

English Result Elementary Unit 1 Quiz

Complete the sentences in each part with verbs from the list. Use any appropriate tense.

Part I.

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A: Where's Sonia? I (*not*) _____ her lately.

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B: She's at home _____ from an accident.

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A: An accident? What _____ to her?

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B: She _____ her arm while she _____ volleyball last week in the game against South City College.

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A: Gosh, that's too bad. I'm sorry to hear that. How _____ she _____

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B: OK, I guess. Actually, she _____ a cast on her arm, but she is not in any pain. I think that she _____ back in class next week.

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Complete the sentences. Write the letter of the correct completion.

1. A: May I speak to Dr. Paine, please?

B: I'm sorry, he _____ a patient at the moment. Can I help you?

a. is seeing

c. was seeing

b. sees

d. has been seeing

2. A: When are you going to ask your boss for a raise?

B: _____ to her twice already! I don't think she wants to give me one.

a. I've talked

c. I've been talking

b. I was talking

d. I'd talked

3. A: Do you think Harry will want something to eat after he gets here?

B: I hope not. It'll probably be after midnight, and we _____.

a. are sleeping

c. have been sleeping

b. will be sleeping

d. be sleeping

4. Paul, could you please turn off the stove? The potatoes _____ for at least 30 minutes.

a. are boiling

c. have been boiling

b. boiling

d. were boiling

When he was 8, my brother's main ambition in life was to
 (1) to university. He was very hard-working
 and (2) well at school. He (3)
 three 'A' levels at the age of 18, and fortunately he
 (4) them all. In fact, he got such high marks
 that he managed to (5) a place at a very good
 university, where he decided to (6) biology.
 The course (7) three years, and at the end he
 (8) a very good degree. As a result, he got the
 chance to go on to postgraduate studies, and he is now
 (9) research at Bristol University. Last month
 he was asked to (10) a lecture to a group of
 young doctors.

Here a woman writes about her life. Complete the text by using the words in brackets and putting the verb in the present perfect. Use short forms where possible.

I **'ve seen**⁰ good and bad times but on the whole I¹ (have) a good life. I² (be) married for over 25 years and I³ (have) four children and nearly all of them⁴ (find) good jobs. My youngest son⁵ (still, not, graduate). But my family⁶ (not, be) my only interest. My husband⁷ (often, work) abroad and I⁸ (manage) to visit most of the places where his company⁹ (send) him. In fact, I¹⁰ (visit) more than twenty countries and I¹¹ (spend) several weeks in most of them. In my spare time, I¹² (write) guides to three of them and one of them¹³ (already, sell) 10,000 copies. The money¹⁴ (just, pay) for a new computer. I'm pleased about that because my publisher¹⁵ (just, ask) me to write a book about Portugal.