EXERCISES ON PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE

Present perfect with *ever* and *never*, *for* and *since*, *just, yet, already;*

Present perfect and past simple

1. *Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs given and ever or never.*

1 The number of accidents in the home ……..so high. (be)

2 ……an unusual remedy? (you/use)

3 She…….. any serious accidents. (have)

4 ……..my special recipe for chicken soup?(you/try)

5 I …….the emergency number. (call)

6 ……. a cold in the summer? (you/catch)

2. *Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box and for or since.*

be • have • help • live • not see • not take

1 I ……you …….. a long time!

2 We ……..at this bus stop……. half an hour.

3 I ……this headache …… I woke up this morning.

4 My mother ……. people ……..1995 when she became a nurse.

5 ……..you ……..in this house a long time?

6 They …….. any medicine ……. last year.

3. *Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.*

1 You haven't looked well since Monday – have you seen the doctor already?

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2 Sorry, I'm still a bit tired – I've already woken up.

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3 I think I have fl u, but I haven't checked my temperature just.

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4 Already we've called to ask for an ambulance twice. Where is it?

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5 I just have taken a painkiller and I feel much better.

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6 They're bored because they've played this game many times yet.

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4. Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs given.

1 A: Hello, Janet! I ……..(not see) you for a while.

B: I …… (be) in France last week. I think I (tell) you.

2 A: I …… (never/travel) outside Europe. What about you?

B: Oh yes, many times. I …….(go) to Africa, Australia and the US. Last summer, I …….(visit) Chicago for the first time.

3 A: …….(you/hurt) your foot?

B: Yes, I ……..(fall off) my bike. It (happen) two days ago.

4 A: Did you know Mary …….(injure) her ankle at the ice rink yesterday?

B: No, I …….(not know). …….(they/use) the RICE method on her injury yet?

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