**2A GRAMMAR** present perfect simple and continuous

**a** Complete the conversation with the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or continuous.

**Doctor** Mrs Jones! Would you like to come through now, please?

**Patient** Oh, thank goodness! I've been waiting (wait) for ages.

**Doctor** Yes, sorry about that. We're extremely busy all morning. Now then, (I / not see) you this week already, Mrs Jones?

**Patient** Yes, doctor. Actually, this is the third time I've come (come) to see you this week. I was last here on Wednesday. (you / forget)? I had a terrible sore throat. Anyway, I took your advice and I (drink) plenty of water and I (not talk) too much.

**Doctor** Right, and (your throat / hurt) less since then?

**Patient** Oh, yes. It feels much better now.

**Doctor** Ah, that's great news. So, ...

**Patient** Well, yes, it is, but now I've got a more serious problem with my foot. It's swollen since yesterday and I (not be able) to walk on it properly.

**Doctor** OK. If you could just lie down here on the...

**Patient** I think maybe I have (have) an allergic reaction to something. I (take) antihistamine tablets every four hours, but they (not make) any difference.

**Doctor** Right, Mrs Jones. If you would please lie down here on the couch, I'll take a look...hmm. Well, there really is absolutely nothing to worry about. It's just a blister.

**Patient** Really? Hmm. Well, I just (buy) these new shoes, so maybe they caused the problem.

**Doctor** Yes, I'd say that's very likely. Now, I'll put a plaster on it and I'm sure it'll be fine in a few days.

**Patient** Alright then. Thank you, doctor.

**b** Complete the questions with the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or continuous.

1. How long have you **had** your phone? (have)
2. **Have** you ever **been** in an accident? (be injured)
3. How long **have** you **come** to this school? (come)
4. How many classes **have** you **missed** this year? (miss)
5. How long **have** you **lived** in your current home? (live)
6. **Have** you ever **studied** abroad? (study)

**ACTIVATION**

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in b. Ask your partner for more information.
2B GRAMMAR  adjectives as nouns, adjective order

a Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both forms are correct.

1 The unemployed / Unemployed people can apply to do these training courses free of charge. ✓
2 The French / Frenchs are very proud of their language and culture.
3 There are a lot of homeless people / homeless sleeping on the streets at night.
4 I met a very nice Japanese girl / Japanese in Manchester. She was really friendly.
5 Rich people / The rich always live in the best part of a city.
6 The Spanish / Spanish love being outside on warm, summer evenings.
7 Prime Minister, a lot of people say that your government just doesn’t care about poor / the poor.
8 Don’t talk like that – you should show more respect for elderly people / the elderly.
9 The Chinese / The Chinese invented paper.
10 The young / Young are finding it very difficult to buy their first flat or house.

b Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets in the correct order. Use your instinct if you are not sure.

1 A Can I help you?
   B Yes, I’m looking for some smart, high-heeled sandals. (high-heeled / smart)
2 A Did you see either of the robbers?
   B It all happened so fast. I saw a young man wearing a ____________ jacket running out of the restaurant. (denim / blue)
3 A Your granddaughter’s boyfriend is a rock musician, isn’t he, Mrs Smith?
   B Yes, he is, but I can’t stand the ____________ music he plays! (loud / awful)
4 A Your son looks really like you – he has your ____________ eyes. (dark / big)
   B Do you think so? I think he looks more like my husband.
5 A Are you looking for something?
   B Yes. I’ve lost a ____________ scarf. Have you seen it? (silk / long / black)
6 A We used to live in a ____________ house near the river. (wooden / beautiful / old)
   B How lovely. It must have been really peaceful.
7 A I’ve just arrived on the flight from Athens, but my suitcase hasn’t arrived.
   B Can you describe it?
   A It’s a ____________ case. (black / leather / small)
8 A Ever since Simon came back from Bangkok, he’s been cooking me ____________ curries.
   (delicious / Thai)
   B Lucky you! I love curries.
9 A What does Adam’s wife look like?
   B She’s quite slim and she has ____________ hair. (brown / curly / short)
10 A I’m going to wear my ____________ shirt to the party. (new / striped)
    B Good idea. It really suits you.

ACTIVATION

Describe three items that you own, e.g. clothes, a car, a guitar, etc., using two or three adjectives in the correct order. Use the chart to help you.

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