Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verbs given.

1 ..... you ..... (have) that headache for a long time? You should see a doctor about it.
2 Where ..... you ..... (be)? Your clothes are really dirty!
3 Where ..... you ..... (stay) when you were in London earlier this year?
4 We ..... (visit) my cousins while we were in Rome last month.
5 I have finished the assignment, but I ..... (not give) it in yet.

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2 Put these words in the correct place in the sentences.

ever • just • never • since • yet

1 We've watched an English DVD in class. I'd love to, though!

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2 I'm sorry, but I haven't finished the book you lent me. Can I give it back to you next week?

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3 I've known my best friend we were at playgroup together when we were three years old.

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4 Sorry I'm late for class. I've arrived and I'm a little out of breath!

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5 Have you been on a plane by yourself in your life?

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3 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the dialogue.

Amy: Hi, Maria. Sorry I'm late. I've (1) *helped/been helping* Jim with his history homework.
Maria: Don't worry, I've only just arrived myself. I've (2) *worked out/been working out* in the gym. That's why I'm so tired.
Amy: I'm really hungry. Shall we have a pizza after the film?
Maria: We can go back to my house. I've just (3) *bought/been buying* a chicken and chilli pizza and I've got lots of salad at home.
Amy: That would be great. Thanks. I've never (4) *eaten/been eating* a chicken and chilli pizza before.
Maria: I'm glad that you can come. I've (5) *made/been making* enough salad for at least four people.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with words related to city life.

1 I live in the ..... and can cycle to school in the centre in about 20 minutes.
2 We live in a ..... and have great views. But if the lift isn't working properly it's a nightmare!
3 The police say that there is more crime in ..... city areas than in the suburbs.
4 In many cities, only taxis and buses can drive through the ....., to cut down on pollution.
5 One of the advantages of living in a ..... is that you don't hear much noise from the neighbours.

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5 Complete the text with these adjectives. There are two extra adjectives.

crowded • dirty • historic • lively • modern noisy • quiet

My town is very old and (1) ..... – there are lots of buildings and monuments to look at. It has an old quarter which has lots of bars and restaurants. At the weekend the atmosphere there is always fun and (2) ..... I would recommend Donatello's restaurant as it has great pasta dishes. But on Friday evenings it's very popular and it gets really (3) ....., so sometimes it's difficult to get a table. Also it's impossible to have a conversation with your friends because it's really (4) ..... with all the people talking at once. The town centre is very different to the old quarter. It was built quite recently so the buildings are more (5) ....., and it has a great shopping centre.

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6 Replace the words in italics with extreme adjectives.

1 The city of Bath is *very old*. It is a spa town and has some Roman baths and beautiful stone buildings.
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2 After cycling through the country roads in the rain, our bikes were *very dirty*.
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3 On the first day of the summer sales the shops were *very full*. It was impossible to move.
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4 My last essay was *very bad*. I wrote it in a rush and it was full of mistakes.
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5 We climbed up to the top of the volcano and when we looked down the views of the landscape around were *very pretty*.
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Use of English

9 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the diary entry.

Tuesday

Today has (1) ..... such a busy day! We've been getting ready to move to the new house and I've had to sort out my bedroom and pack up all my things. I've (2) ..... had to do my own packing before and so I didn't know what to expect. I started sorting through things at 9 am this morning and I (3) ..... haven't finished. We've been in this house (4) ..... ten years and in that time I've collected loads of rubbish. I've decided to throw clothes away and give them to charity. I've (5) ..... packed up ten bags and I haven't finished (6) .....
Mum (7) ..... in a bad mood all day because the removal lorry can't get here before two o'clock tomorrow. Dad's been clearing out the garage and taking rubbish to the tip. He's (8) ..... come back from his fifth trip to the rubbish tip! This is so stressful.

1	**A** be	**B** been	**C** being
2	**A** ever	**B** never	**C** always
3	**A** still	**B** just	**C** already
4	**A** for	**B** since	**C** after
5	**A** already	**B** just	**C** ever
6	**A** already	**B** still	**C** yet
7	**A** have been	**B** has been	**C** is
8	**A** just	**B** already	**C** has

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