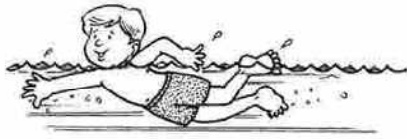


draw	fly	ride	spea	take
drive	grow	sing	swim	write



1. My son Timmy swims very well.  
He's swum for many years.



2. Rita \_\_\_\_\_ guitar lessons. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ lessons for many years.



3. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ a truck. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a truck for many years.



4. I \_\_\_\_\_ Italian. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Italian for many years.



5. My wife and I \_\_\_\_\_ in a choir.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in a choir for many years.



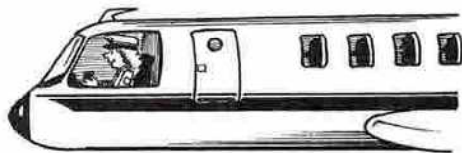
6. Glen \_\_\_\_\_ poetry. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ poetry for many years.



7. Abigail \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle to work.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ it to work for many years.



8. Dave \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cartoons for many years.



9. Fran \_\_\_\_\_ airplanes for  
 Trans-Globe Airlines. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ airplanes for  
 Trans-Globe Airlines for many years.



10. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful  
 flowers in his garden. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful flowers in his  
 garden for many years.

## B A LITTLE WHILE AGO

do    eat    feed    give    go    see    take    write

1. A. Have the employees gone on strike yet?  
B. Yes, they have. They went on strike a little while ago.
2. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Alice \_\_\_\_\_ a break yet?  
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ a break a little while ago.
3. A. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework yet?  
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ it a little while ago.
4. A. \_\_\_\_\_ you and Susie \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast yet?  
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast a little while ago.
5. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Frank \_\_\_\_\_ out the paychecks yet?  
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ them out a little while ago.
6. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Monica \_\_\_\_\_ her report yet?  
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ it a little while ago.
7. A. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the cats yet?  
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ them a little while ago.
8. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ his new son yet?  
B. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ him a little while ago.



## C LISTENING

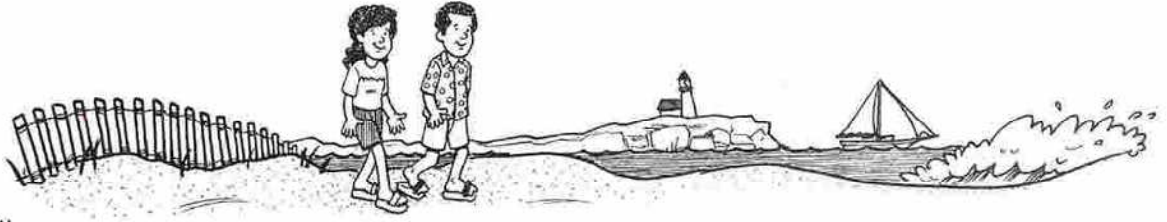


Listen and decide what is being talked about.

1. a. songs  
b. clothes
2. a. a horse  
b. a letter
3. a. a language  
b. a book
4. a. a concert hall  
b. a lake
5. a. e-mail  
b. my new bicycle
6. a. cartoons  
b. newspaper articles
7. a. a movie  
b. inventory
8. a. a van  
b. a letter
9. a. friends  
b. flowers

## D IN A LONG TIME

be do eat get give go ride see swim take write



1. A. Have you and your husband taken a walk on the beach recently?  
B. No, we haven't. We haven't taken a walk on the beach in a long time.
2. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Emily \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to her grandparents recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ to her grandparents in a long time.
3. A. \_\_\_\_\_ your husband \_\_\_\_\_ a raise recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ a raise in a long time.
4. A. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ bowling recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ bowling in a long time.
5. A. \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake outside of town recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ there in a long time.
6. A. \_\_\_\_\_ your car \_\_\_\_\_ at the repair shop recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ at the repair shop in a long time.
7. A. \_\_\_\_\_ you and your wife \_\_\_\_\_ a movie recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ a movie in a long time.
8. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Diane \_\_\_\_\_ her motorcycle recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ it in a long time.
9. A. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at a nice restaurant recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ at a nice restaurant in a long time.
10. A. \_\_\_\_\_ George \_\_\_\_\_ anything interesting recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ anything interesting for a long time.
11. A. \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ you any difficult tests recently?  
B. No, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ us a difficult test in a long time.

