

TA9. U5. PRACTICE PRESENT PERFECT

Ex.1: Read and rewrite the sentences with the words *just*, *yet* and *already*.

1. John goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says 'Can I speak to John'.

→ You say: I'm afraid _____ (go out).

2. You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away.

→ You say: Wait a minute! _____ (not/finish)

3. You are going to a hotel tonight. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says, 'Shall I phone to reserve a table'.

→ You say: No, _____ (do/it).

4. You know that a friend of yours is looking for a place to live. Perhaps he has been successful.

→ Ask her. You say: _____ ? (find).

5. You are still thinking about where to go for your holiday. A friend asks: "Where are you going for your holiday?"

→ You say: _____ .(not/decide)

6. Tom went to the bank, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks, "Is Tom still at the bank? "

→ You say: No, _____ (come back).

Ex.2: Find and correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

1. I haven't cutted my hair since last June.
2. She has not working as a teacher for almost 5 years.
3. The lesson haven't started yet.
4. Has the cat eat yet?
5. I am worried that I hasn't still finished my homework yet.
6. I have just decided to start working next week.
7. He has been at his computer since seven hours.
8. She hasn't received any good news since a long time.
9. My father hasn't played any sport for last year.
10. I'd better have a shower. I hasn't had one since Thursday.

Ex.3: Rewrite the following sentences with similar meanings.

1. John moved into this apartment in 2005. (lived)
→ _____
2. Mai started to wear glasses when she was five. (since)
→ _____
3. John bought this car two weeks ago. (owned)
→ _____
4. I haven't seen him for a week. (The last time)
→ _____
5. She started to live in Ha Noi two years ago. (for)
→ _____
6. I have never eaten this kind of food before. (This is)
→ _____
7. I have never seen such a beautiful girl before. (She is)
→ _____
8. This is the best novel I have ever read. (before)
→ _____
9. I last had my hair cut in October. (I haven't)
→ _____
10. The last time we went together was five months ago. (We haven't)
→ _____
11. The last time I went to Singapore was two years ago. (It is / has been)
→ _____