences.*

*Ex.* Nancy knows how to type, . . .

1. I'm interested in science, . . .
2. I won't be home this evening, . . .
3. I own my own business, . . .
4. I've never hooked up a computer, . . .
5. You just got a raise, . . .