

TIME CONSTRUCTIONS

C How long has it been since you either **a) did** or **b) have been doing** the following activities? Write sentences using the two different **hace + time** constructions. Then, classify each sentence as belonging to **a** or **b** categories.

1. leer el periódico

Hace ocho horas leí el periódico. (a)

2. estudiar español

3. asistir al colegio

4. ver televisión

5. hablar con tus abuelos

6. viajar por avión

7. vivir en tu casa

8. tener novio(a)

D Translate the following sentences into Spanish.

1. I have been running for twenty minutes.

Hace veinte minutos que corro.

2. Leslie started classes three weeks ago.

3. Michael has been listening to classical music for fifteen years.

4. Jeanine lived in Puerto Rico two years ago.

5. Your mom has been calling for five minutes.
