

I. Rewrite these sentences with the provided starting words:

1. I haven't met my best friend since I was 18 years old.

→ I last ...

2. My children haven't been taken to the supermarket since they were in grade 5.

→ The last time...

3. When did you start waiting for the train?

→ How long...

4. They started studying Spanish and Chinese 5 years ago.

→ They have...

5. My younger sister has not had her hair cut for over five months.

→ It's...

6. My friend has never seen such a beautiful girl in his life.

→ This is the first time...

7. John hasn't played piano since 2015.

→ The last time...

8. We have never met such a kind person before.

→ It's the first time...

9. Have you traveled to Thailand before?

→ Is this...

10. The last time I saw my father was 10 years ago.

→ I have...

11. When did you begin learning Vietnamese?

→ How long...

12. It's nearly 8 months since I went to the cinema with my friends.

→ I have not...

13. This is the most delicious pancake I have eaten in my life.

→ I have never...

14. She has just gone to school for 30 minutes

→ It's...

15. The last time I saw Lucy was at my last birthday party.

→ I have not...

16. He has never read such a good self-help book before.

→ This is the first time...

17. The last time Jane came back to her country was 5 years ago.

→ Jane last...

→ Jane has not...

18. Jack has not spoken to his teacher for a long time.

→ It's...

19. They haven't joined such a wonderful birthday party before.

→ This is...

20. She has taken care of her brother since she was 10 years old.

→ She started...

→ She has been...

21. My father has worked as an engineer for 30 years.

→ It's...

22. Elsa has never spent her summer in such a beautiful city before.

→ This is...

II. Fill in the blank with a suitable verb in PRESENT PERFECT, PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS, PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Dear Francesca,

We (1) are having a wonderful time here in York. We (2) _____ here for three days now and we (3) _____ to stay for the rest of the week because we (4) _____ ourselves so much. We (5) _____ the Cathedral and the Castle Museum and this morning we (6) _____ around the little old-fashioned streets, looking at the shops and cafés. I'm writing this while we stop for a cold drink before lunch. We (7) _____ much money yet but we'll get some souvenirs before we leave. Besides the sightseeing, we (8) _____ some exercise. The countryside around York is lovely and we (9) _____ some lovely long walks. Fortunately, the weather (10) _____ very good so far. People (11) _____ it can be very cold and it often (12) _____ for days! As this is the first time I (13) _____ to England. I (14) _____ I'm just lucky.

See you soon,

Roberta

2.	5.	8.	11.	14.
3.	6.	9.	12.	
4.	7.	10.	13.	

III. Complete the conversation using PAST SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT

Tom : (1) _____ (you/ hear) the news about David?
 Harriet : No. (2) _____ (what/ happen)?
 Tom : (3) _____ (he/ have) an accident. When he was walking down some steps,
 (4) _____ (he/ fall) and (5) _____ (break) his leg.
 Harriet : Oh, how awful! When (6) _____ (it/ happen)?
 Tom : Yesterday afternoon. Melanie (7) _____ (tell) me about it last night.
 Harriet : Last night! (8) _____ (you/ know) about it last night, and (9) _____
 (you/ not/ tell) me!
 Tom : Well, (10) _____ (I/ not/ see) you last night. And (11) _____ (I/ not/
 see) you today, until now.
 Harriet : I hope he's all right. (12) _____ (he/ have) lots of accidents, you know. (13)
 _____ (he/ do) the same thing about two years ago.

1.	6.	11.
2.	7.	12.
3.	8.	13.
4.	9.	
5.	10.	

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write no more than three words.

- We don't know anything about the problem. **information**
We don't about the problem.
- Is it okay if I have some cheese? **bit**
Is it okay if I have cheese?
- There's only a little coffee left in the jar. **much**
There coffee left in the jar.
- I try not to drink too much Coca-Cola in a week. **cans**
I try not to drink too of Coca-Cola in a week.
- Would you like some more chocolate? **piece**
Would you like chocolate?
- I don't want a lot of cream on my strawberries. **cream**
I only want on my strawberries.

E Choose the correct answer.

- Be careful with that vase because it's made of !
A glass B a glass
- I started coughing because I had at the back of my throat.
A hair B a hair
- Don't put your hot cup on my new table! It's and I don't want you to burn it.
A wood B a wood
- We should all recycle so that it can be used again.
A paper B a paper
- My dad gets every day on his way to work.
A paper B a paper
- Of course you can have some milk. Get out of the cupboard.
A glass B a glass