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English Grammar test – units 1 & 2

1 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets. (6 points)

Ellie Your stamp collection is amazing, Rick. When [1] _____ (you / start) collecting stamps?

Rick I [2] _____ (do) it since I was a child.

Ellie Where do you get the stamps from?

Rick I get some of them from friends, or I buy them on the internet. And my mum buys stamps for me when she travels. She [3] _____ (go) to lots of different countries for her job, like Costa Rica, Thailand and Kenya.

Ellie I [4] _____ (not see) a stamp like this before. Where [5] _____ (you / get) it?

Rick It's from Benin in Africa. I [6] _____ (buy) it on the internet a few months ago.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (4 points)

1 What's Venice like? I **never went** / **'ve never been** there.
2 **Did you visit** / **Have you visited** your grandparents last weekend?
3 Kelly and Ryan **split up** / **have split up** yesterday.
4 **Have you ever tried** / **Did you ever try** to bake a cake?

3 Write sentences. Use the present perfect continuous and the verbs below. (5 points)

collect	listen	not read	watch	work

1 how long / you / stamps? _____

2 No, I / your private emails. _____

3 we / to music all afternoon. _____

4 the band / hard in the recording studio all afternoon. _____

5 you / the football match on TV? _____

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4 Write the sentences. Decide if the action is still in progress (present perfect continuous) or has been completed (present perfect simple). (5 points)

1 Tom's very good at martial arts. _____ (he / win / a lot of competitions)

2 Where's the bus? _____ (we / stand / here / for ages)

3 I'll show you my drawing later. _____ (I / not / finish / it / yet)

4 This homework is taking us ages. _____ (we / do / it since lunchtime)

5 Where's my watch? _____ (someone / take / it)

5 Complete the gaps with the verbs from the brackets in Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect. (10 points)

I _____ (walk) down the street yesterday, when I _____ (see) a girl who _____ (cry). When I _____ (ask) her why she _____ (cry), she _____ (tell) me that she _____ (lose) her parents and that she _____ (be) very afraid. I _____(not see) her parents anywhere so I _____ (take) her to the police station.

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