**1. Complete these questions and answers with *the present perfect* form of the verb in parentheses and *for* or *since*.**

1. A: How long      Daryl      (live) on the island?

B:      six months.

1. A: How long      Ella      (work) here?

B:      2007.

1. A: How long      you      (know) Mike?

B:      last year.

1. A: How long      they      (study) at this college?

B:      two years.

1. A: How long      Derek      (be) a firefighter?

B:      May.

1. A: How long      you      (have) your car?

B:      three years.

**2. Write 6 questions using these prompts and answer them. The questions must have *How long* and the *present perfect*.**

**e*.g. A: How long have you been a student at this university?***

***B: For about five years now. / Since 2009.***

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| 1. Study English |  |
| 1. Live in this city |  |
| 1. Be a student at this university |  |
| 1. Know your best friend |  |
| 1. Be here today |  |
| 1. Know your teacher |  |

***Exercise taken from Open Mind 2, 2010, Macmillan, p.46.***

**3. Chose and mark in red the correct words to complete this text.**

One of the unluckiest people I know is my uncle, Jack. He has never (1) *won*/ *lost* the lottery, even though he’s played for years. He (2) *did*/ *had* an accident on his first day at work and was scared that he could lose his job. Last month he booked a vacation to Florida – and (3) *lost* / *missed* his plane! He and his family were so upset.

And when he has a little good luck, it usually goes wrong. He (4) *found* / *failed* a $100 bill and put it in his wallet – but then he lost that! He was lucky to see a (5) *celebrity* / *famous* that he likes in a club, but he was so (6) *exhausted* / *uncomfortable* when he shook his hand that he couldn’t speak! He (7) *had* / *won* first place in a competition, but he forgot to go and get his prize! The best thing about Jack, though, is that he’s a really happy person. He says he’s lucky to have a great wife and kids.

What a great man!

**4. Complete these conversations with the correct form of the *present perfect* or *for* or *since*.**

1. A: How long (1)      you      (know) Andy?

B: (2)      last summer.

1. A: (3)      Frankie      (ever visit) Mexico?

B: Yes, but she hasn’t been there (4)      ten years.

1. A: I (5)      (not see) Elliot for a long time.

B: Yeah, he hasn’t visited us (6)           Christmas.

1. A: Did you know that Javier (7)      (never try) Italian food?

B: Really? Well, I haven’t had any (8)      four days and I miss it!

1. A: (9)      you      (ever win) any money in the lottery?

B: No, I haven’t been very lucky (10)      2000!

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| EVALUATION |
| The activity has more than half of the total correct answers |
| The activity has more than half of mistakes |
| Total 1 point |

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