

## GRAMMAR

### ① Present perfect for experience

Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets. (5 marks)

Example: \_\_\_\_\_  
reading. (My brother / never / enjoy)

Answer: My brother has never enjoyed

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
that it's very important for children to learn a foreign language. (I / always / think)

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
an online course on the Internet? (you / ever / do)

3 My cousins \_\_\_\_\_  
an exam in their lives. (never / fail)

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
her course yet because she took a year off to go travelling. (My sister / not / finish)

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
for you to do an English course? (your company / ever / pay)

### ② Present perfect with *for* and *since*

Rewrite the sentences, adding *for* or *since* in the correct place. (8 marks)

Example: I've had this watch I was a child.

Answer: I've had this watch since I was a child.

1 Most of my colleagues have been with the company five years or more.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 I haven't seen Shaheen we left school.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Have you known about this situation a long time?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 My parents have taught in the same school nearly 30 years.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 Linda hasn't missed a single day of school she started.  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 I've wanted to see that film ages, but I've never found the time.  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 We've had our car over five years so we want to get a new one soon.  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 Nasser broke his leg last year so he hasn't played football a few months.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

### ③ Studying

Complete the missing word in the sentences. (5 marks)

Example: I'm doing a three-month c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in sculpture at the local college.

Answer: course

1 At the moment I'm writing a t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on my work in Borneo.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 When Brendon leaves school next year he is hoping to do a d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in history at university.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Michelle is going to s \_ \_ \_ \_ up for a French course at the local college.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 After finishing his MSc, Julian did a d \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in art history.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 I took my driving test four times before I finally p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Working conditions

Complete the missing words in the sentences. (4 marks)

*Example:* The best thing about my job is that I really like all my cleges.

*Answer:* colleagues

- 1 There's a nice amshru. Everyone's very friendly and we all get on really well.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 My working hours are feil – sometimes I start at 8, but on other days I don't start until 10.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Well, the basic salary isn't very good, but the bnft are excellent – free health insurance and a company car.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I like my job but I sometimes think the mngmnt could be more organised – there are always either not enough people or too many of them!  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Presenting yourself

Put the words and phrases in brackets in order to complete the sentences. (4 marks)

*Example:* (people / with / really / working / enjoy)

I \_\_\_\_\_.

*Answer:* really enjoy working with people

- 1 (own business / my / have / to / wanted / always)  
I've \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 (at / not / good / working with computers / very)  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_.  
I prefer using my hands.
- 3 (catering industry / the / work / for / looking / in)  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 (in / for / last / the IT business / the / been / 12 years)  
I've \_\_\_\_\_.

## KEYWORD for

### 6 Uses of for

Rewrite the sentences, adding *for* in the correct place. (4 marks)

*Example:* I've been here two years.

*Answer:* I've been here for two years.

- 1 When are you free to come in an interview?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I'm going to stay with my sister in Italy the summer.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Can you wait me? I need to finish this report.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I don't think this film is really very suitable young children – it's too violent.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLORE SPEAKING

### 7 On the telephone

Complete the missing words in the telephone conversations. (10 marks)

*Example:* **A** Please tell Alessandro about the meeting.

**B** No problem. I'll give him the message when I see him.

- 1 **A** My name is Saad Al-Sharahyan.  
**B** I'm sorry, could you s\_\_\_\_\_ that f\_\_\_\_\_ me?
- 2 **A** Can you tell me what time the bank opens, please?  
**B** I'm sorry, my English isn't very good. Can you s\_\_\_\_\_ more s\_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 3 **A** I need to speak to Mr Morgan as soon as possible. It's about the new contract.  
**B** OK, I'll a\_\_\_\_\_ him to c\_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as he gets back.
- 4 **A** Please could you tell Andrea that I called?  
**B** Yes, of course. What w\_\_\_\_\_ your name a\_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 5 **A** Could I speak to Sally Pardew, please?  
**B** I'm afraid she's out of the office at the moment. W\_\_\_\_\_ you like me to t\_\_\_\_\_ a message?