**E GRAMMARRAP: Have You Gone to the Zoo?**



Listen. Then clap and practice.

A. Have you gone to the zoo?

B. Yes, I have.

I went to the zoo last May.

And how about you? Have you gone there, too?

A. No, I haven't. I'm going today.



A. Have you seen the news?

B. Yes, I have.

I saw the news at seven.

And how about you? Have you seen it, too?

A. No, I haven't. I'll see it at eleven.



A. Have you done your laundry?

B. Yes, I have.

I did my laundry last Sunday.

And how about you? Have you done yours, too?

A. No, I haven't. I'll do it next Monday.



A. Have you taken your driving test?

B. Yes, I have.

I took it last November.

And how about you? Have you taken it, too?

A. No, I haven't. I'll take it in September.

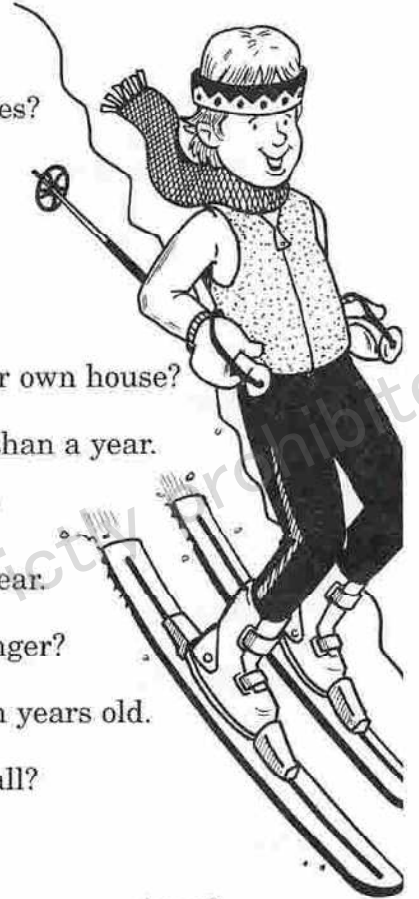


## F WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

be have know own play sing want work

since for

1. A. How long has Jonathan known how to ski?  
B. He's known how to ski for the past ten years.
2. A. How long \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ the measles?  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ the measles \_\_\_\_\_ last Friday.
3. A. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the violin?  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ the violin \_\_\_\_\_ several years.
4. A. How long \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. and Mrs. Chang \_\_\_\_\_ their own house?  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ their own house \_\_\_\_\_ more than a year.
5. A. How long \_\_\_\_\_ your brother Tom \_\_\_\_\_ opera?  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ opera \_\_\_\_\_ he moved to Italy last year.
6. A. How long \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to be a singer?  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ to be a singer \_\_\_\_\_ she was ten years old.
7. A. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you and Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall?  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall \_\_\_\_\_ a few months.
8. A. This lecture is extremely long. How long \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ here?  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ here \_\_\_\_\_ more than two hours.



## G LISTENING



Listen and complete the sentences.

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 1. a. three years.<br>b. last year.                | 4. a. 1966.<br>b. thirty-five years.          | 7. a. last spring.<br>b. three months.                 |
| 2. a. a long time.<br>b. they started high school. | 5. a. last weekend.<br>b. four days.          | 8. a. I moved here.<br>b. the past ten years.          |
| 3. a. 1999.<br>b. fifteen years.                   | 6. a. I was a young boy.<br>b. several years. | 9. a. he moved to Boston.<br>b. the past twenty years. |

## H WHAT'S THE QUESTION?

1. How long have you  
had a toothache ?



I've had a toothache for the past two days.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



She's wanted to be a teacher since she was a child.



3. \_\_\_\_\_ your husband  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



He's been in the hospital for more than a week.



4. \_\_\_\_\_ your children  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?



They've known how to swim since they were young.



