

# UNIT 1 GRAMMAR PRACTICE

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE VS. CONTINUOUS

1. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form.

- 1.- At last! I \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) the problem.
- 2.- What \_\_\_\_\_ recently? (you / do) Anything interesting?
- 3.- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new motorbike. It looks great.
- 4.- \_\_\_\_\_ (you / swim)? Your hair looks wet.
- 5.- Oh, There you are! I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for you everywhere.
- 6.- Sorry we are late. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wait)?
- 7.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Peter for a long time.
- 8.- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for two hours already.
- 9.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / understand) Maths and Physics.
- 10.- The children are tired because they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) all day.

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE VS. PAST SIMPLE

2. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form.

1. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris three times.
4. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris.
5. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the shops.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!
8. Last month I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Scotland.
9. Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) three cups of coffee this morning.

## PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS

3. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form.

1. When the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) , they \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) that picture because the woman in it \_\_\_\_\_ (smile).
3. Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up at 4 o'clock and unfortunately I \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) fall sleep again.
4. When my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) the camera, I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) it.
5. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the football match, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
6. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) his mother there.
7. While she \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for him, she \_\_\_\_\_ (switch) on the radio.
8. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a nightmare when the alarm \_\_\_\_\_ (go) off.
9. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (not shine) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up this morning.
10. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (find) that photo when they \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) the garage.