

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 am 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

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 <u>compete</u>
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

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

1 Our dog is huge, isn't he? 11 ε.

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

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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?