

## IELTS Grammar Worksheet - WEEK 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 1 Put the verb into the present perfect simple or continuous.

- 1 Where have you been? Have you been playing (you / play) tennis?
- 2 Look! \_\_\_\_\_ (somebody / break) that window.
- 3 You look tired. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) hard?
- 4 ' \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / work) in a factory?' 'No, never.'
- 5 Where's Lisa? Where \_\_\_\_\_ (she / go)?
- 6 This is a very old book. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / have) it since I was a child.
- 7 'Have you been busy?' 'No, \_\_\_\_\_ (I / watch) TV.'
- 8 My brother is an actor. \_\_\_\_\_ (he / appear) in several films.
- 9 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not / wait) long.'
- 10 Are you OK? You look as if \_\_\_\_\_ (you / cry).
- 11 'Is it still raining?' 'No, \_\_\_\_\_ (it / stop).'
- 12 The children are tired now. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / play) in the garden.
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ (I / lose) my phone. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) it?
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ (I / read) the book you lent me, but \_\_\_\_\_ (I / not / finish) it yet. It's really interesting.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (I / read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

### Exercise 2 Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 It stopped raining for a while, but now it's raining again. (it / stop)
- 2 The town where I live is very different now. It has changed a lot. (it / change)
- 3 I studied German at school, but \_\_\_\_\_ most of it now. (I / forget)
- 4 The police \_\_\_\_\_ three people, but later they let them go. (arrest)
- 5 What do you think of my English? Do you think \_\_\_\_\_? (it / improve)
- 6 Are you ready to go? \_\_\_\_\_ your coffee? (you / finish)
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ for a job as a tour guide, but I wasn't successful. (I / apply)
- 8 Where's my bike? \_\_\_\_\_ outside the house, but it's not there now. (it / be)
- 9 Quick! We need to call an ambulance. \_\_\_\_\_ an accident. (there / be)
- 10 a: I've found my phone.  
b: Oh, good. Where \_\_\_\_\_ it? (you / find)
- a: \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of my bag. (It / be)
- 11 a: Ben won't be able to play tennis for a while. \_\_\_\_\_ his arm. (He / break)  
b: Oh. How \_\_\_\_\_? (that / happen)  
a: \_\_\_\_\_ off a ladder. (He / fall)

### Exercise 3 Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect (I had done) or past simple (I did).

- 1 Paul wasn't at the party when I arrived. He d gone (He / go) home.
- 2 I felt very tired when I got home, so \_\_\_\_\_ (I / go) straight to bed.
- 3 The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
- 4 Mark travels a lot. When I first met him, \_\_\_\_\_ (he / already / travel) round the

world.

5 Sorry I' m late. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down on my way here.

6 We were driving along the road when \_\_\_\_\_ (we / see) a car which \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down, so \_\_\_\_\_ (we / stop) to help.

#### **Exercise 4 Read the situations and complete the sentences.**

1 We played tennis yesterday. We didn' t finish our game. We' d been playing (We / play) for half an hour when it started (it / start) to rain.

2 I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and waited for him to come. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / wait) for 20 minutes when \_\_\_\_\_ (I / realise) that \_\_\_\_\_ (I / be) in the wrong restaurant.

3 Sarah worked in a company for a long time. The company no longer exists. At the time the company \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out of business, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (work) there for twelve years.

4 I went to a concert. Soon after the orchestra began playing, something strange happened. The orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for about ten minutes when a man in the audience suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (start) shouting

#### **Answer Key**

##### **Exercise 1**

2 Somebody' s broken / Somebody has broken

3 Have you been working

4 Have you ever worked

5 has she gone

6 I' ve had / I have had

7 I' ve been watching / I have been watching

8 He' s appeared / He has appeared

9 I haven' t been waiting

10 you' ve been crying / you have been crying

11 it' s stopped / it has stopped

12 They' ve been playing / They have been playing

13 I' ve lost / I have lost ...

Have you seen

14 I' ve been reading / I have been reading ... I

haven' t finished

15 I' ve read / I have read

##### **Exercise 2**

3 I' ve forgotten / I have forgotten

4 arrested

5 it' s improved / it has improved

6 Have you finished

7 I applied

8 It was

9 There's been / There has been

10 did you find

It was

11 He has broken / He broke

did that happen

He fell

### **Exercise 3**

3 had gone

4 he'd already travelled / he had already travelled

5 broke

6 we saw

had broken

we stopped

### **Exercise 4**

2 I'd been waiting / I had been waiting

I realised (that) I was (in ...)

3 went

had been working or had worked

4 had been playing

started