Grammar Exercise: Starter Unit Review

Part 1: Present Perfect & Past Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (Present Perfect Simple, Present Perfect Continuous, or Past Simple).

1. I _____ (know) Richard for about ten years.
2. We _____ (not/see) the new film yet.
3. I _____ (send) him a message yesterday.
4. How many cups of coffee _____ (you/drink) this morning?
5. I _____ (paint) the flat all afternoon, and I'm exhausted!
6. We _____ (live) in London for the past five months.
7. I _____ (get) my first phone when I was eighteen years old.
8. _____ (you/watch) that documentary on TV last night?

Part 2: Comparatives & Superlatives

Correct the mistake in each sentence or complete the comparison.

9. What is the **better** film you have ever seen? (Correct the mistake)
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10. What is the **difficultest** thing about learning English? (Correct the mistake)
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11. Do you think that musicians should be paid **as much money than** footballers? (Correct the mistake)
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12. Berlin is the _____ (big) city in Germany.
13. My friend Maria speaks Italian _____ (good) than me.
14. Taking the train was _____ (expensive) than the bus, but much faster.
15. What is the _____ (more/expensive) thing you have ever bought?

Part 3: Past Continuous & Past Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

16. While I _____ (watch) TV, the phone rang.
17. I _____ (sit) on the sofa when suddenly there was a knock at the door.
18. When I _____ (walk) into the shop, the sales assistant was talking to a customer.
19. I _____ (break) a plate while I was preparing dinner.
20. While I _____ (walk) back home, I came across a blue suitcase.

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