4th Year - Use of English - Level I

1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: _Have you ever had_ (you / ever / have) an operation?

1 How long _____ (you / learn) to play the piano?
2 I _____ (know) Judith since we met at university.
3 This is the third time I _____ (hear) this excuse. I don't believe you!
4 The lights in my study _____ (go) on and off all evening.
5 Jeff _____ (not post) on his blog very often in the last couple of months.
6 I'm really tired because I _____ (garden) for my mother all morning.
7 This patient _____ (feel) well for a few days.
8 _____ (take) anything for your stomach ache?
9 I _____ (take) the patient's temperature three times so far.
10 He _____ (not have) a blood test for over five years.

VOCABULARY

1 ILLNESSES AND INJURIES: Tick (✔) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

    Example: Billy's _____ himself. He touched a hot saucepan.
            A burnt ✔   B cut   C twisted

  1 I get very ill if I eat peanuts because I have an allergic_____ to them.
    A attack   B condition   C reaction
  2 David is _____ on a fish bone! Can you help?
    A choking   B swallowing   C vomiting
  3 I _____ and then I fainted.
    A had a blister   B felt dizzy   C was unconscious
  4 I've got a(n) _____. It hurts when I talk.
    A headache   B earache   C sore throat
  5 It was difficult to walk when I _____ my ankle, but it got better quite quickly.
    A bandaged   B swollen   C twisted

2 AIR TRAVEL: Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

1 You take a _____ flight if you're flying in your country.

2 You have to go through a metal _____ to show that you aren't carrying a weapon.

3 During a flight, there might be some _____, when the plane can move in the air quite violently.

4 You need a _____ to get into some countries if you're not from there, e.g. the USA.

5 The departures board will tell you which _____ your flight is leaving from.