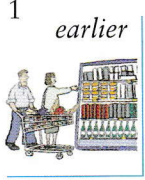

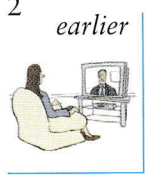
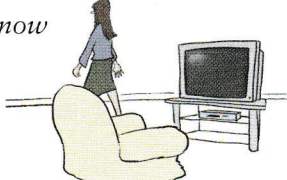
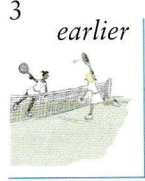

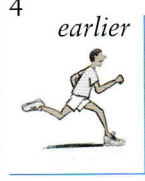
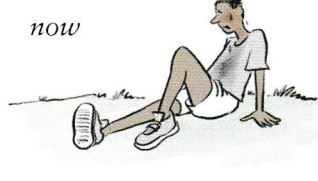


9.1 What have these people been doing or what has been happening?

<p>1</p> <p><i>earlier</i>  <i>now</i> </p> <p>They <i>'ve been shopping.</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>earlier</i>  <i>now</i> </p> <p>She</p>
<p>3</p> <p><i>earlier</i>  <i>now</i> </p> <p>They</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>earlier</i>  <i>now</i> </p> <p>He</p>

9.2 Write a question for each situation.

- You meet Paul as he is leaving the swimming pool.
You ask: (you / swim?) *Have you been swimming?*
- You have just arrived to meet a friend who is waiting for you.
You ask: (you / wait / long?)
- You meet a friend in the street. His face and hands are very dirty.
You ask: (what / you / do?)
- A friend of yours is now working in a shop. You want to know how long.
You ask: (how long / you / work / there?)
- A friend tells you about his job – he sells computers. You want to know how long.
You ask: (how long / you / sell / computers?)

9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- It's raining. The rain started two hours ago.
It *'s been raining* for two hours.
- We are waiting for the bus. We started waiting 20 minutes ago.
We for 20 minutes.
- I'm learning Spanish. I started classes in December.
I since December.
- Mary is working in London. She started working there on 18 January.
..... since 18 January.
- Our friends always spend their holidays in Italy. They started going there years ago.
..... for years.

9.4 Put the verb into the present continuous (I am -ing) or present perfect continuous (I have been -ing).

- Maria has been learning* (Maria / learn) English for two years.
- Hello, Tom. (I / look) for you. Where have you been?
- Why (you / look) at me like that? Stop it!
- Linda is a teacher. (she / teach) for ten years.
- (I / think) about what you said and I've decided to take your advice.
- 'Is Paul on holiday this week?' 'No, (he / work).'
- Sarah is very tired. (she / work) very hard recently.