

# SOME VERY USEFUL EXERCISES FOR YOU

## 1. FILL IN: SINCE, FOR.

- a. Hawaii has been in the Union \_\_\_\_\_ 1959.
- b. It hasn't rained \_\_\_\_\_ May.
- c. I've had my watch \_\_\_\_\_ five years.
- d. Slovenia has been independent \_\_\_\_\_ 1991.
- e. Gary hasn't seen Helen \_\_\_\_\_ three months.
- f. Julia has lived in Neath \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
- g. We've been in England \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- h. My best friend hasn't spoken to me \_\_\_\_\_ the last three weeks.
- i. Mr Black is a vegetarian. He hasn't eaten meat \_\_\_\_\_ he was 10.
- j. I've been in the park \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pm.

## 2. PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OR PAST TENSE SIMPLE.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) this book?
- b. Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) it two weeks ago.
- c. Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an interesting film.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) John yet?
- e. Bob is not at home. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to his friend's.
- f. When \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (go)? He \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) an hour ago.
- g. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) three chocolates this week.
- h. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) them yesterday.
- i. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him for ages, ten years ago \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the last time they \_\_\_\_\_ (see) each other.
- j. Mary and John \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) in love three years ago. They \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married last year. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy ever since.
- k. People \_\_\_\_\_ (become) less friendly since they have tellies.

## 3. FILL IN: JUST, ALREADY, YET, FOR, SINCE, EVER, NEVER, AGO.

- a. I haven't finished my work \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. He has \_\_\_\_\_ been to Paris.
- c. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ seen the pyramids. No, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. They have read in the garden \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
- e. They came in some minutes \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. I haven't seen my grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ New Year.
- g. When did you buy this car? Two months \_\_\_\_\_.
- h. She has \_\_\_\_\_ done her homework so she can go out.

## 4. TRANSLATE THE SENTENCES INTO THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OR THE PAST TENSE SIMPLE

- a. Včeraj ga je srečal trikrat. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Od včeraj ga je srečal trikrat. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Pred desetimi leti je napisala knjigo. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Že deset let ni napisala nobene knjige. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Včeraj je bil dve uri v kopalnici. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Že dve uri je v kopalnici. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Pred petimi minutami je pojedel sendvič. \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Sendvič je že pojedel. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Dopoldne je napisal nekaj pametnih stavkov. \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Od dopoldneva je napisal nekaj pametnih stavkov. \_\_\_\_\_