Handouts 1

Grammar: Past simple and present perfect

I. Complete these sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets with *for* or *since*.

1. I _____ (have) this CD _____ a long time.
2. Johny _____ (work) in the sports shop _____ January.
3. My parents _____ (live) next to the supermarket _____ two years.
4. They _____ (know) their teacher _____ three months.
5. She _____ (not wear) her new shoes _____ she bought them.
6. The shop _____ (sell) computer games _____ 2005.

II. Choose the suitable option to complete the sentences

1. We **have finished/finished** our homework already. Can we go outside now?
2. When he **has been/was** 10 years old, he went to school in New York.
3. Suzy **hasn't read/read** the third book in the series yet.
4. **Have you ever met/Did you ever meet** the new mentor before?
5. What **have you done/did you do** so far with that non-profit organization?
6. Did they offer coupons for free pizza in Royal City last week? - **Yes, they have./Yes, they did**.

III. Simple past or present perfect?

1. Last year I _____ Hue. (visit)
2. I _____ Hue four times. (visit)
3. They _____ a new house. (buy)
4. He _____ a car two months ago. (buy)
5. They_____ thousands of CDs. (collect)
6. He _____ stamps when he was a child. (collect)
7. Peter _____ the exam again. (fail)
8. Yesterday I _____ to the supermarket but it was closed. (go)
9. They _____ to that supermarket three times. (be)
10. They _____ (not see) the film Titanic yet.

IV. **Underline the sound /f/**

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1. Please wake me _____ at 5 and we will leave at 6 in the morning.

   a. up b. on c. over d. in

2. If you want to _____ weight, you should follow a low-fat diet.

   a. lose b. gain c. put on d. take

3. Junk foods are high in fat, sodium and sugar, which can lead to _____.

   a. fever b. allergy c. obesity d. stomachache

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4. He looks so _____. He can't keep his eyes open!

a. happy b. tired c. healthy d. fit

5. If you want to stay healthy, eat _____ vegetables, whole grains, fruit and fish.

a. much b. fewer c. more d. less

6. Fruit tastes good _____ it's healthy for your body.

a. so b.but c. or d. and

7. You are _____ you eat, so don't eat unhealthy foods.

a. what b.who c. which d. that

8. She looks very tired. She should work _____ or she will get sick.

a. well b. less c. more d. enough

9. She stays in _____ by exercising daily and eating well.

a. health b. fit b. size d. shape

10. Don't sit too close to the screen, _____.

a. and you'll hurt your eyes b. so you can see more clearly

c. or you'll get a headache d. but it's bad for your health

V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The Japanese eat _____, so they have high life expectancy. (health)
2. Drinking unclean water can cause _____. (sick)
3. My uncle is a _____. He doesn't eat meat or fish. (vegetable)
4. _____ can increase the risk of heart disease and diabetes. (obese)
5. I'm _____ to shellfish, so I can't eat lobster and shrimp. (allergy)

VI. Rewrite

1. I am putting on weight because I want to eat junk food. (so)

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2. It's easy to collect dolls.

=> I think _____

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