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## Grammar Practice

### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect simple form of the verbs below.

*not eat   hear   know   live   meet   earn   not go   not replace   post  
study*

- 1 Paul and Jess \_\_\_\_\_ each other since 2004. They're very good friends.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ my girlfriend exactly a year ago.
- 3 This year \_\_\_\_\_ well for me so far.
- 4 'You look upset.' 'I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ some terrible news.'
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ some photos on Facebook a few hours ago.
- 6 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when you were a child?' 'In Leeds.'
- 7 My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money in the past few months.
- 8 'Would you like to try these frogs' legs?' 'Yes, please! I \_\_\_\_\_ them before.'
- 9 In most state schools, healthy food \_\_\_\_\_ fast-food meals yet.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ French for four years while I was at secondary school.

### 2 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) six crossword puzzles since midday.
- 2 Jack, you \_\_\_\_\_ (play) that computer game for four hours. Please stop!
- 3 'How many times \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book?' 'Four or five times.'
- 4 As far as I can remember, I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) ice cream all my life!
- 5 My dad still doesn't have a driving licence. He \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) his driving test ten times!
- 6 'Your face is red. Have you got a temperature?' 'No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) at the gym.'
- 7 Jill and Nick \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Tokyo for a few months now, and they're still enjoying it.
- 8 We \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) all day and most of the evening and we're still not ready.
- 9 Sean and I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for most of our lives.
- 10 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) your sister for her birthday?

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES AND QUESTIONS WITH THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE THE PAST PERFECT, PAST CONTINUOUS AND PAST SIMPLE.

I was driving (drive) to work when I saw (see) the accident.

- 1 The witness \_\_\_\_\_ (just/start) speaking when the accused \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to shout at him.
- 2 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) when the robbers \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)?
- 3 Burglars \_\_\_\_\_ (break) into our house last night and \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) the TV.
- 4 The robber \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) very far when the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) him.
- 5 While the police \_\_\_\_\_ (test) the man for alcohol, he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) over.

4. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE NARRATIVE TENSES.

Last night at 9 p.m. I was (be) at home.  
I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television when suddenly I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise. I went to check and it turned out that someone <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window at the back of the house! I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to phone the police, but the burglar <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) the phone line so I couldn't get through.  
I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) upstairs and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) the police on my mobile. The burglar heard me and while I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to the police he ran away. It was a frightening experience.