

English Grammar Test – Units 1 & 2

1 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets. (6 points)

Jack How long ¹ _____ (your dad / collect) musical instruments, Kate?

Kate He ² _____ (begin) collecting them in the 1980s. Now he's got 1,500 instruments.

Jack That's amazing! Does he keep them all at home?

Kate Yes. But we ³ _____ (just / move) to a bigger house because we ⁴ _____ (not have) enough space for his collection in our old place.

Jack What is his favourite musical instrument in the collection?

Kate He ⁵ _____ (buy) many amazing instruments, but I think his favourite is a Navajo drum. My dad ⁶ _____ (find) it in Arizona about five years ago.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (4 points)

1 **Did you watch / Have you watched** the match on TV last night?

2 I **didn't see / haven't seen** that film yet. Is it good?

3 My aunt **has started / started** a business last year.

4 Grandad doesn't know anything about computers. He **never went / 's never been** on the internet!

3 Write sentences. Use the present perfect continuous and the verbs below. (5 points)

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1 Carina / English / for years. _____

2 what / you / in my room? _____

3 Mum / for her new company for very long. _____

4 No, I / your tablet. _____

5 how long / you / for me here? _____

4 Write the sentences. Decide if the action is still in progress (present perfect continuous) or has been completed (present perfect simple). (5 points)

1 You should stop working and have a rest. _____ (you / look / at that computer screen / for hours)

2 I'm really sorry, Irena. _____ (I / break / your phone)

3 Look! The weather is terrible. _____ (it / rain / like this all day)

4 We can't eat now. _____ (Dad / not cook / dinner / yet).

5 The concert has just started. _____ (they / only / play / for a few minutes)

5 Complete the gaps with the verbs from the brackets in Past Simple, Past Continuous or Past Perfect. (10 points)

It _____ (be) 11 pm and John Bishop _____ (sit) in the bushes outside the Browns' residence. He _____ (prepare) his plan two days earlier. When he _____ (see) Mr and Mrs Brown leaving the house, he _____ (jump) out of the bushes and _____ (run) to the door. He _____ (pick) the lock and _____ (go) inside. Unfortunately for him, an angry pit-bull _____ (wait) in the hall. The pit-bull _____ (leave) John Bishop a nasty scar on his arm.