5. \_\_\_\_\_ you and your  
wife \_\_\_\_\_ ?



We've owned our own home for twenty years.



## I WRITE ABOUT YOURSELF

1. I know how to \_\_\_\_\_.

I've known how to \_\_\_\_\_ (since/for) \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I like to \_\_\_\_\_.

I've liked to \_\_\_\_\_ (since/for) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I own \_\_\_\_\_.

I've owned \_\_\_\_\_ (since/for) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I want to \_\_\_\_\_.

I've wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ (since/for) \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I have \_\_\_\_\_.

I've \_\_\_\_\_ (since/for) \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

I've been \_\_\_\_\_ (since/for) \_\_\_\_\_.

## J HOW LONG?



1. A. How long has George been waiting for a taxi?  
 B. He's been waiting for a taxi for half an hour.



3. A. How long have you been feeling sick?  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 the past few days.



5. A. How long have Stacy and Tom been going out?  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 last summer.



7. A. How long have you been doing sit-ups?  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 twenty minutes.



2. A. How long has Julie been practicing the piano?  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 early this afternoon.



4. A. How long have I been talking?  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 an hour and fifteen minutes.



6. A. How long has your car been making strange noises?  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 a few weeks.



8. A. How long has Howard been snoring?  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 midnight.

## K LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He bought his TV a few weeks ago.  
 b. His TV hasn't been working well.
2. a. She's been going to college.  
 b. She's been working at a bank.
3. a. They've been waiting in a restaurant.  
 b. They've been shopping in a supermarket.
4. a. Peter and Jane have been going to high school.  
 b. Peter and Jane have been dating.
5. a. Their ceiling has been leaking.  
 b. Their landlord has been complaining.
6. a. They've been writing all day.  
 b. They've been riding their bicycles.

**L WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?**



1. A. Something is the matter with my daughter Debbie.  
 B. What seems to be the problem?  
 A. She has a fever. And she's crying a lot.  
 B. How long has she been crying?  
 A. She's been crying since yesterday afternoon.  
 B. Can you bring her to see me at 2:00?  
 A. Yes, I can. We'll be at your office at 2:00.

2. A. Mr. Burns? We're having some problems in our apartment.  
 B. Oh? What's wrong?  
 A. The ceiling is leaking. There's water all over the living room.  
 B. How long \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_ since Monday morning.  
 B. I'm glad you called me. I'll come over right away.



3. A. I'm afraid Michael is having some problems in school.  
 B. Oh? What's the matter?  
 A. He's been fighting with the other children.  
 B. How long \_\_\_\_\_ with the other children?  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_ with them for the past few weeks.  
 B. That's very serious. I'll talk to him about it as soon as I get home.  
 A. Thank you. I hope that helps.



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4. A. Hello, Charlie? This is Mrs. Graves. I'm afraid I've got some problems with my car.
- B. What's wrong with it?
- A. The engine is making a lot of noise.
- B. How long \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise since last week.
- B. Can you bring it in on Wednesday morning?
- A. Wednesday morning? That's fine. See you then.

5. A. We're having a terrible vacation!
- B. That's a shame! What's happening?
- A. It's raining. And it won't stop!
- B. How long \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ since we arrived here three days ago.
- B. That's too bad. I hope it stops raining soon.
- A. So do I!





6. A. I'm having a problem with my neighbors.
- B. That's too bad. What's the problem?
- A. Their dogs bark all the time. They bark in the morning, they bark in the afternoon, and they bark all night.
- B. How long \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ for several weeks.
- B. Have you talked to your neighbors?
- A. Yes. And they haven't done anything. I'm very frustrated.

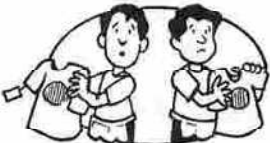



**M** WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

bake build do give make see sell take write


1.  I'm very tired. I've been giving piano lessons all day.  
I've given more than fifteen lessons since this morning.


2.  I'm exhausted. \_\_\_\_\_ cakes since early  
this morning. \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ so many  
cakes in one day before.


3.  We've been busy. \_\_\_\_\_ tee shirts at the mall  
all afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ more than 75.


