

1. Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

1. Many of the diseases that can be cured today \_\_\_\_\_ likely to cause death in the past.

A. are

B. were

C. have been

D. will be

2. My father \_\_\_\_\_ late at work this month. He feels exhausted.

A. is staying

B. stayed

C. has stayed

D. will stay

3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ late at work last month. He felt exhausted.

A. stay

B. stayed

C. has stayed

D. will stay

4. The doctors have discussed his treatment \_\_\_\_\_ hours, but haven't made a final decision.

A. for

B. in

C. since

D. ago

5. Life expectancy \_\_\_\_\_ greatly over the past 200 years.

A. will increase

B. increases

C. increased

D. has increased

6. I have received treatment for my health problem \_\_\_\_\_.

A. just

B. ago

C. since

D. recently

7. I haven't heard from him \_\_\_\_\_. Is he getting better?

A. just

B. ever

C. last month

D. so far

8. How long \_\_\_\_\_ a headache? I think you should see a doctor.

A. have you had

B. did you have

C. will you have

D. do you have

2. Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists (discover) \_\_\_\_\_ a new cancer drug yet?

2. They (not find) \_\_\_\_\_ a cure for cancer yet.

3. After he (take) \_\_\_\_\_ antibiotics for five days, his sore throat (get) \_\_\_\_\_ better. Now it doesn't hurt when he speaks or eats.

4. Nam (build) \_\_\_\_\_ muscles since he (start) \_\_\_\_\_ working out at the gym. He looks really fit now.

5. I (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ all the ingredients. Can you help me cook the dish now?

6. The virus (spread) \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly in the last few weeks, and we need to control it now.