

How long DID it take to (VERB)? (1 Answers)

*This sheet is about how much time it **took** to do something
It is based on a past event that only happened that one time*

Ask “How long/did it take to do the following things”:

ex). Dad painted our whole house. (paint)

How long did it take Dad to paint the whole house?

1. Tom rode his bicycle from New York to Los Angeles. (ride)

How long did it take Tom to ride his bicycle from New York to Los Angeles?

2. Henry flew from Tokyo to London. (fly)

How long did it take Henry to fly from Tokyo to London?

3. I ran a marathon last year. (run)

How long did it take you to run a marathon?

4. Jenny made bread from scratch. (make)

How long did it take Jenny to make bread from scratch?

5. Sue missed the last train and had to walk home from work. (walk)

How long did it take Sue to walk home from work?

6. Ben built his house all by himself. (build)

How long did it take Ben to build his house all by himself?

7. I took Japan’s Bullet Train from Tokyo to Hiroshima. (get)

How long did it take you to take Japan’s Bullet Train from Tokyo to Hiroshima?

8. He is the famous writer who wrote *The DaVinci Code*. (write)

How long did it take him to write *DaVinci Code*?

9. Amy washed her dad’s big truck last weekend. (wash)

How long did it take Amy to wash her dad’s big truck?

10. I drove from Rome to Paris. (drive)

How long did it take you to drive from Rome to Paris?

11. Lisa cooked Christmas dinner for her family. (cook)

How long did it take Lisa to cook Christmas dinner for her family?

12. I swam 5000 meters yesterday. (swim)

How long did it take you to swim 5000 meters?

13. Mom ironed 15 of dad’s shirts on Sunday. (iron)

How long did it take Mom to iron 15 of dad’s shirts?

14. Grandma did a 5000-piece jigsaw puzzle. (do)

How long did it take Grandma to do a 5000-piece jigsaw puzzle?

15. It took Christopher Columbus a long time to cross the Atlantic Ocean to get to America. (cross)

How long did it take Christopher Columbus to cross the Atlantic Ocean to get to America?