

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Why haven't you called the doctor _____ ?
A. already B. yet C. ever D. still
2. Have you _____ been to the Bahamas?
A. lately B. still C. ever D. already
3. I have _____ read your e-mail.
A. just B. ever C. still D. yet
4. We haven't met _____ the summer festival.
A. still B. never C. for D. since
5. The manager _____ hasn't decided what to do.
A. still B. never C. ever D. yet

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. I (not see) _____ your brother recently.
2. They (not contact) _____ to each other for a long time.
3. How long _____ you (study) _____ English?
4. How many times _____ you (see) _____ him since he went to Edinburgh?
5. Who is that woman? I (never/ see) _____ her before.

Exercise 3: Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the simple past tense.

- We (never watch) _____ that TV programme.
We (watch) _____ a good programme on TV last night.
He (read) _____ that novel many times before.
He (read) _____ that novel again during my last vacation.
I (have) _____ a little trouble with my car last week.
However, I (have) _____ no trouble with my car since then.
I (not see) _____ John for a long time. I (see) _____ him 3 weeks ago.
The school bell (ring) _____. We must go now.
I (meet) _____ Mary last night. She (become) _____ a very big girl.
He is very thirsty. He (not drink) _____ since this morning.
- She (lose) _____ her handbag on the train yesterday morning.
My mother (be) _____ in hospital for a long time and she cannot go home yet.
His dog (just run) _____ out of the garden.
Mr Brown (travel) _____ by air several times in the past.
He (travel) _____ to Mexico by air last summer.

Exercise 4: Choose the best answer.

1. This is the most interesting novel _____.
A. I've read
B. I had read
C. I've never read
D. I've ever read
2. I haven't seen you _____.
A. since a long time
B. for ages
C. ages
D. for long existence
3. It _____ every day so far this week.
A. rained
B. has rained
C. rains
D. is raining
4. I _____ any letter from him yet.
A. haven't received
B. will receive
C. don't receive
D. didn't receive
5. We _____ to Dalat several times. It's a foggy city.
A. were
B. have been
C. were being
D. had been
6. I haven't met him since he _____ school.
A. left
B. was leaving
C. had left
D. was left
7. My uncle _____ on this farm since he was 20.
A. has worked
B. have worked
C. worked
D. was working
8. He _____ London 2 years ago and I _____ him since then.
A. left/ hadn't seen
B. left/ haven't seen
C. was living/ haven't seen
D. left/ didn't seen
9. By the time Tom got back, Peter _____.
A. have gone
B. went
C. will go
D. had gone
10. She _____ in Hue for twenty years.
A. lives
B. has lived
C. lived
D. will live

Exercise 5: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. Jack is going to Switzerland for a holiday; I never am there.
2. We have lived for the last five months, and just decide to move.
3. You already drink 3 cups of tea since I sat here.
4. That book has lied on the table for weeks. Do you read it yet?
5. Are you asleep all the morning? I ring the bell for the last 5 minutes.
6. She works so hard this week that she has not had time to go out.
7. He has been writing a novel for the last two months. But she doesn't finish yet.
8. My watch has gone for three days and it does not run down yet.
9. He lost his book. He has been looking for it all the morning, but it does not turn up yet.
10. He has not been here since Christmas. I wonder where he lives sine then.