Grammar Check

Simple Present vs Present Continuous

1 **Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.**

1 Ugh, take it away! I (hate) .....hate..... mice!
2 Who (you, go) ..... to the match on Saturday with?
3 In the winter, what (you, wear) ..... ?
4 I can't stand horror films. I (think) ..... they're silly!
5 Diana (not, usually, sit) ..... next to Ellen.
6 Why (you, look at) ..... me like that?
7 Excuse me. (this bus, stop) ..... outside the station?
8 I (not take) ..... the bus to school today.

2 **Put each verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous.**

1 What (usually, you, do) .....do you usually do..... after school?
2 Don't worry about the cat. It (only, eat) ..... once a day.
3 I can't work out the answer. (you, know) ..... what it is?
4 What's the matter? Why (you, stare) ..... at me like that?
5 (you, speak) ..... English? I'm looking for a hotel.
6 Elena (stay) ..... with me while her house is being decorated.
7 You should go on a diet. (you, put) ..... on weight.
8 (they, speak) ..... French or German? I can't tell the difference.

Present Perfect with adverbs

3 **Put each verb into a form of the present perfect simple.**

1 What's the matter? (you cut) .....Have you cut..... yourself?
2 I (have) ..... a headache ever since lunchtime.
3 Nadia (never see) ..... any Chinese films.
4 Someone (steal) ..... Mr Grant's bike.
5 The passengers are tired because they (not sleep) ..... all night.
6 I'm afraid we (just break) ..... your window. Sorry!
7 David (not win) ..... a prize this time, I'm afraid.
8 (you ever eat) ..... Spanish food? It's great!

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4 **Complete each sentence with a time word or phrase from the box.**

yet	for	since	often	ever	never	already	so far	just	always

1 Luis has lived in the city centre ....since..... 1996.
2 Thanks for the present! I've ..... wanted a pet goldfish!
3 Have you ..... drunk pineapple juice? It's fantastic!
4 I've ..... heard some fantastic news! I've passed my exams!
5 Hurry up! Haven't you finished ..... ? You're so slow!
6 Nina has worked in this company ..... five years.
7 I've ..... been on a big ship before. It's an interesting experience!
8 We're very busy today. ..... we've sold over a hundred bikes.
9 I've ..... passed this building, but this is the first time I've been inside.
10 Can I have a different book? I've ..... read this one.

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