

## Subject – takes – amount of time

(how much time is needed to do something)

- It **takes** me 10 minutes to get to school.
- It **takes** longer to walk to school than to ride a bicycle.
- Driving 100 miles **takes** between one and two hours.
- Cleaning my room is going to **take** forever! It's a big mess!
- It **took** me 4 hours to finish all my homework.

### Sometimes you can use both “takes” or “lasts”:

- This test **takes** 40 minutes to finish. (Finishing the test will require 40 minutes of your time.)
- This test **lasts** 40 minutes. (The test will continue for 40 minutes, and then it will end.)

*Complete the sentences with an amount of time.*

1. It takes me \_\_\_\_\_ to walk to school.
2. It takes me \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school by bicycle.
3. It takes me \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school by car.
4. It takes about \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready for school.
5. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to learn how to play the piano well.
6. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to fly around the world.
7. Going to college and earning a degree will take about \_\_\_\_\_.