



C1. PERFECT FORMS – EXERCISES

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

- 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.
- They've *filled / been filling* over six bags from the beach already.
- We've *seen / been seeing* the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and Oxford Street, and we've only been in London for three hours!
- I've *stood / been standing* up all day and my feet are killing me!
- 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.

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