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HOW (II)

HOW + ADJECTIVE ? ➡ characteristics

**How wide** is the road?

**How tall** is your sister?

**How old** are you?

**How long** is that river?

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HOW (II)

HOW LONG? ➡ duration

**How long** did you live in New Orleans?

**How long** did she stay at the hotel?

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HOW (II)

[to take] **How long does it take to ...?**

**How long does it take to** fly to Florida?

**How long does it take to** make a paella?

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HOW (II)

[to take]

**How long does it take somebody to ...?**

**How long does it take him to** get dressed?

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### HOW (II)

Answer:

It takes (**somebody**) + period of time

It takes two hours.

How long does it take **them** to get to the city center? It takes **them** half an hour.

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### Vocabulary: GEOGRAPHY

bay	hill	river
canyon	island	sea
wood	lake	strait
coast	mountain	valley
desert	ocean	volcano
forest	peak	waterfall
gulf	pond	

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### Vocabulary: GEOGRAPHY

Examples:

How hig is that peak?

How deep is the lake?

How long is the canyon?

How long does it take to go from the pond up to the hill?

## Tweet Break!

Sam Wilson, a meatpacker from Troy, New York, whose caricature "Uncle Sam" came to personify the United States, is buried at Troy's Oakwood Cemetery. During the War of 1812, he stamped "U.S. Beef" on his products, which soldiers interpreted the U.S. abbreviation as meaning Uncle Sam.

**Elegir la oración correcta de las siguientes series, acerca de los distintos usos de “how”.**

- 1** a. How long do snakes live?  
b. How much do snakes live?  
c. How old do snakes live?

- 3** a. How well is this exercise?  
b. How good is this exercise?  
c. How better is this exercise?

- 2** a. How wide is your grandfather?  
b. How long is your grandfather?  
c. How tall is your grandfather?

- 4** a. How long is Mount Everest?  
b. How tall is Mount Everest?  
c. How high is Mount Everest?



**Señalar la frase que no tiene sentido.**

- 5** a. How far is that bridge?  
b. How old is that bridge?  
c. How fast is that bridge?



- 6** a. How about is that machine?  
b. How slow is that machine?  
c. How much is that machine?

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**EJERCICIOS**



Elegir la opción correcta.

7 How ..... is that virus?

- a. boring
- b. dangerous
- c. difficult

8 How ..... did you get home?

- a. far
- b. late
- c. long



Señalar la respuesta correcta.

- 9 a. How long do you take to go downtown?  
b. How long does it take you to go downtown?  
c. How long does it take you going downtown?

- 10 a. He took two hours to find his glasses.  
b. It took his two hours to find his glasses.  
c. It took him two hours to find his glasses.

**Soluciones:** 1.- a) How long do snakes live? 2.- c) How tall is your grandfather? 3.- b) How good is this exercise? 4.- c) How high is Mount Everest? 5.- c) How fast is that bridge? 6.- a) How about is that machine? 7.- b) dangerous 8.- b) late 9.- b) How long does it take you to go downtown? 10.- c) It took him two hours to find his glasses.