4.  My children must be tired. \_\_\_\_\_ sandcastles  
on the beach all morning. Look! \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_  
9 or 10!

5.  I need a break. \_\_\_\_\_ inventory all day.  
\_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ inventory for so many hours before.

6.  Dr. Wilson looks very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ patients  
since 8 A.M. I think \_\_\_\_\_ more than 20.

7.  You must be tired. \_\_\_\_\_ reports all day.  
\_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ so many reports in one day before.

8.  I'm exhausted! \_\_\_\_\_ smoothies all day.  
Believe it or not, I think \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ well over a  
hundred since we opened this morning.

9.  Okay. You can stop. \_\_\_\_\_ sit-ups for more  
than an hour. \_\_\_\_\_ probably \_\_\_\_\_ more than a hundred.

## N THEY'VE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD

The Sanchez family is having a big family reunion this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez and their children have been working very hard to get ready for the big event.

bake hang up look make plant sing throw out vacuum wash write




1. Mr. Sanchez has been washing windows. He's already washed more than twenty windows.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ carpets. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ all the carpets on the first floor of their house.
3. Mrs. Sanchez \_\_\_\_\_ decorations. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ balloons in the living room and the dining room.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ casseroles. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ five chicken casseroles and five tuna casseroles.
5. Their son, Daniel, \_\_\_\_\_ flowers and bushes. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ yellow roses in their yard and two beautiful bushes near the front door.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ old newspapers. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ all the old newspapers that were in their basement.
7. Their daughter, Gloria, \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ ten apple pies and three dozen chocolate chip cookies.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ poems about each member of the family. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ a poem about her brother and a poem about her grandparents.
9. And while they've been working, the whole Sanchez family \_\_\_\_\_ songs. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ more than fifty of their favorite songs.
10. Everybody in the Sanchez family is looking forward to the reunion. \_\_\_\_\_ forward to it for several months. In fact, they have never \_\_\_\_\_ forward to anything as much as this weekend's family reunion.


## 0 THEY HAD DONE THAT BEFORE





1. Last night I was looking forward to having the piece of chocolate cake I *(put)* had put in the refrigerator. But when I opened the refrigerator, it was gone! Somebody *(eat)* \_\_\_\_\_ it!
2. Janet was very tired at work yesterday. She was exhausted because her husband *(snore)* \_\_\_\_\_ all night the night before and she hadn't slept.
3. Fred couldn't eat any lunch yesterday. He *(be)* \_\_\_\_\_ to the dentist that morning, and his mouth still hurt.
4. I didn't go out with Bill last Saturday night. I was upset because he *(go)* \_\_\_\_\_ out with my friend Denise the night before.
5. Jerry couldn't read his e-mail yesterday. He *(leave)* \_\_\_\_\_ his glasses at a concert the night before.
6. The man who delivered my computer couldn't assemble it because he *(assemble)* \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ one before.
7. Jack didn't want to go to work yesterday. He was upset because he *(have)* \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible day at work the day before.
8. I fell asleep in Professor Baker's class yesterday. As soon as he started to speak, I realized that he *(give)* \_\_\_\_\_ the same lecture the week before.
9. We didn't rent *Jungle Adventure* at the video store last night because we *(see)* \_\_\_\_\_ it twice at the movie theater.
10. Albert didn't buy anything at the mall last weekend because he *(spend)* \_\_\_\_\_ all his money at the mall the weekend before.
11. I didn't wear my pink-and-purple striped shirt to work yesterday. I wanted to, but then I remembered that I *(wear)* \_\_\_\_\_ it to work a few days before.
12. Frederick wanted to take a day off last week, but he decided that wasn't a very good idea because he *(take)* \_\_\_\_\_ two days off the week before.
13. My children didn't want spaghetti for dinner last night because I *(make)* \_\_\_\_\_ it for dinner three times the week before.

**P BY THE TIME**


1.  By the time I (get) got to the bank, it (close) had already closed.

2.  By the time I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my monthly report, my supervisor (go) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ home.


3.  By the time we (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the church, Jennifer and Jason (get) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ married.

4.  By the time we (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ to the ferry, it (sail) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ away.


