



C1. PERFECT FORMS – EXERCISES

TASK A. Choose the correct option. Sometimes both options are correct:

1. a. Good morning, Mr. Johnson, what can I do for you?
b. Well, doctor, *I've been getting / I've got* some really bad headaches.
a. OK. Can you tell me exactly when these headaches *started / have started*?
b. Oh, yes, I remember it vividly. It was on a Friday three weeks ago. *I had been working / had worked* in front of my computer because I was doing a job for an important client. *I had just finished / have just finished* when the pain started, and by the end of the day *I had been feeling / felt* really bad.
a. I notice you wear glasses. *Have you had / Did you have* your eyes tested recently? I think you should go for an eye test! Spending long hours in front of a computer can definitely cause eye strain.
2. They've *filled / been filling* over six bags from the beach already.
3. We've *seen / been seeing* the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and Oxford Street, and we've only been in London for three hours!
4. I've *stood / been standing* up all day and my feet are killing me!
5. Has Jane *been working / worked* for the company since it started?



TASK B. Fill in the gaps with a suitable tense of the verb in brackets. Where two options could be possible, just choose one of them to fill in the gap.

1. By the end of next year, she _____ (BE) in London for three years.
2. Since I came to work, you _____ (DO) nothing but complain!
3. As soon as they realized their car _____ (STEAL), they called the police.
4. By December 15 we _____ (BE) in Greece for two months.
5. She _____ (STUDY) since 6 o'clock and she still _____ (FINISH) her homework.
6. Don't phone Mark now – It's late and he _____ (GO) to bed.
7. I _____ (BE) to the cinema for a long time.
8. She didn't start cleaning until the children _____ (LEAVE).
9. I _____ (STUDY) law for two years.
10. It's the first time our school _____ (HOLD) a Christmas party.