August 17th to August 21st

Tuesday, August 18th

Read the presentation on "Present Perfect" and copy the information in your binders.

Wednesday, August 19th

Complete Preliminary for Schools: Unit 6

Activity 1: Page 54, Act. 4

Complete the rules with already, just or yet.

1) Use _____ to talk about things that happened a short time ago.

2) Use _____ to say something has happened, often sooner than expected.

These two words normally go in the middle of the sentence, between have and the past participle.

3) Use _____ in questions and negative sentences when we expect something to happen. It means 'until now'. This word normally goes at the end of the sentence.

Activity 2: Act. 5

Harry has not been in contact with Jodie for a long time… - Complete Harry's email with the words given in the present perfect.

Hi Jodie,

Sorry I haven't written to you for so long but I've had a lot of exams. I've got so much to tell you. (1) My sister and her boyfriend / just / get married. (2) My dad / not find / a new job / yet. (3) But he / start / a course in computing. (4) My mum / just / win / a prize in a photography competition. (5) you / see / the new Star Wars film yet? (6) I / already / see / it / three times. It's great! What about you? (7) You / finish / your exams yet?

Please write soon,

Harry.

Activity 3: Page 55, Act. 7

Complete the sentences with since or for.

1) I've lived here _____ I was born.

2) I've been at my school _____ three years.

3) I've had these shoes _____ five months.

4) My grandparents have been married _____ a very long time.

5) I've known my classmates _____ last year.

Activity 4: Act. 4

We use some time expressions with the present perfect and others with the past simple. Complete the table with the time expressions from the box.

ALREADY AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
~~FOR TEN YEARS~~ ~~IN 1996~~ LAST YEAR SINCE 2010
THIS WEEK TODAY TWO MONTHS AGO YESTERDAY YET

PRESENT PERFECT	PAST SIMPLE
FOR TEN YEARS	IN 1996
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	

Activity 5: Act. 5

Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple of the verbs from the box.

1) I saw (see) that show three months ago.

2) _____ you _____ (read) this month's Surf magazine yet?

3) I _____ (not do) my homework today.

4) Our football team are playing better now. We only _____ (win) twice last year.

5) You look tired. What time _____ you _____ (go) to bed last night?

6) How many exams _____ you _____ (take) since the beginning of this year?

7) Let's go to the beach! I _____ (not go) for ages!

Friday, August 21st

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Activity 6: Act. 1

Complete the sentences with already, just or yet

1) I've _____ finished my homework. I finished it a minute ago.

2) A: Let's tell our friends the news.
B: I've _____ told them. I told them last week.

3) I'm not hungry because I've _____ had lunch. I ate earlier.

4) Have you met Benoit _____?

5) I haven't got dressed _____ because I've just woken up.

Activity 7: Act. 2

Complete the sentences with for or since

1) My father has worked for the same company _____ 20 years.

2) Megan has played football _____ she was six years old.

3) I haven't eaten anything _____ 7 o'clock this morning.

4) Sofia can't still be tired. She's slept _____ 11 hours!

5) I've made lots of new friends _____ I've been at this school.

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Activity 8: Act. 4

Complete the conversation with the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in brackets. Make any other changes necessary.

1) A: You look terrible. Are you OK?

B: I'm alright. I _____ (go) to bed late last night and I _____ (just wake up).

2) A: Where's Chloe?

B: I don't know. Her train _____ (arrive) half an hour ago, but I _____ (not see her yet).

3 A: Shall we go and see the new Star Wars film tonight?

B: No, I _____ it. (already see)

A: Really?

B: Yes, I _____ it last week. (see)

4 A: What's the most expensive thing that you _____ (ever buy)?

B: My racing bike. It _____ 500 euros. (cost)

A: I _____ as much money as that on anything! (never spend)

5 A: _____ gymnastics? (you ever do)

B: Yes, but I _____ karate (never do).

6 A: Where _____ on holiday last year? (go)

B: We _____ to Florida. (go)

A: Really? I've got relatives there, but I _____ them. (never visited)

Activity 9: MIXED TENSES ACTIVITY:

George and Joan _____ (***live***) in a small house in London. Right now they _____ (***stand***) in the sitting room of their house. They _____ (***just come***) back from a holiday in the country . They _____ (***arrive***) at the house five minutes ago.

"What _____ (***happen***) ?" said Joan, as she _____ (***look***) round at the untidy room. "Someone _____ (***be***) in the house. They _____ (***take***) everything out of the cupboards and _____ (***throw***) it on the floor. Look, George, they _____ (***break***) all those glasses and _____ (***pour***) wine on the carpet. I think I´m going to cry."

George was very angry. He _____ (***pick***) up the telephone. "I _____ (***want***) the police", he said. "Someone _____ (***break***) into our house when we _____ (***be***) away. I don´t know what they_____ (***take***). The place is very untidy."

" Look!" said Joan "They _____ (***leave***) their gloves."

" Don't pick them up, "said George. " Leave everything for the police. When the police are gone you can tidy up."