

**Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Why haven't you called the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. already      B. yet      C. ever      D. still
2. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to the Bahamas?  
A. lately      B. still      C. ever      D. already
3. I have \_\_\_\_\_ read your e-mail.  
A. just      B. ever      C. still      D. yet
4. We haven't met \_\_\_\_\_ the summer festival.  
A. still      B. never      C. for      D. since
5. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't decided what to do.  
A. still      B. never      C. ever      D. yet

**Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.**

1. I (not see) \_\_\_\_\_ your brother recently.
2. They (not contact) \_\_\_\_\_ to each other for a long time.
3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you (study) \_\_\_\_\_ English?
4. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ you (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him since he went to Edinburgh?
5. Who is that woman? I (never/ see) \_\_\_\_\_ her before.

**Exercise 3: Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the simple past tense.**

- We (never watch) \_\_\_\_\_ that TV programme.  
We (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a good programme on TV last night.  
He (read) \_\_\_\_\_ that novel many times before.  
He (read) \_\_\_\_\_ that novel again during my last vacation.  
I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a little trouble with my car last week.  
However, I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ no trouble with my car since then.  
I (not see) \_\_\_\_\_ John for a long time. I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him 3 weeks ago.  
The school bell (ring) \_\_\_\_\_. We must go now.  
I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary last night. She (become) \_\_\_\_\_ a very big girl.  
He is very thirsty. He (not drink) \_\_\_\_\_ since this morning.
- She (lose) \_\_\_\_\_ her handbag on the train yesterday morning.  
My mother (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital for a long time and she cannot go home yet.  
His dog (just run) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the garden.  
Mr Brown (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ by air several times in the past.  
He (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico by air last summer.

#### Exercise 4: Choose the best answer.

1. This is the most interesting novel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I've read  
B. I had read  
C. I've never read  
D. I've ever read
2. I haven't seen you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. since a long time  
B. for ages  
C. ages  
D. for long existence
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ every day so far this week.  
A. rained  
B. has rained  
C. rains  
D. is raining
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ any letter from him yet.  
A. haven't received  
B. will receive  
C. don't receive  
D. didn't receive
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Dalat several times. It's a foggy city.  
A. were  
B. have been  
C. were being  
D. had been
6. I haven't met him since he \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
A. left  
B. was leaving  
C. had left  
D. was left
7. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ on this farm since he was 20.  
A. has worked  
B. have worked  
C. worked  
D. was working
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ London 2 years ago and I \_\_\_\_\_ him since then.  
A. left/ hadn't seen  
B. left/ haven't seen  
C. was living/ haven't seen  
D. left/ didn't seen
9. By the time Tom got back, Peter \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. have gone  
B. went  
C. will go  
D. had gone
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ in Hue for twenty years.  
A. lives  
B. has lived  
C. lived  
D. will live

#### Exercise 5: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. Jack is going to Switzerland for a holiday; I never am there.
2. We have lived for the last five months, and just decide to move.
3. You already drink 3 cups of tea since I sat here.
4. That book has lied on the table for weeks. Do you read it yet?
5. Are you asleep all the morning? I ring the bell for the last 5 minutes.
6. She works so hard this week that she has not had time to go out.
7. He has been writing a novel for the last two months. But she doesn't finish yet.
8. My watch has gone for three days and it does not run down yet.
9. He lost his book. He has been looking for it all the morning, but it does not turn up yet.
10. He has not been here since Christmas. I wonder where he lives sine then.