

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word once.

like hardly used quite all lot get that

- I don't play tennis as much as I _____ to in the old days.
- We go out a _____ because there's so much to do in London.
- Whenever we _____ the chance, we drive north to see my family.
- We _____ ever go to the cinema these days.
- Jerry and I don't see each other _____ often nowadays.
- We don't go there as often as we'd _____ to.
- We cook _____ a lot now we have the new oven.
- I call Mum _____ the time. It's so easy with Skype and it's good to keep in touch.

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2 Complete the sentences using the present perfect continuous form of the verb. Circle *for* or *since*.

- Jill _____ (stay) in the cottage *for / since* a week.
- Andrea _____ (not wait) *for / since* very long.
- Ever *for / since* the summer, the twins _____ (learn) to sail.
- 'How long _____ you _____ (study) French?' 'Oh, *for / since* last Christmas, I think.'
- I _____ (sit) here *for / since* hours worrying about you.

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3 Complete the questions with the past simple, present perfect or present perfect continuous form of the verb. Use the present perfect continuous where possible.

- A: How long _____ (you / have) that watch?
B: Oh, almost a year, I think. I love it.
- A: How long _____ (Dan / spend) in Greece?
B: Three months. He went last May and came back at the start of August.
- A: How long _____ (warm) up?
B: Only for five minutes. I think we need to warm up a bit more before we start.
- A: _____ (Shelley / know) John for long?
B: No, not really. They only met a month ago but they seem to be in love.
- A: How long _____ (you / support) Manchester City?
B: All my life. I'll support them until I die!
- A: _____ (you / see) that new horror movie yet?
B: Yes, I have. It was great.
- A: How long _____ (your grandfather / live) in that house?
B: All his life. He only died two years ago.
- A: _____ (Karen / play) rugby?
B: Yes, she has. She's covered in mud – and injured!

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4 Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

- Tim and I _____ for a run this morning.
a went b did c took
- Sylvia _____ her first driving lesson yesterday.
a made b had c went
- We decided to _____ to John's parents for dinner.
a do b make c go
- We _____ in last night and watched TV.
a made b stayed c placed
- Have you _____ any baking before?
a made b done c went
- I _____ an early night last night.
a had b made c did

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5 Match the verbs 1–6 with the phrases a–f.

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| 1 pull | a an injury |
| 2 get | b backwards and hurt yourself |
| 3 bang | c a muscle |
| 4 lose | d your head on the floor |
| 5 break | e your arm in two places |
| 6 fall | f confidence in yourself |

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6 Choose the correct word.

- Andy sits in his armchair and never goes to the gym. That's why he's so *unfit / injured*.
- My legs are really *pulled / stiff* after playing football for two hours yesterday.
- It's not a serious *injury / hurt*. You'll be back playing in a week or two.
- It takes a long time to *recover / replace* from a bang on the head.
- I've had my foot *in / on* plaster for two weeks now.
- Jo has *slipped / injured* her back and has to take it easy for a few days.

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7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

heavy uplifting catchy bland
sentimental depressing

- This song is so _____ that I can't stop singing it.
- The film was so _____ that I felt sad and down for days.
- It's a really dull, boring album – really _____.
- I love _____ rock because the guitars are so loud and the lead singers are wild!
- The words are very _____ – romantic and sad but not very realistic.
- I prefer _____ music that makes you feel you can change the world!

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