1 Choose the correct words.

1 How long *have you lived* / *did you live* here? You haven't unpacked yet!
2 *Did* / *Have* you ever been married?
3 What *have you done* / *did you do* at the weekend?
4 She *moved* / *has moved* to Barcelona in 2001.
5 I *haven't seen* / *didn't see* you for months! How are you?
6 They *got* / *have got* back from their holiday last night.
7 What *did he do* / *has he done* before he became a musician?
8 How long *have you known* / *did you know* Tom and Cathy? They're great!
9 My great-grandmother *died* / *has died* last year.

1 point for a correct answer | | 8

2 Complete the three conversations with the Present Simple, Present Perfect, or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Conversation 1

A (1 do) What ***do*** you ***do***?
B (2 be) I *'m* a TV presenter for The BBC.
A (3 work) Where _____ you _____?
B All over the world.
A (4 work) How long _____ you _____ in TV?
B (5 leave) Since I _____ university.

Conversation 2

A (6 meet) Where _____ you _____ Anya?
B At a tennis match at Wimbledon.
A (7 know) How long _____ you _____ each other?
B About ten years.
A (8 talk) What _____ you _____ about at the match?
B (9 talk) We _____ about our passion for tennis!

Conversation 3

A (10 have got) _____ you _____ a tablet?
B Yes, I have.
A (11 cost) How much _____ it _____?
B (12 pay) My dad _____ for it. So I don't know exactly.

1 point for a correct answer | | 10

3 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

enjoy	~~work~~	move	be (x2)	grow
write	finish	have	begin	use

Erica Luetzow (1) ***has worked*** as an interpreter for twenty years and (2) _____ fluent in Spanish. At present she runs her own translation and interpretation business in Raleigh, North Carolina.

'While I was in college on a language course in Mexico, I (3) _____ the opportunity to train as a conference interpreter,' says Erica. 'The course (4) _____ and I (5) _____ back to the USA. I (6) _____ working as a volunteer interpreter.'

'As the demand for translation and interpretation services (7) _____ in my hometown of Raleigh,' she continues,

'I (8) _____ my bilingual skills to start my own translation and interpretation business.'

Erica (9) _____ the variety of jobs, people and opportunities that her interpretation job includes. 'I (10) _____ never _____ bored so far,' she says. 'I (11) _____ even _____ a book about interpreting!'

1 point for each correct answer | | 10

4 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

1 I've had this laptop ***for*** years.
2 The lawyers have been in that meeting _____ ten o'clock.
3 I haven't seen Sam _____ we were at school together.
4 He studied at the University of Buenos Aires _____ three years.
5 We've been married _____ fifty years.
6 I haven't been anywhere on holiday _____ I was in Kenya.
7 She worked as a journalist _____ ten years.
8 I've become interested in my family history _____ I talked to my grandmother about it.
9 We haven't had a break _____ ages.
10 He hasn't seen his parents _____ the beginning of the year.
11 They've been in the cinema _____ a couple of hours.

1 point for each correct answer | | 10

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6 Complete the sentences. Write *always*, *ever* or *never*.

1 'Do you ***ever*** travel abroad for your job?' 'Not very often.'
2 'Have you _____ been interested in old coins?' 'Yes. When I was little, I became fascinated with them.'
3 'Do you like Egyptian food?' 'Actually, I've _____ tried it, so I don't know.'
4 'Cape Town was amazing!' 'I've _____ wanted to go there myself. You're so lucky!'
5 'I don't think I've _____ seen an aqueduct.' 'Oh, I bet you have.'
6 'I've _____ wanted to be famous. It must be horrible.' 'I disagree.'

1 point for each correct answer | | 5

7 Use the endings in the box to complete the words. There are some spelling changes.

-ian	-or	-ant	-ian	-er	-ist

1 My husband is an economy ***ist*** for a big bank.
2 I'm a press photograph _____. I've worked for *The Daily News* for five years.
3 Has your mother always worked as an account _____?
4 He's an invent _____ – he has invented several toys for babies and young children.
5 What's the name of that act _____? He's been in lots of films.
6 Do you know a good electric _____?
7 Could you ask the reception _____ to bring us coffee?
8 My great-grandfather was a farm _____. He kept dairy cows.
9 That politic _____ is awful. He's talked for over an hour and hasn't answered a single question!

1 point for each correct answer | | 8

8 Complete the table.

NOUN	VERB
competition	1 ***compete***
2 _____	invite
behaviour	3 _____
explanation	4 _____
5 _____	decide

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
ambition	6 _____
7 _____	responsible
8 _____	expensive
danger	9 _____
success	10 _____

1 point for each correct answer | | 9

9 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 8.

1 Have you ever won a ***competition*** ?
2 I've been enormously _____ in my business and I've made a lot of money.
3 Who did you _____ to your party?
4 Does Marcos _____ badly at school?
5 Don't touch that – it's _____!
6 It's been a difficult choice , but I've _____ to move to Paris.
7 We think politicians are _____ for the country's economic problems.
8 My _____ is to work for a children's charity when I leave college.

1 point for each correct answer | | 7

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11 Read 1–6. Match them with a reply and comment.

1 Our dog is huge, isn't he? 11 c .

2 Your mum married young, didn't she?
____ ____

3 You've got ten grandchildren already, haven't you?
____ ____

4 My chess playing has improved, hasn't it?
____ ____

5 He's visited The Guggenheim Museum, hasn't he?
____ ____

6 Leo loves playing computer games, doesn't he?
____ ____

Reply

7 No, he doesn't.
8 No, we haven't.
9 Yes, she did.
10 Yes, it has.
11 ~~Yes, he is.~~
12 Yes, he has.

Comment

a You'll be winning major competitions in no time!
b We've got eleven – six boys and five girls.
c ~~And he's still a puppy!~~
d It's Sophie who really loves them.
e She was only twenty.
f It's the one in Bilbao with the amazing architecture, isn't it?

1 point for each correct answer | | 10 |

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13 Use the notes to write Phạm Nhật Vượng's biography. Then, use the checklist to check your writing.

Notes

- **1968:** Born in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- **1987:** Won a scholarship to study in Russia (Moscow).
- **1993:** Married his wife; moved to Ukraine and started a food business (instant noodles).
- **2000:** Returned to Vietnam; started **Vingroup**.
- **Since 2000:** Lead **Vingroup.**
- **2013:** Became the first Vietnamese billionaire on the *Forbes* list.
- **Recent years until now:** Built many schools (Vinschool), hospitals (Vinmec), and cars (VinFast).
- **Personality:** Hard-working; very private; wants to improve the life of Vietnamese people.



Phạm Nhật Vượng's biography

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Checklist

1. Tenses (Past Simple vs. Present Perfect)

Did you use the Past Simple for finished dates?

Did you use the Present Perfect for things that started in the past and continue now?

2. Usage of Time

Is your writing in timely order? (Starting from his birth/childhood and moving toward today).

Did you use time phrases (In 1987, After that, Then, Recently, Currently)?

3. Usage of Reference

Did you use reference (this, that, here, or there)?

4. Sentence Structure

Check every sentence. Does each one have at least one main verb?

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