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CHECK GRAMMAR

[TENSES VS COMPARISON]



EX1: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect.



1 A: Last night I (see) _____ the latest James Bond film.

B: Oh, I _____ (already/see) it twice.

2 A: Do you know that Mrs Jones (work) _____ here for sixteen years?

B: I thought she _____ (start) working here ten years ago.

3 A: _____ (you/ever/meet) anyone famous?

B: Yes, last summer! _____ (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.

4 A: How long ago _____ (you/start) painting?

B: Ten years ago. I _____ (recently/complete) a painting that the National Gallery _____ (ask) me to do a year ago.

5. What time _____ (you/get) home last night?

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EX2: Fill in: yet, already, just, ago, yesterday, since, for, always, ever, how long or so far.

1. Is it really a year _____ we last went on holiday?	6. Jane has worked at this company _____ six years.
2. I have _____ finished my homework. I finished it two minutes ago.	7. _____ have you known Petra and Charlie?
3. Paul and Laya have visited three art galleries _____.	8. Olga woke up at 10 o'clock _____.
4. Shakespeare was born over four hundred years _____.	9. He hasn't telephoned me _____.
5. We have _____ been to Canada so we are going to the USA this summer	10. I have _____ wanted to travel abroad
	11. Have you _____ been to Disneyland?

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- 1 What are you cooking? It very nice!
A is smelling **B smells** C smelt
- 2 The stars at night.
A are shining B shines C shine
- 3 A: Do you play basketball at weekends?
B: Yes, I do.
A never B often C seldom
- 4 you go to the party yesterday?
A Did B Do C Does
- 5 The next show at 8:30 pm.
A starting B starts C start
- 6 We left the concert hall three hours
A before B last C ago
- 7 Have you ever to Egypt?
A be B been C gone
- 8 George a bath at the moment.
A is having B has C have
- 9 I of buying a new car.
A think B am thinking C thinks
- 10 The Sun in the east.
A is rising B rise C rises
- 11 Tina is happy because she her exams.
A passes B has passed C have passed
- 12 This apple pie delicious!
A taste B tastes C is tasting
- 13 A: Do you listen to the radio?
B: Yes, I do.
A never B seldom C sometimes
- 14 Tommy usually his homework after lunch.
A do B does C doing
- 15 How long you lived here?
A are B were C have
- 16 Did you Madame Tussauds while in London?
A visiting B visits C visit

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Put the adjectives / adverbs in brackets into the *comparative or superlative form*, adding any necessary words.

1 A: I like Geometry more than Algebra. What about you?

B: Actually, I find Algebra much **more interesting** (interesting).

2 A: What did you think of the Chemistry exam, Peter?

B: Well, it was _____ **(difficult)** exam we've had so far.

3 A: Were the tickets for the concert expensive?

B: No, I got seats in the back row. They were

_____ **(cheap)** I could find.

4 A: Your work isn't very good, Elisha. I'm sure you can

do _____ **(well)**.

B: I promise I'll try _____ **(hard)**.

5 A: Thank you for your help.

B: My pleasure. For _____ **(far)** information, contact the school.

6 A: Do you prefer the brown jacket?

B: Yes, but it is much _____ **(expensive)** the grey one.

7 A: We can't hear you. Could you speak _____ **(loudly)**, please?

B: Yes, of course.

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Complete these sentences using too or not enough.

1 I can't walk any further - I'm ..too tired... (tired)

2 I'm sorry. You're .not old.enough to see this film. (old)

3 It's _____ to work here. Let's go to the library. (noisy)

4 Ian was _____ to get into the swimming team. (fast)

5 Your handwriting is _____ to read. (small)

6 I'm afraid we can't buy that computer. It's_____ (expensive)

7 I don't think George should get the new job - he's_____ (efficient)

8 Those jeans are_____ to wear to the party. (dirty)

9 We couldn't talk to each other in the pub - the music
was_____. (loud)

10 Can you help me with this bottle? I'm_____ to open it.
(strong)