

**1. Complete the sentences with a phrase from the box in the correct form.**

ancestor	avoid minced	charity refugees	destroy sewage	enemy tomb	government unemployed	invade
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1. The chef prepared a delicious spaghetti Bolognese using freshly.....beef.
2. Tom is very generous. Every year he donates a significant portion of his profits to.....
3. The hurricane had the power to.....entire neighborhoods within hours.
4. The.....announced new policies to improve the healthcare system.
5. Archaeologists discovered an ancient..... filled with priceless artifacts.
6. The spy had to infiltrate the ..... 's base without being detected.
7. The humanitarian organization provided food and shelter for the ..... fleeing the conflict.
8. The new job training program aims to help the.....find work in emerging industries.
9. The decision to.....the neighboring country sparked a major international conflict.
10. The city implemented a new system to manage.....and prevent contamination of the water supply.
11. To.....traffic, she set off for work an hour earlier than usual.
12. He traced his family history back to an ..... who lived in the 17th century.

**2. Complete the sentences using Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Sam went to hospital last week. **(go)**
- 2..... your sports kit yesterday? **(you/forget)**
3. I..... never.....Thai food. **(eat)**
- 4..... in the Netherlands three days ago. **(it/snow)**
- 5..... already .....me your new shoes. **(you show)**
- 6..... there for six years, but it was boring, so he found another job. **(He/ work)**
- 7..... that song since I was eleven. **(I/ not hear)**
- 8.....married on 3 July, 1995. **(My parents/ get)**
- 9.....ever..... a horse? **(you/ ride)**
10. Vicky .....for her ticket yet. **(not pay)**
11. Why..... you..... the bus on Monday? **(take)**
12. Mike .....his ticket for the music festival two months ago. **(buy)**
13. He .....his friend last night to make the final arrangement for their trip. **(call)**

**3. Complete B's answers using a verb from the box in the Present Perfect (negative or positive).**

finish      play      have      speak      eat      try      take

1. A: Would you like a cup of coffee?  
B: No, thanks. I ..... already ..... two cups.
2. A: Can you play chess?  
B: Yes, but I ..... for years!
3. A: How's your sister these days?  
B: I don't know. I ..... to her for weeks.
4. A: What did you think of that book?  
B: I'll tell you later. I ..... reading it yet.
5. A: Do you like Thai food?  
B: I've no idea. I ..... never ..... it.
6. A: Are you hungry?  
B: I'm starving! I ..... anything all day!
7. A: Mmm! That cake looks good! May I have some?  
B: Not yet. I ..... only just ..... it out of the oven.

**4. Choose the correct answer about Giles Coren, the writer and restaurant critic.**

1. Giles Coren ..... in London.  
a) has lived      b) lived      c) lives
2. He ..... to Oxford University.  
a) has gone      b) goes      c) went
3. He's been a restaurant critic for The Times newspaper ..... 1993.  
a) for      b) since      c) last
4. He ..... in more than 10000 restaurants.  
a) eats      b) has eaten      c) was eating
5. He is often very rude, but then says he .....  
a) only joked      b) has only joked      c) was only joking
6. He won Restaurant Writer of The Year award ..... 2012.  
a) since      b) on      c) in
7. His wife is also a writer. They ..... two children.  
a) got      b) have got      c) had
8. His sister, Victoria, ..... for the Observer newspaper.  
a) writes      b) wrote      c) was writing
9. She also plays poker. She ..... over \$1 million already.  
a) wins      b) has won      c) won
10. Giles's father was a writer, too. He died .....  
a) several years ago      b) since several years      c) for several years

