Last and Take Exercise

- My classes last 55 minutes each – the duration
- It takes me about 90 minutes to finish my homework – the time necessary to do something

A Fill the gaps using last or take in the correct form. Be careful with the 3rd person S!!!

1. How long does your English class ...................................?
2. I think an episode of The Simpsons ................................ about 40 minutes.
3. I always .................................. my time when I’m eating.
4. My journey to work .................................. around half an hour.
5. The journey by train from Madrid to Valencia via Cuenca ...................... 6 hours.
6. He .................................. eight years to finish his degree.
7. Why do you always .................................. so long in the bathroom?
8. How long does a litre of milk .................................. in your house?
9. The trouble with my camera is that the batteries don’t ....................... very long.
10. How long does it .................................. you to pack your bag whenever you go away?
11. How long does it normally .................................. you to find a parking space when you go to work?
12. How long does a full tank in your car ..............................?
13. A black ink cartridge for my printer .................................. me about three months.
14. My mobile phone battery .................................. about four or five days before it needs recharging.

B Now make up some examples of your own.

1. ...........................................................................................................................
2. ...........................................................................................................................
3. ...........................................................................................................................
4. ...........................................................................................................................
Answers

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