

III Grammar

1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- Many of the diseases that can be cured today _____ likely to cause death in the past.
A. are B. were C. have been D. will be
- My father _____ late at work this month. He feels exhausted.
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- The doctors have discussed his treatment _____ hours, but haven't made a final decision.
A. for B. in C. since D. ago
- Life expectancy _____ greatly over the past 200 years.
A. will increase B. increases C. increased D. has increased
- I have received treatment for my health problem _____.
A. just B. ago C. since D. recently
- I haven't heard from him _____. Is he getting better?
A. just B. ever C. last month D. so far
- How long _____ a headache? I think you should see a doctor.
A. have you had B. did you have C. will you have D. do you have

2 Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- _____ scientists (discover) _____ a new cancer drug yet?
- They (not find) _____ a cure for cancer yet.
- After he (take) _____ antibiotics for five days, his sore throat (get) _____ better. Now it doesn't hurt when he speaks or eats.
- Nam (build) _____ muscles since he (start) _____ working out at the gym. He looks really fit now.
- I (buy) _____ all the ingredients. Can you help me cook the dish now?
- The virus (spread) _____ very quickly in the last few weeks, and we need to control it now.

3 There is a mistake in each item (1-8) below. Find the mistake and correct it.

- Last weekend, my parents have picked wild mushrooms in the forest.
- Tom worked very hard since he moved to the city.
- You've worked without a break in 12 hours, Tom. You need to rest.
- Regular exercise had helped her sleep better. She doesn't feel tired in class now.
- My grandpa is always full of energy and never suffered from heart problems.
- Quynh was taken to hospital after a car accident. Did you visit her yet?
- Is she in hospital? I haven't known that. I'll see her tomorrow.
- You look worried. Did you just break Dad's treadmill?