

Exercise 1: Put the verbs into present perfect tense.

1. I ____(be) here for three hours.
2. My parents ____(own) the house since 1980.
3. They ____(have) those problems for a long time.
4. We ____(see) this movie already.
5. You ____(check) my spelling.
6. Linda ____(buy) a new television.
7. Julie ____(break) her leg.
8. Tim and Mary ____(have) a baby.
9. I ____(know) Susan for all my life.
10. David ____(work) here since last October.

Exercise 2: Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect).

1. Last week I was very busy and I ____(not have) the time to do a lot in the household.
2. On Monday I worked four hours overtime and ____(come) home very late in the evening.
3. From Tuesday to Thursday last week I ____(be) on a business trip.
4. On Friday I went to a friend's birthday party and at the weekend I ____(visit) my grandparents.
5. Tomorrow some friends are coming over. I have not seen them for ages and they ____(never, be) here before.
6. I ____(just clean) my house so I can show them around.

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer in the bracket.

1. Mike (has never seen / never saw) this film but I'm not sure he'll enjoy it.
2. We haven't been on holiday (for/ since) ages.
3. Susan (went/ has gone) to England last week.
4. Wow! (Did you already do/ Have you already) done the housework?
5. They (got/ have got) married last year.

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

1. I remember _____ him in London.
A. meet B. to meet C. meeting D. to meeting
2. Sun-Young avoids _____ underwear at the thrift store.
A. buy B. to buy C. bought D. buying
3. The girls agreed _____ the cake equally.
A. to be divided B. to divide C. dividing D. divide
4. She expected _____ for the job, but she wasn't.
A. to select B. selected C. selecting D. to be selected
5. Huy finished _____ homework and then he went to the party with George and Bill.
A. do B. to be done C. to do D. doing

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer in the bracket to complete the sentence.

1. Passing the kitchen, he stopped drinking/ to drink a large glass of water.
2. They stopped talking/to talk when the teacher came in.
3. I regret telling/ to tell you that the model you want is out of stock.
4. I didn't regret spending/ to spend a year travelling around the world.
5. Remember checking/ to check your answer before handing in your exam paper.
6. I remember putting/ to put the money in the top drawer, but it's not there now.
7. He needs working/ to work harder if he wants to make progress.
8. It's difficult problem. It needs thinking/ to think about very carefully.
9. I think Nam meant breaking/ to break that glass. It didn't look like an accident.
10. If we want to get there by 7.00, that means getting/ to get up before 5.00.

Exercise 3: Identify and correct mistakes in the following sentences.

1. Maiy suggested to buy a new laptop computer.
2. Why do you dislike to watch TV with me?
3. Foreigners are not used to drive on the left.
4. I am looking forward to see you soon.
5. She apologized me for the delay.