Unit 4. CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED

PART 2: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Fill in each gap with the past simple or the present perfect form of the given word(s).

1. Last night I (lose) …… my keys. I had to call my flatmate to let me in.

2. I (lose) ……my keys. Can you help me look for them?

3. He (live) ……with his great grandmother for a few years - she died when he was eight.

4. She and her best friends (know) ……each other for over fifteen years. They still get together once a week.

5. A: What's wrong?

   B: I (break) ……a glass.

6. She (be) ……a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.

7. How many times (she/ go) ……to the cinema last month?

8. Aunt to Jonny: Jonny, I can't believe how much you've changed since the last time I saw you. You (grow) ……at least a foot!

9. A: How long (you/ live) ……in Paris?

   B: Twenty years. We came back to live in England in 2010.

10. A: How long (you/ live) ……in Japan?

    B: Four years. And we really like it here.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. The company last won a trophy 20 years ago.

   The company hasn't won a trophy ……

   2. The club has been successful for three years.

   The club started to be successful ……

3. The team last won a home game in September.

   The team hasn't won a home game ……

4. Peter hasn't scored a goal for 2 months.

   Peter last scored a goal ……

5. The club started to play in this stadium in 2010.

   The club has played in this stadium ……

6. She became the marketing manager 4 months ago.

   She has been the marketing manager ……

7. Lien last visited a centre for children with cognitive impairments two weeks ago.

   Lien hasn't visited a centre for children with cognitive impairments ……

8. His sister got injured three weeks ago, and she's still in hospital now.

   His sister has been injured ……

III. Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence.

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1. Last year I volunteered to teach at a school for people with hearing impairments and **launched/have launched** a campaign to help them.

2. A: How many times **did you try/have you tried** to pass your driving test?
   B: Three times so far.

3. A: I can't send my e-mails because my computer's broken.
   B: How long **was your computer/has your computer been** broken?
   A: About a week. I'm going to take it back to the shop when I have time.

4. A: I went to Japan on holiday last year.
   B: How long **were you/have you been** there?
   A: Only two weeks. It wasn't really long enough to see everything.

5. A: When **did he arrive/has he arrived**?
   B: He arrived at 2 o'clock.

6. A: Why don't you want to play football with us this weekend?
   B: I **broke/have broken** my leg.

7. A: I **never drank/have never drunk** whiskey.
   B: Have some now.

8. My best friend, Linh went to Canana two years ago, but I **wasn't/haven't been** there so far.

IV. Decide whether the underlined parts in the following sentences are Correct or Incorrect in terms of grammar.

1. When I turned on the radio yesterday, I heard a song that <u>was</u> popular when I was in high school.
   A. Correct B. Incorrect

2. Ben <u>has had</u> a beautiful house near the beach for more than 20 years, but he sold it about five years ago.
   A. Correct B. Incorrect

3. The US president <u>has visited</u> our country three times in the last two years.
   A. Correct B. Incorrect

4. Look! There is so much food left. Nobody <u>has eaten</u> anything.
   A. Correct B. Incorrect

5. We had a nice honeymoon in Budapest a few days ago but the journey to this beautiful city was exhausting as we <u>have spent</u> ten hours sitting on the train.
   A. Correct B. Incorrect

6. I <u>watched</u> fireworks on New Year's Eve twice - once last year and once this year. I hope I can watch it next year.
   A. Correct B. Incorrect

7. How often <u>did you go</u> on holiday when you were a child?
   A. Correct B. Incorrect

8. John <u>joined</u> our team as a novice since last summer. Today he's promoted as the leader.

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A. Correct B. Incorrect

V. Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets using simple past or present perfect.

1. The floor looks dirty. I'm sure you (not clean up) ……

2. (you/enjoy) ……the party last night?

