

How long does it take ... ?

A

How long does it take to get from ... to ... ?



How long **does it take to get** from New York to Washington, D.C., by plane?

It takes an hour.

- ☐ How long **does it take to get** from Los Angeles to New York by train?
- ☐ **It takes** several days **to get** from Los Angeles to New York by train.
- ☐ How long **does it take to get** from your house to the airport by car?
- ☐ **It takes** ten minutes **to get** from my house to the airport by car.

B

How long does it take to do something?

How long	does did will	it take to ... ?
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It	takes took will take	a week a long time three hours	to ...
	doesn't didn't won't	take long	

- ☐ How long **does it take to cross** the Atlantic by ship?
- ☐ "I came by train." "You did? How long **did it take (to get here)?**"
- ☐ How long **will it take to get** from here to the hotel?
- ☐ **It takes** a long time **to learn** a language.
- ☐ **It doesn't take** long **to make** an omelet.
- ☐ **It won't take** long **to fix** the computer.

C

How long does it take you to do something?



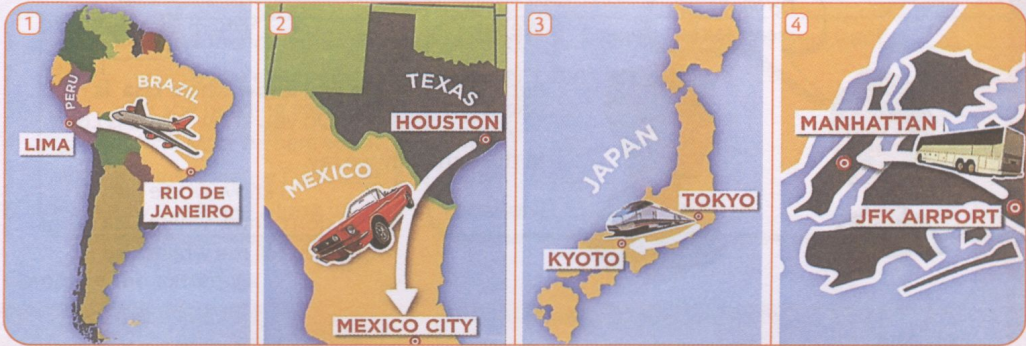
I started reading the book on Monday.
I finished it on Wednesday evening.

It took me three days **to read** it.

How long	does did will	it take	you Tom them	to ... ?
It	takes took will take	me Tom them	a week a long time three hours	to ...

- ☐ How long **will it take me to learn** to drive?
- ☐ **It takes Tom** 20 minutes **to get** to work in the morning.
- ☐ **It took us** an hour **to do** the shopping.
- ☐ **Did it take you** a long time **to find** a job?
- ☐ **It will take me** an hour **to cook** dinner.

46.1 Look at the pictures and write questions with **How long ... ?**



- 1 How long does it take to get from Rio de Janeiro to Lima by plane?
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- 3
- 4

46.2 How long does it take to do these things? Write complete sentences.

- 1 fly from your city/country to Los Angeles
It takes about 11 hours to fly from Seoul to Los Angeles.
- 2 fly from your city/country to Australia
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- 3 become a doctor in your country
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- 4 walk from your home to the nearest supermarket
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- 5 get from your house to the nearest airport
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46.3 Write questions with **How long did it take ... ?**

- 1 (Jane found a job.) How long did it take her to find a job?
- 2 (I walked to the station.) you
- 3 (Tom painted the bathroom.)
- 4 (I learned to ski.)
- 5 (They repaired the car.)

46.4 Read the situations and write sentences with **It took ...**

- 1 I read a book last week. I started reading it on Monday. I finished it three days later.
It took me three days to read the book.
- 2 We walked home last night. We left at 10:00, and we got home at 10:20.
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- 3 I learned to drive last year. I had my first driving lesson in January. I passed my driving test six months later.
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- 4 Mark drove to Houston yesterday. He left home at 7:00 and got to Houston at 10:00.
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- 5 Lisa began looking for a job a long time ago. She got a job last week.
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- 6 Write a sentence about yourself.
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