

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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / start) collecting stamps?

**Rick** I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to lots of different countries for her job, like Costa Rica, Thailand and Kenya.

**Ellie** I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) a stamp like this before. Where <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / get) it?

**Rick** It's from Benin in Africa. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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)**

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

**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.