Grammar Practice

Present perfect and past simple

1 **Circle the correct words.**

My parents love adventures and travelling. We [1] **'ve seen / saw** some amazing places. We [2] **'ve been / went** to Africa and South America and last summer we [3] **'ve stayed / stayed** in the Arctic for three weeks. We [4] **haven't stayed / didn't stay** in a hotel; we went camping. Over the last five years, we [5] **'ve met / met** some interesting people and my mum [6] **has bought / bought** some unusual souvenirs!

2 **Complete the sentences with the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

We _bought_ (buy) a guidebook last week.

1 That man _____ (get) on the train ten minutes ago.
2 We _____ (be) on the bus for six hours now.
3 We _____ (feel) very tired when we got to the top of the mountain.
4 James _____ (work) in Australia since 2008.
5 I _____ (not travel) much.

3 **Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

A [1] _Have_ you ever _been_ (be) to another country?
B Yes, I have. I [2] _____ (visit) the USA.
A Really? When [3] _____ you _____ (go) there?
B I [4] _____ (go) last year when I was visiting my cousins in Las Vegas. They [5] _____ (live) there for two years. It's the best experience I [6] _____ ever _____ (have). I [7] _____ (take) hundreds of photos when I was there!

Quantity

4 **Circle the correct words.**

We haven't got **much / many** time. Hurry up!

1 There aren't **much / many** things to do in the town.
2 I've got **a few / a little** money.
3 I've got **a few / a little** €10 notes in my purse.
4 There aren't **a few / any** new teachers at the school.
5 There are **a lot of / any** new students.

5 **Complete the sentences with *some, any, much* or *many*.**

How _many_ different countries have you been to?

1 He didn't send _____ postcards from New York – not one!
2 We didn't buy _____ souvenirs – just one or two.
3 How _____ food have you got in your suitcase?
4 They haven't got _____ money – only a few euros each.
5 'Are there _____ seats near the window?'
'Yes, there are two.'

6 **Correct the errors in the red words. Rewrite the whole sentence.**

How much people go there every year?
How many people go there every year?

1 She drinks a few water every 30 minutes.
_____
2 I've got a lot friends in the USA.
_____
3 It's empty – there aren't some books in it.
_____
4 There's a little food, but not many.
_____

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5 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 She has _____ (live) in Tenerife for five years. She loves it there.
2 My brother _____ (go) to England last summer. He had a great time.
3 My friends _____ (not be) to Italy. They want to go there next year.
4 _____ you _____ (buy) any souvenirs when you were in Paris?
5 I _____ (not see) the new film. Is it good?
6 We're going to be late. The plane leaves in three hours and we _____ (not pack) our suitcases!

Score __/6

6 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in the box.

buy	go	go	live	spend	work

1 I _____ all my money! I haven't got anything left.
2 I _____ a lot of new clothes on Saturday.
3 My sister _____ to Ireland. She's staying in Dublin for two weeks to learn English.
4 I _____ to Ireland last year. I had a really good time.
5 They _____ in Canada for 10 ten years. They really like it there.
6 My parents _____ in a car factory in France when they were younger.

Score __/6

7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

any	any	a little	a lot of	much	some

1 My father has been to _____ different countries. I think he has been to more than thirty.
2 _____ of my friends were at the party.
3 My sister can speak _____ German. She can say 'thank you' and 'good morning'.
4 How _____ milk is there in the fridge?
5 I couldn't answer _____ of the questions in the maths test. They were all too difficult.
6 Did you send _____ postcards when you were on holiday?

Score __/6

8 Complete the text with *much, many, some* or *any*.

Last year, we went to Greece on holiday. I bought (1) _____ souvenirs for my parents, but I didn't buy (2) _____ because they were quite expensive and I didn't have (3) _____ money. I sent postcards to (4) _____ of my friends and I saw (5) _____ interesting things during the holiday. I met a few interesting people during the holiday but I didn't meet (6) _____ English people.

Score __/6

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