

UNIT 4 : CARING FOR THOSE IN NEED

GRAMMAR

Complete the following sentences with the past simple or present perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ (complete) a voluntary project for our community centre a month ago.
2. Since our last meeting, most of the students _____ (become) more involved in volunteering.
3. Last week, the Youth Union leaders _____ (decide) to launch a campaign to help children with learning disabilities.
4. Many volunteers _____ (take) part in our programmes since the campaign was launched.
5. _____ you _____ (ever, help) students with special education needs?
6. Last semester my wheelchair broke down, so my best friend _____ (carry) me on his back to school.

Rewrite the sentences, using the words and phrases given

1. We have worked on this programme for five years.
started, five years ago

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2. Not long ago, teachers at the school for gifted students discovered that some of their students also have learning disabilities.
have recently discovered

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3. Our instructors have taught extra classes for students with learning disabilities since 2008.
began, in 2008

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4. We created a resource room for talented students with learning disabilities in 2013.
have already created, since

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5. Our school has used the same curriculum for both talented and challenged students since January.
started using, January

6. In 2010, our school introduced a special programme for students with disabilities.
have participated in, since

7. In 2011, we received the UNESCO charity award for the third time.
have won, three times

FIND THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE

1. So far we received 30 applications for the volunteering job.
2. Since I started working with disabled children, I read a lot about famous people with disabilities.
3. Albert Einstein has not been able to talk when he was two years old.
4. Beethoven was a famous pianist and has become deaf when he was 28.
5. Nguyen Phuong Anh has been honoured by UNICEF as a global oustanding child with a disability in 2013.