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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the conversations. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Example: I've been to South America, but I'*ve never been* (not / go) to Peru.

Petra [1]_____ (you / remember) to pay that cheque into the bank?
Alan Yes, it went in this morning.

Tom [2]_____ (you / ever / borrow) anyone's car?
Dave Yes, I borrowed my brother's and I crashed it!

Anna Hi, can I speak to Camille, please?
Beth I'm sorry, she [3]_____ (just / go) out.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?
John I [4]_____ (fall) over skiing. I think I [5]_____ (break) my finger.

Peter How long [6]_____ (you / know) Mike?
Liz Well, we [7]_____ (meet) in 2015 and we've been good friends ever since.

2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: You've *been working* / *worked* hard for months – you need a holiday.

1 How long *have you been saving up* / *do you save up* for a new bike?
2 He's *learning* / *been learning* German for three years now.
3 I've *been planning* / *planned* my visit to the Amazon for years.
4 She's *known* / *been knowing* him for years.
5 Don't worry. I haven't *been crying* / *cried* – I've got a cold.
6 He's *disliked* / *been disliking* tomatoes since he was a child.
7 I've *had* / *been having* the same bank account since I was a student.

3 Complete the time expressions with *for* or *since*.

Example: *for* many years

1 _____ 2003
2 _____ we met in college
3 _____ a very long time
4 _____ the lesson began
5 _____ a couple of months
6 _____ Tuesday

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I'm hoping my boss will *raise* my salary soon.

1 I pay my _____ online.

2 I don't think you'll _____ a lot of money selling books in this market.

3 Felipe still _____ me the €100 I lent him last month.

4 I try to _____ some of my salary every month so that I can go travelling.

5 If you want to start your own business, you might need a _____ from a bank.

6 He _____ a lot of money from his grandmother when she died last year.

7 I'm trying not to _____ money on gadgets I will never use.

8 My parents _____ me some money so I could buy a car.

9 Sergio is so _____ for his age! He seems much older than 14.

10 Vicky can seem like a different person on different days – she's very _____.

11 You should think about how other people feel instead of being so _____!

12 I'm very _____ when I do any sports. I always want to win.

13 Natalia was very _____ tonight. Do you think she's OK?

14 She's very _____. She has lots of friends and enjoys crowds and parties.

15 Juan is always trying to pay for everything. He's very _____.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: Can I pay *by* credit card?

1 I'll lend you the money if you promise to pay it ____ by next month.
2 You really should avoid getting ____ too much debt.
3 I can't believe how much I spend ____ clothes!
4 For my last birthday my aunt gave me £50 ____ cash.
5 They charged us £10 ____ this theatre programme!

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6a Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences with food words.

Example: We had _____ chicken and vegetables for dinner last night.
A grilled ☑ B grill ☐ C grills ☐

1 Beetroot and cabbage are types of _____.
A vegetables ☐ B fruit ☐ C meat ☐

2 I love seafood, especially _____.
A chicken ☐ B duck ☐ C prawns ☐

3 Food that isn't cooked is _____.
A boiled ☐ B raw ☐ C fried ☐

4 I'm trying to cut _____ meat. Vegetarian food is better for the planet.
A down out ☐ B down on ☐ C down ☐

5 This curry is really _____. It has lots of chillies in it.
A fresh ☐ B raw ☐ C spicy ☐

6 We don't have any _____ because this is a seafood restaurant.
A beef ☐ B mussels ☐ C squid ☐

7 I don't want to cook tonight. Let's eat _____.
A down ☐ B out ☐ C on ☐

b Tick (✓) the correct word(s) for the definitions, A, B, or C.

Example: another word for mother or father
A sibling ☐ B parent ☑ C family ☐

1 your grandfather's / grandmother's mother
A great-grandfather ☐ B great-grandmother ☐ C grandmother ☐

2 a child who lives with a new family not their birth parents
A stepchild ☐ B only child ☐ C adopted child ☐

3 a sister who only has one parent the same as you
A half-sister ☐ B step-sister ☐ C only child ☐

4 your husband's / wife's brother
A stepbrother ☐ B brother-in-law ☐ C half-brother ☐

5 relatives who aren't immediate family
A modern family ☐ B stepfamily ☐ C extended family ☐

6 a child without brothers and sisters
A a stepchild ☐ B an adopted child ☐ C an only child ☐

7 a woman who marries someone with children
A stepdaughter ☐ B mother-in-law ☐ C stepmother ☐

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