

UNIT 7: MY NEIGHBORHOOD

I. Complete the sentences with “for / since”.

1. It has been rainingthree days.
2. My boss will go awaythe next ten days.
3. I’m staying in Englanda year.
4. She has lived in London1985.
5. Please hurry up! We have been waitinga hour.
6. I have known herJanuary.
7. Nam’s father has worked in this company20 years.
8. Have you learned Englisha long time?
9. I haven’t seen Tomwe left school.
10. The house is very dirty. We haven’t cleaned itages.

II. Write sentences with the cues words, using the present perfect tense of the verbs.

1. He / have / a cold / a week.

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2. They / buy / the new house / April.

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3. My family / be / here / Christmas.

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4. We / not see / each other / 10 years.

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5. Mr Bean / work / the bank / a long time.

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6. Tom and David / go / France / last summer.

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7. My sister / start / a new job / yesterday.

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8. Miss Hong / teach / in this school / 1975.

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III. Read the situations and complete the sentences, using the words in brackets.

1. Hoa and Nam are both 13 years old. (the same...as)

→ Nam isage

2. She speaks English very well, and her sister speaks well too. (as...as)

→ She speaksher sister.

3. They like noodles; but I like hamburger. (different...from)

→ Their tastes are

4. They’ve lived here for a long time but we’ve lived here longer. (as...as)

→ They haven’tus.

5. He is wearing a red cap, and she is wearing a red cap too. (like)

→ He ishers.

6. Tuan drives carefully, but his sister drives more carefully. (as...as)

→ Tuan doesn’t

IV. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. The last time we saw her was on Christmas Day.

→ We haven’t

2. I haven’t eaten this kind of food before.

→This is

3. It started raining an hour ago.

→It has

4. We haven't visited our grandmother for two months.

→The last time

5. I began to study English three years ago.

→I have.....

V. Complete the following sentences, using the past simple and present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. It raining an hour ago. (start)

2. I Lan for some months. (know)

3. They in Ho Chi Minh city since January. (live)

4. Pete ill for a week.(be)

5. My father that motorbike 5 years ago. (buy)

6. A few days ago I (learn) that someone plans to knock down the White Horse Inn. This pub (be) the center of village life for centuries. It (stand)at our crossroad for 500 years. It (be) famous in the old days, and Shakespeare once (stay) there, they say. I (live) in Brickfield all my life. The villagers (know) about the plans for a week. Last week we (be) happy, but this week we're angry.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

Dear Simon,

This (1)..... my first letter to you from my new home. We (2) here since March 19th and I've been at my new school (3) 3 weeks. I've got some new friends here, Dan and Emily. I've (4) them for 14 days. I (5) the school basketball team. I've been in the team (6) April 14th. I've got a new bike now. I've only had it for 2 days.

Love,

Helen

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| 1. A. is | B. is being | C. has been | D. was |
| 2. A. are | B. were | C. are being | D. have been |
| 3. A. since | B. for | C. from | D. already |
| 4. A. know | B. knowing | C. knew | D. known |
| 5. A. have joined | B. have taken part in | C. have participated in | D. all are correct |
| 6. A. since | B. for | C. on | D. in |