3. My bicycle isn't here. I think someone (just take) ……it.

4. They (know) ……each other since they were children.

5. They are the most kind-hearted people he (ever meet) ……

6. He was late yesterday because he (be) ……stuck in the traffic jam.

7. Last year, he (donate) ……99% of his fortune to charitable organizations.

8. I (be) ……a member of this non-profit organization since 1996.

9. She (make) ……many new friends since she joined this English club.

10. Last month I (feel) ……_ happy when I cooked a meal for the elderly at a nursing home.

VI. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. Mother: I want to prepare dinner. (you/ wash) ……the dishes yet?

2. Daughter: I (wash) ……the dishes yesterday, but I (have / not) ……the time yet to do it today.

3. Mother: (you/do/yet) ……your homework ……_?

4. Daughter: No, I (come / just) ……home from school.

5. Mother: You (come) ……home from school two hours ago!

6. Daughter: Well, but my friend Lucy (call) ……when I (arrive) …… and I (finish / just) ……the phone call.

7. Mother: (you/ see / not) ……Lucy at school in the morning?

8. Daughter: Yes, but we (have / not) ……time to talk then.

VI. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. I (cycle /just) ……50 km.

2. I (cycle) ……100 km last week.

3. I (write) ……an essay yesterday.

4. I (write / already) ……two essays this term.

5. I (ring/just) ……my friend.

6. I (ring) ……my friend 10 minutes ago.

7. Two days ago, I (watch) ……a Madonna concert on TV.

8. I (see / already) ……Madonna live in concert.

9. I (spend) ……my summer holiday in Australia last year.

10. I (be/not) ……to Australia yet.

VII. Put the verbs into the correct tense in the following dialogue (simple past or present perfect simple).

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1. A: (you / be / ever) ……to London?

2. B: Yes, I (be) ……there three times.

3. A: When (be) ……the last time you (be) ……there?

4. B: Last summer. I (spend) ……two weeks in Brighton with my parents and we (go) ……to London one weekend.

5. (you/ like) ……it?

6. Oh yes. We really (have) ……a great time in London.

7. Lucky you! I (be / never) ……to London.

XIV. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. A: (you / try / ever) ……haggis?

2. B: Oh, yes!

3. A: How often (you / eat) ……haggis yet?

4. B: Two times exactly.

5. A: When (you / eat/ first) ……haggis?

6. B: That (be) ……in 2005. We (have) ……a Scottish festival in our town and they also (sell) ……traditional Scottish food. So I (buy) ……

7. A: (you / like) ……it?

8. B: It (be / not) ……too bad. And I (know / not) ……anything about haggis then.

9. A: When (you / find out) ……

10. B: When I (be) ……in Scotland in 2007. I (go) ……to a restaurant and (order) ……haggis. Afterwards, the waiter (tell) ……me about haggis: it's the heart, liver and lungs of a sheep, boiled in the animal's stomach. Well, I (eat / never) ……haggis again since then.

XV. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. A: (you / play / ever) ……the new computer game?

2. B: No, not yet. I only (buy) ……it yesterday and I (have / not) ……_ the time yet.

3. A: (you / go) ……to the cinema last night?

4. B: Yes. I (be) ……there with Sue and Louis. (you / be) …… to the cinema recently?

5. A: I last (go) ……to the cinema two weeks ago.

6. B: So you (see / not) ……the new action film yet.

7. A: No, unfortunately not. (you / enjoy) ……it?

8. B: Oh, I really (love) ……it. But Sue (like / not) ……it - too much action!

9. A: But why (you / take) ……her with you? She (tell) ……me last week

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that she (hate) …….action films.

VIII. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. I (just / finish) …….my homework.
2. Mary (already / write) …….five letters.
3. Tom (move) …….to this town in 1994.
4. My friend (be) …….in Canada two years ago.
5. I (not / be) …….to Canada so far.
6. I (already / travel) …….to London a couple of times.
7. Last week, Mary and Paul (go) …….to the cinema.
8. I can't take any pictures because I (not / buy) …….a new film yet.
9. (they / spend) …….their holiday in New Zealand last summer?
10. (you / ever / see) …….a whale?

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