Level: INTERMEDIATE 1

Lesson 3: GRAMMAR AND WRITING - HOMEWORK

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Steve started learning the violin a month ago. **learning**

   → Steve ..... the violin for a month.

2. I haven't been to an Indian restaurant for ages. **since**

   → It's ages ..... an Indian restaurant.

3. When she heard the results, Mary began to feel more confident. **become**

   → Since hearing the results ..... more confident.

4. The last time Nancy came here was in 1986. **since**

   → Nancy hasn't ..... 1986.

5. This is my first visit to Japan. **time**

   → This is the first ..... to Japan.

Exercise 2: Find the extra word in each line.

International friends

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....

I've been to travelling round Europe all summer. It's the first time I've ever been going abroad, and I've had a fantastic time! I've seen loads of interesting places and I have to also made loads of new friends. I've been decided to stay in touch with them now I'm back. One of them, Giselle, is French. She was making on holiday, too. We now send text messages are to each other all the time. They're usually in English because my French isn't very good! I'm planning to have visit her in France next year sometime. I hope I can. I am love meeting people from other countries! I want to have had lots of friends from all over the world! Travelling certainly broadens the mind but it also is broadens your circle of friends!

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. Ian ..... a shower at the moment, so could you call back in about half an hour?

A. takes B. is taking C. has taken D. has been taking

2. ..... to Ipswich before?

A. Do you ever go B. Are you ever going

C. Have you ever been D. Have you ever been going

3. I ..... to all the local newspapers and TV stations to complain.

A. already write B. already writing

C. have already written D. have already been writing

4. You look happy. Yes, I ..... some good news

A. had had B been having C. have had D. was having

5. Your eyes are red. Have you been crying? No, silly, I ..... onions.

A. chop C. been chopping

B. have been chopping D. chopped

6. ..... TV for the last four hours? Turn it off and get some exercise?

A. Did you watch C. Are you watching

B. Do you watch D. have you been watching

7. ..... you out yet? Yes, he called me last night.

A. Is Paul asking B. Did Paul asked

C. Has Paul asked D. Had Paul asked

8. Why are you limping?..... your leg?

A. Have you hurt B. Had you hurt

C. You have hurt D. Have you been hurting

9. The kids' parents were worried because they ..... all day.

A. had been missing B. have been missed

C. have been missing D. were being missed

10. Don't tell me what happens at the end of the series, because I ..... watching it yet.

A. hadn't finished B. haven't been finishing

C. have not finished D. don't finish

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