



You can describe an action that began in the past and has continued into the present using *hace* + a time expression + *que* + the present tense of a verb.

Hace diez minutos que veo televisión.

Reverse the order of *hace* and the time expression if a form of *¿cuánto?* introduces the question.

¿Cuánto tiempo hace que ves televisión?

Examples:

1) I have been playing chess for 2 days.

2) How long has it been **since** you rented a movie?

