Past Simple / Present Perfect Simple

A Choose the correct answer.

1. I'm really hungry. I _____ (haven't eaten / didn't eat) yet.
2. They _____ (arrived / have arrived) a week ago.
3. We _____ (have worked / worked) here for three years.
4. They _____ (didn't recognise / haven't recognised) me at yesterday's meeting.
5. Our neighbour _____ (was / has been) in hospital since Friday.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.

1. John _____ (not call) me recently.
2. They _____ (buy) a new car last month.
3. The teacher _____ (not return) the tests yet.
4. How long _____ she _____ (know) about this problem?
5. . _____ you ever _____ (hear) such an unbelievable story?

C Correct the error in each of the sentences. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. Have you ever eat Chinese food? _____
2. She has moved to another city last year. _____
3. They have sent out the invitations yet. _____
4. Jack hasn't seen Jill since she has graduated. _____
5. Mr Brown already left the office. _____

D Complete the passage with suitable words.

I 1_____ always been very fit and healthy, and I have 2 _____ had a serious illness. However, a couple of weeks 3 _____ , I caught the flu. I must admit that until then, I 4 _____ not realised just how unpleasant the flu could be. I had a high temperature for nearly a week, and my whole body hurt. I don't think I have 5 _____ felt so miserable. It's taking me ages to get my strength back. It really bothers me that I haven't had enough energy to play football 6 _____ I got ill. In fact, I have 7 _____ been to the doctor to ask if it's normal to feel weak for so long. He says I'll soon feel better. Apparently I'm lucky. For some people, especially the old and the weak, the flu can be very serious. Doctors have tried 8 _____ years to find a cure for the flu, but they haven't found one 9 _____ . Fortunately, researchers have developed a vaccine which gives effective protection against the disease. According to my doctor, most of his elderly patients have 10 _____ received their flu shots.

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