

Complete the passage with suitable tense :
present perfect or past simple . (dont use
comas , puntos , mayúsculas , o
contracciones , escribe formas completas)



I 1 _____ always _____ (be) very fit
and healthy, and I 2 _____ (have
no) a serious illness. However, a couple of weeks 3, I _____ (catch)
the flu. I must admit that until then, I 4 _____ (not realize)
just how unpleasant the flu could be. I 5 _____ (have) a high
temperature for nearly a week, and my whole body hurt. I don't think I
6 _____ (feel) 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 7. I _____ (get) ill. In fact, I have 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 years to find a cure for the
flu, but they 8 _____ (find not) one. Fortunately, researchers
have developed a vaccine which 9 _____ (give) effective
protection against time ago. the disease. According to my doctor, most of
his elderly patient 10 _____ (take) their flu
shots.

The flu virus is a
sphere covered
by numerous
proteins known
as **hemagglutinin**,
which resembles
a lollipop

