

UNIT 1. GRAMMAR REVISION

1) Complete the dialogue with the verbs in brackets. Use the PAST SIMPLE, PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE, PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS or PAST PERFECT SIMPLE.

A: Why haven't you been answering my calls all week?

B: I ¹ [] (stop) using my phone last week after someone ² [] (hack) into it.

A: How ³ [] you [] (discover) that?

B: For some time now, there ⁴ [] (be) strange clicking noises during phone calls. Then last week, I ⁵ [] (notice) that my server ⁶ [] (charge) me double for all my text messages on my last bill.

A: ⁷ [] you [] (do) anything about it yet?

B: Of course. I ⁸ [] (consult) a computer security specialist and he ⁹ [] (work) all week on this. He's very busy because there ¹⁰ [] (be) a lot of hacker attacks on mobile phones lately.

A: What can I do to prevent this?

B: Take my advice. Before this happened, I ¹¹ [] (never / use) a password to lock my phone or an anti-virus program. Now, I make sure I do all the time.

2) Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning.

1 Alexa became the bank manager a year ago. (for)

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2 First, I examined all the phones and then I chose the cheapest model. (after)

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3 The company plans on opening a new office abroad next year. (going)

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4 During our flight to London, the pilot made several announcements. (flying)

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5 When did you find out? (known)

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6 It's unlikely we'll see them again. (probably)

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3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Use the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

find ■ know ■ eat ■ play ■ wait ■ work

1 [] you ever [] Mexican food?

2 We haven't had a chance to speak. She [] all week.

3 Martin [] a job at last!

4 How long [] you [] that game?

5 They [] us since we moved here.

6 Where have you been? We [] here for ages!

4) Rewrite sentences with the words below. Use the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or the PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

- 1 wait a minute! / I / not finish / yet / .
- 2 how long / you / live / in Toronto / ?
- 3 they / argue / for hours / .
- 4 you / look / in the kitchen / ?
- 5 he / have / a beard / ever since / it / become fashionable / .
- 6 Carla / read / that book / all day / .
- 7 the twins / be ill / for two weeks / .
- 8 they / not work / as hard as / they / should / .
- 9 Brian / already / go / to work / .
- 10 you / wait / a long time / for the bus / ?