INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITY UNIT 2

SIMPLE PAST / PRESENT PERFECT

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

COMPOUND NOUNS

SIMPLE PAST or PRESENT PERFECT

1. **Are these sentences True or False?. Mark your answer with a 'T' or 'F'**
   1. We use Present Perfect to talk about a specific occasion in the past. ___
   2. We use present Perfect to talk about an event during a period of time that is still continuing. ___
   3. We use Simple Past to say how long a situation has existed, often with *for, since* or *how long*. ___
   4. *Just, already* and *yet* are time markers of Simple Past. ___
   5. We use Present Perfect to talk about an experience at an unspecific time in the past, often with *ever* or *never*. ___

2. **Read the text. Choose the correct alternative: SIMPLE PAST or PRESENT PERFECT. Write the option in the blank**

My sister _____ (has played / played) chess since she was a child. When she was seven years old, our grandfather _____(has given / gave) her a chessboard and _____ (has taught / taught) her how to play. She _____ (has loved / loved) the game and _____ (has played / played) it every day. Two years later, she _____ (has won / won) a prize in a national competition. Since then, she _____ (has taken / took) part in competitions around the world. She _____ (has met / met) chess players from many different countries too. _____ (Has she ever lost / Did she lose) a game? 'Of course!' she says. _____ (I've lost / I lost) lots of games. But every time I lose, I learn something new'.

3. **Complete the information about world champion racing driver, Fernando Alonso. Use SIMPLE PAST or PRESENT PERFECT form of the verbs in brackets. Write you answer in the blank space**

Fernando Alonso 1) ..... (be born) in Oviedo, northern Spain, in 1981. When he was three, his father 2) ..... (build) him a go-kart and as a child he 3) ..... (travel) around Spain participating in karting competitions. In 1996 he 4) ..... (win) the Junior World Cup.

He 5) ..... (start) racing cars when he was eighteen and drove in his first Formula One race in 2001. In 2003 he 6) ..... (become) the youngest driver ever to win a Formula One race, when he 7) ..... (come) first in the Hungarian Grand Prix.

Since then he 8) ..... (be) the Formula One world champion twice. He 9) ..... (just change) back from the McLaren team to the Renault, so his colours will be changing back again, too.

Fernando doesn't live in Spain any more, as he 10) ..... (move) to Oxford in England. He 11) ..... (buy) a house near Lake Geneva, too. In February 2006 he 12) ..... (ask) his girlfriend, singer Raquel del Rosario, to marry him.

4. **Read the sentences and complete the verb. Write BEEN or GONE**

1. Thomas isn't at school. He's ..... home. He wasn't feeling well.
2. You're late! Where have you .....?
3. 'Is Jack coming to the party tonight? ' 'No, he's ..... to New York.'
4. Emily has ..... shopping, but she'll be back any time soon.
5. Wow! You look so relaxed! Have you ..... on holiday?

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

5. **Are the sentences TRUE OR FALSE? Mark your answer with a 'T' or 'F'**

1. We use the Present Perfect Continuous to describe an action that began in the past and is still in progress. __
2. We use the Present Perfect Continuous to describe a completed action at an indefinite time. ___
3. The Present Perfect Simple describes how often something has happened. ___
4. We use the Present Perfect Simple with verbs that are not used in continuous tenses. ___
5. We form the Present Perfect Continuous with HAVE /HAS + Simple Past + -ing form. ___

6. **Choose the correct alternatives. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS . Write the option in the blank**

1. He can't play today because ..... (***he's broken / he's been breaking***) his arm.
2. ..... (***She's liked / She's been liking)*** reggae music since she went to Jamaica.
3. They can't go on holiday because ..... (***they've crashed / they've been crashing)*** their car.
4. So far ..... (***they've played / they've been playing)*** in twelve different countries.
5. Our music teacher ..... (***has only been teaching / has only taught)*** in two other schools.
6. ..... (***We've seen / We've been seeing)*** the Rolling Stones in concert five times.

7. **Complete the text with PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS form of the verbs in brackets. Write the option in the blank**

My sister is very happy this morning because he 1) ..... (lose) another kilo. She 2) ..... (be) on a diet for the last two months, so she 3) ..... (stop) eating bread and sweets completely. She 4) ..... (eat) more healthily which means no cakes, biscuits, or fizzy drinks. Instead, my mother 5) ..... (give) her fresh fruit every day for snacks. Since she started her diet, my parents have been cooking healthy meals all the time, as well. Personally, I would prefer chips!

COMPOUND NOUNS

7. Read the sentences and complete the COMPOUND NOUN. Write the missing part in the blank

1. Do you have to a member of the club to play on their golf .....?
2. The new world champion ran around the athletics ..... as the crowd stood up and cheered.
3. The main ..... to the stadium is closed to traffic on the days when there's a match.
4. Last Saturday, we played a few games at the bowling ..... before going out for dinner.
5. We don't often go skiing as the nearest mountain ..... is over 500 km away.
6. They're building a new ice ....., so we'll be able to go skating in the future.
7. The match has been cancelled because the football ..... is flooded.
8. I love the ocean and walking down the sea ..... during the sunset!