5.  By the time my friend (bring) \_\_\_\_\_ over his hammer, I (borrow) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ one from my neighbor.

6.  By the time the interviewer from the Blake Company (call) \_\_\_\_\_ me back, I (take) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ a job with the Drake Company.

7.  By the time the doctor (see) \_\_\_\_\_ my mother, she (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in the emergency room for three hours.

8.  By the time we (find) \_\_\_\_\_ our seats at the concert hall, the symphony (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_.

9.  By the time my taxi (drop) \_\_\_\_\_ me off at the train station, the train (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_.

10.  By the time I (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ speaking, I realized that at least half the audience (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ asleep.

## 0 WHAT HAD THEY BEEN DOING?



1. I came down with the flu last week, and I had to cancel my camping trip. I was so disappointed. I *(plan)* had been planning it for several months.
2. Tom and his girlfriend, Kathy, *(go out)* \_\_\_\_\_ for more than five years. When they broke up last week, everybody was very shocked.
3. Brian injured himself and wasn't able to participate in last week's swimming competition. He was extremely disappointed. He *(train)* \_\_\_\_\_ for it for months.
4. All our neighbors were surprised when the Carters sold their house last month and moved to a condominium in Arizona. They *(live)* \_\_\_\_\_ in our city all their lives.
5. The students in Mr. Frank's eighth-grade English class were upset when he suddenly decided to cancel the school play. They *(rehearse)* \_\_\_\_\_ for it all year.
6. I heard that Jonah got sick and couldn't take the SAT test. What's he going to do? He *(prepare)* \_\_\_\_\_ for the test since the beginning of the year.
7. I was disappointed that the jewelry store downtown went out of business last month. Everybody says the store *(have)* \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of financial problems.
8. We were all surprised when Brenda quit her job at the bank the other day. She *(work)* \_\_\_\_\_ there for more than fifteen years.
9. Nobody was surprised when Barry was fired from his job at the Langley Company. He *(come)* \_\_\_\_\_ to work late, and he *(fall)* \_\_\_\_\_ asleep at his desk every afternoon.
10. It's a shame we arrived late for the space launch. We *(look)* \_\_\_\_\_ forward to it all year.
11. My daughter Diane played the piano magnificently at her recital last night. I'm not surprised. She *(practice)* \_\_\_\_\_ for the recital for several months.

**R** GRAMMARRAP: *I Had Been Planning to Call Fernando*

Listen. Then clap and practice.

I had been planning to call Fernando.  
By the time I called, he had moved to Orlando.

I had been hoping to go out with Ann.  
By the time I called, she had left for Japan.

I had been thinking of hiring Bob.  
By the time I called, he had found a good job.

I had been planning to see friends in L.A.  
By the time I got there, they had moved away.



**S** LISTENING



Listen to each word and then say it.

bother

both

busy

boss

1. this

6. think

11. music

16. sink

2. father

7. birthday

12. doesn't

17. disappointed

3. the're

8. Theodore

13. days

18. guess

4. that

9. throat

14. because

19. serious

5. weather

10. Martha

15. loves

20. looks

## WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

Fill in the missing letters and then read the conversation aloud.

s th



- A.** My brother Theodore doesn't think he can go to the eater with us tomorrow becase he has a core corat.
- B.** Another core corat? That's terrible! Didn't he just get over one last tursday?
- A.** That's right. Believe it or not, he is is the bird core corat he' l had the mon co. My poor brother always gets sick when the wea er is very cold.
- B.** I hope it isn't seriou is time.
- A.** I don't think so. Theodore says his core corat isn't bouering him too much, but both my mother and father say he'll have to rest in bed for at least a few days. They're worried becase he isn't eating anything, and they don't think he looks very healthy.
- B.** Then I guess he won't be going to the unday concert either.
- A.** Probably not. And he' s very disappointed. He really loves classical music.
- B.** Well, I'm worry our plan fell rough. Please tell Theodore I hope he feels better soon. Oh, I almost forgot. My little sister Marga is having a ball birthday celebration today at three tiirty. Would you like to come?
- A.** Yes, of course. Thank you very much.