

UNIT 9 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in order to make present perfect simple or present perfect continuous sentences.

- Sean / been / hours / long / working / has / this week
Sean _____.
- met / you / Have / Sarah / before / ?
_____ before?
- Anita / been / has / How / long / waiting / ?
How _____?
- Which / read / they / have / books / already / ?
Which _____?
- hasn't / Wendy / done / any / yet / training courses /
Wendy _____.
- long / the phone / Tom / chatting / How / has / on / been / ?
How _____?

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2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verb. If possible, use the continuous form.

- We _____ (look) at houses in this area for weeks.
- I _____ (finish) filling in the application form. Now, I'm going out.
- They _____ (not design) the interview tasks well. They are too difficult.
- How long _____ (you / talk) to Dave?
- Sally _____ (lose) her job five times.
- The explorers _____ (travel) across Asia for over a month.
- Henry _____ (look) for his gloves for an hour but can't find them.
- Paula _____ (leave) university and wants to get a job.
- How long _____ (Emma and Joe / work) in the factory?
- Pete _____ (see) the film twice.

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3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word once.

fewer	than	as	much	so
used	less	more	before	in

- The situation was _____ worse a few years ago.
- Today, _____ people can afford mortgages than ever before. The number is declining.
- This make is _____ popular with younger consumers than the others.
- It's a tougher situation for consumers than ever _____.
- The problems are _____ much more difficult to deal with now.
- Although there is significantly _____ pollution, it is still a problem.

- There aren't as many people helping _____ there once were.
- It's harder to deal with _____ I first thought.
- Poverty was worse _____ the past.
- It's more time-consuming to investigate the problem than it _____ to be.

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VOCABULARY

4 Match the words in the box to the definitions.

basement	attic	garage	central heating
patio	balcony	garden	open fire

- the place where you keep the car: _____
- the place at the top of the house where you keep things: _____
- the system that keeps your whole house warm: _____
- the place where you grow flowers: _____
- the place where you sit outside: _____
- the place below ground under the house: _____
- the place that projects from the wall of a building, above the ground floor: _____
- the place where you burn wood: _____

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5 Complete the social issues 1–5 with the words a–e.

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| 1 the problems of climate | a gap |
| 2 the growing crime | b prices |
| 3 the problem of rising house | c change |
| 4 the problem of the wealth | d rate |
| 5 the rising cost of | e energy |

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

due	because	mainly	of	to
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- Rising costs are _____ due to government policy.
- The issue has come about because _____ a failure to take action.
- Some think crime has increased _____ to poverty in the region.
- It's only _____ of police action that crime figures are kept low.
- Due _____ the latest crime figures, the government will be forced to take action.

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7 Match the adjectives 1–6 to their opposites a–f.

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| 1 filthy | a smart |
| 2 cramped | b clean |
| 3 isolated | c well connected |
| 4 rough | d spacious |
| 5 lively | e expensive |
| 6 affordable | f dead |

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