

UNIT 9 TEST

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in order to make present perfect simple or present perfect continuous sentences.

1 Sean / been / hours / long / working / has / this week

Sean _____.

2 met / you / Have / Sarah / before / ?

_____ before?

3 Anita / been / has / How / long / waiting / ?

How _____?

4 Which / read / they / have / books / already / ?

Which _____?

5 hasn't / Wendy / done / any / yet / training courses /

Wendy _____.

6 long / the phone / Tom / chatting / How / has / on / been / ?

How _____?

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2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verb. If possible, use the continuous form.

1 We _____ (look) at houses in this area for weeks.

2 I _____ (finish) filling in the application form. Now, I'm going out.

3 They _____ (not design) the interview tasks well. They are too difficult.

4 How long _____ (you / talk) to Dave?

5 Sally _____ (lose) her job five times.

6 The explorers _____ (travel) across Asia for over a month.

7 Henry _____ (look) for his gloves for an hour but can't find them.

8 Paula _____ (leave) university and wants to get a job.

9 How long _____ (Emma and Joe / work) in the factory?

10 Pete _____ (see) the film twice.

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

fewer	than	as	much	so
used	less	more	before	in

1 The situation was _____ worse a few years ago.

2 Today, _____ people can afford mortgages than ever before. The number is declining.

3 This make is _____ popular with younger consumers than the others.

4 It's a tougher situation for consumers than ever _____.

5 The problems are _____ much more difficult to deal with now.

6 Although there is significantly _____ pollution, it is still a problem.

7 There aren't as many people helping _____ there once were.

8 It's harder to deal with _____ I first thought.

9 Poverty was worse _____ the past.

10 It's more time-consuming to investigate the problem than it _____ to be.

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VOCABULARY

4 Match the words in the box to the definitions.

basement	attic	garage	central heating
patio	balcony	garden	open fire

1 the place where you keep the car: _____

2 the place at the top of the house where you keep things: _____

3 the system that keeps your whole house warm: _____

4 the place where you grow flowers: _____

5 the place where you sit outside: _____

6 the place below ground under the house: _____

7 the place that projects from the wall of a building, above the ground floor: _____

8 the place where you burn wood: _____

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5 Complete the social issues 1–5 with the words a–e.

1 the problems of climate a gap

2 the growing crime b prices

3 the problem of rising house c change

4 the problem of the wealth d rate

5 the rising cost of e energy

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6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

due	because	mainly	of	to
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1 Rising costs are _____ due to government policy.

2 The issue has come about because _____ a failure to take action.

3 Some think crime has increased _____ to poverty in the region.

4 It's only _____ of police action that crime figures are kept low.

5 Due _____ the latest crime figures, the government will be forced to take action.

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7 Match the adjectives 1–6 to their opposites a–f.

1 filthy a smart

2 cramped b clean

3 isolated c well connected

4 rough d spacious

5 lively e expensive

6 affordable f dead

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