

G12 – UNIT 2: CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- E/ LANGUAGE FOCUS - (REVIEW OF TENSES)

Exercise 1. Complete the following conversations with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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1. A: _____ you _____ *The Titanic* yet?

B: Yes, I have. I _____ it last night. Why?

A: I _____ it next Friday.

2. A: Who _____ all the soda?

B: Not me. I _____ any soda at all since last week.

I _____ water all week. It's much healthier.

3. A: Susan _____ a lot of books lately.

B: _____ she _____ *Wildest Dreams*?

A: Yes, she did. She _____ that one about five years ago.

4. A: You _____ for hours. When are we eating dinner?

B: I've just finished. I _____ something special for you.
It's called "Ants on a tree".

A: Gross!

B: Actually, I _____ it for you many times before. It's just meatballs with rice noodles.

Exercise 2. Circle the letter (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage.

Rosemary Dare is a wildlife photographer. She (1) _____ in Uganda for many years. She (2) _____ elephants for twenty years. She (3) _____ thousands of pictures since the 1980s. Last year, she (4) _____ an international prize for nature photography. She (5) _____ many prizes over the years. Recently, Ms Dare (6) _____ interested in rhinos. She (7) _____ them for the last few months. I am sure we (8) _____ some interesting photos soon.

Exercise 3. Complete the following letter with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Mr. Jones,

I am writing this letter to complain about the noise from Apartment 3C. I (1. move) _____ into Apartment 2C on November 1. Since I (2. move) _____ in, my upstairs neighbours have played their stereo loudly every night. I (3. ask) _____ them to turn it down several times. But they (4. not stop) _____ the noise yet. I am a student, and I (5. study) _____ every night. I (6. fail) _____ my final exams next month unless this noise stops. I would be grateful if you (7. can talk) _____ to my neighbours and ask them to turn down their stereo after 10.00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Tony