

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 for a long time.
2. Johny works in the sports shop since January.
3. My parents live next to the supermarket for two years.
4. They know their teacher for three months.
5. She didn't wear her new shoes until she bought them.
6. The shop sold computer games in 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

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 c. 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)

2. It's easy to collect dolls.

=> I think _____