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Right Form of Verbs - 2

A. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form using either present perfect or past simple. Use continuous forms if necessary.

1. This is the first time I _____ (visit) Hungary.
2. On my visit to the school, I _____ (be) pleased to see that many students (know) _____ how to handle computers.
3. This is the best steak I (ever taste) _____.
4. Sally _____ (live) and _____ (work) in Paris for several years now.
5. For five years from 1980 to 1985, Tom _____ (live) in Madrid.
6. I (already read) 200 pages and so I expect to finish the book by the weekend.
7. Yesterday I _____ (work) hard and _____ (complete) two reports.
8. Jane is only six and already she _____ (pass) two piano exams.
9. Although I (know) Sarah and Frank for many years now, I _____ (never understand) what _____ (attract) them to each other.
10. His hair is very short. He _____ (have) a haircut.

B. Use the correct tense (The Present Perfect / The Present Perfect Progressive).

1. The children are at the park. They _____ (play) ball for the last two hours, but they don't seem to be tired yet.
2. Tom _____ (sleep) in the downstairs bedroom only once. He usually sleeps upstairs in the bedroom he shares with his brother.
3. Since tea time Eleni _____ (do) sums in her exercise book. She _____ (do) fifty.
4. They _____ (pull) down most of the houses in this street, but they _____ (not touch) the old shop at the corner yet.

5. I wonder if anything _____ (happen) to Ben. I _____ (wait) for an hour now. He _____ (often / keep) me waiting but he _____ (never / be) quite so late as this.

C. Put the verbs in the correct form using the past perfect or past simple as appropriate. Use the continuous forms if necessary.

1. Jack _____ (graduate) in 1987. He _____ (spend) two years applying for jobs before he _____ (be offered) the one he _____ (want).

2. Tom _____ (look) for the right person to be his wife for five years before he _____ (meet) _____ and (fall) in love with Sally.

3. Mary _____ (have) a nervous breakdown last year but no one _____ (be) surprised because she _____ (work) much too hard for months.

4. A: Why _____ (you / not go) to see the film at the Odeon last week? I _____ (think) you _____ (like) Paul Newman.

B: Because I _____ (already / see) it. I _____ (watch) it when it _____ (be) on in London.

5. John _____ (receive) treatment for two years before he finally _____ (be told) he _____ (be cured).

D. Use the correct tense (The Past Perfect / Past Perfect Progressive).

1. Anna _____ (listen) to loud music when her friends arrived but turned it off so all of them could study together.

2. The marathon runner _____ (run) for almost two hours when she collapsed to the pavement. She received immediate medical attention.

3. Sarah went into the living-room. It was empty but the television was still warm. Someone _____ (watch) it.

4. When I saw Ben last week he said he _____ (stop) smoking.

5. I _____ (play) tennis so I had a shower. I was annoyed because I _____ (not win) a single game.

6. The walkers finally arrived at their destination. They _____ (walk) all day and they needed a rest. They _____ (walk) thirty miles.

E. Error Analysis

See how many of the errors you can find and correct in the following sentences.

1. I am in the United States for the last four months. During this time, I had done many things and saw many places
2. By the time we will see the sea once more, we have driven 150 miles.
3. When the old man started to walk back to his cave, the sun has already hidden itself behind the mountain.
4. We will have run out of cigarettes by the time the night ended.

F. Put the correct tense.

1. The child _____ (wake up) crying because she _____ (have) a nightmare.
2. I _____ (not speak) to her since she _____ (go) to London.
3. When he reaches Land's End, he _____ (walk) 1500 miles.
4. He's only 35 but he _____ (start) losing his hair already. He _____ (lose) it all by the time he _____ (be) 50.
5. A hundred people _____ (already / die) of starvation. By the end of the week two hundred _____ (die). When are you going to send help?
6. He _____ (refuse) to sign the agreement until after certain points _____ .
(clear up)
7. I _____ (just write) to the suppliers asking why the goods _____ (not arrive) yet.
8. The results last term _____ (be) better than anyone _____.(expect)
9. We're going to Antalya next month. It _____ (be) the first time we _____ (spend) a holiday there.
10. I _____ (write) the letter. Would you please post it for me?
11. Look at the mess my paper's in! Who _____ (read) it?
12. His father left him \$ 400.000, but he lives so extravagantly that he _____ (spend) it all before he's 30.
13. So far we _____ (not notice) anything unusual but we _____ (not pay) very close attention.
14. _____ something _____ (happen) to the lines? I _____ (try) to get through to Glasgow for the past hour.

15. Sam _____ (not receive) the parcel the last time I _____ (speak) to him.
16. I _____ (consider) buying a house but now I _____ (change) my mind.
17. Whatever _____ (happen), I _____ (arrive) here before you start to worry.
18. By the time you _____ (finish) getting ready, we _____ (miss) the train.
19. That's definitely the last time that I _____ (lend) you any money.
20. By the time we _____ (reach) the hotel, Harry _____ (already / complete) his opening speech. I _____ (get) disappointed because I _____ (want) to hear him talking.

