

Graded grammar worksheet

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Present perfect tense



Boris is talking to his mum over the phone. Complete their conversation using the correct form of the words in the box.

complete	have	save	throw out
forget	leave	switch off	water
go	make	talk	

Boris: Hello? Mum?

Mum: Sorry, dear. I'm not home yet. I'm still at the office. Are you hungry?

(1) Have you had dinner yet?

Boris: Don't worry, Mum. I (2) have/ve made myself a cheese sandwich for dinner. It's delicious! What about you?

Mum: I'll eat something soon. I (3) have/ve just talked to your dad on the phone. He

(4) has gone to the supermarket to buy some oil and sugar.

Boris: (5) Has Dad left the supermarket yet? I'd like some ice cream and crisps from the supermarket too.

Mum: Ice cream and crisps are not good for your health, dear. By the way,

(6) have you completed all your homework?

Boris: Yes, I (7) have. Also, I (8) have/ve watered the plants and (9) thrown out the rubbish too.

Mum: Thanks, Boris! You (10) have/ve saved me a lot of time!

Boris: You're welcome, Mum.

Mum: Can you do me a favour, Boris?

Boris: Sure.

Mum: Go into Dad and I's room. (11) Have we switched off the lights? We were in a hurry this morning, so maybe we (12) have/ve forgotten to do that.

Boris: Let me see ... Your room is completely dark. Don't worry.

Mum: Great. Thanks!

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Time words



You are interviewing your uncle. Complete your conversation using the correct time words in the box.

already	for	never	yet
ever	just	since	

You: Uncle Joe, I'm doing a school project on jobs. Can you answer some questions for me, please?

Uncle Joe: Sure, no problem.

You: How long have you been a postman?

Uncle Joe: Let me think ... I've been a postman (1) since 1972, which was the year I graduated from high school. That means I've worked as a postman (2) for more than 40 years.

You: 40 years! Unbelievable! Have you (3) ever done any other jobs?

Uncle Joe: I've (4) never worked anywhere but the post office. Being a postman is meaningful and I love my job very much.

You: I see. Have you decided when you'll retire (5) yet?

Uncle Joe: No, I haven't thought about that much (6) yet.

You: What keeps you interested in doing this job? Don't you get bored of doing the same thing every day?

Uncle Joe: Not really. There's always something new to do in my job. For example, I've (7) just made some new friends while I was delivering letters. Throughout these years, I've (8) already met many interesting people in my job, but I (9) never get tired of meeting more new people.

You: I suppose your job must keep you in good shape?

Uncle Joe: Yes! In fact, did you know that I haven't taken a sick day (10) since 1998?

You: That's incredible!

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

Reflexive pronouns



You have written a blog entry about your experience doing a beach clean-up. You are proofreading it. Complete your blog entry with the correct reflexive pronouns in the box.

herself	itself	ourselves	yourself
himself	myself	themselves	

 BLOG

I consider (1) myself an environmental enthusiast. For example, I rarely buy bottled water. Instead, I bring my own water bottle with me everywhere I go. Also, I'm a big fan of DIY, which stands for 'do-it-(2) yourself'. For example, I gather used clothing items and upcycle them into reusable shopping bags.

Today, I took part in a beach clean-up at Shek O. Members of the school's Green Club planned the clean-up (3) themselves. They didn't ask for help from the teachers. My friend Todd, who's a member of the club, was going around school by (4) himself to try to find volunteers for the event.

Originally, when Todd invited me to be volunteer, I didn't want to join because I dislike getting up early. Todd then told me that the beach wasn't going to clean (5) itself. That made sense to me, so I convinced (6) myself that I should join.

This morning, we took a bus to the beach site. I didn't know the other students on the bus because they aren't in my class. I saw a girl sitting by (7) herself, so I sat next to her. We started talking and became friends quickly.

When we arrived at the beach site, the two of us decided not to join the other groups and started picking up rubbish near the shoreline (8) ourselves. Some boys were picking up rubbish farther down the beach. One of the younger boys tripped on some rubbish and hurt (9) himself. Todd, who's a first aider, quickly gave first aid to the boy. He reminded all of us to take care of (10) ourselves.

We picked up rubbish for more than six hours. I couldn't believe how dirty that beach was! It's annoying when people only think about (11) themselves. I think we should all look after our planet and make it a much nicer place. So, the next time you go out into nature, remind (12) yourself to clean up before you leave.

Posted at 10.15 p.m.

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Consolidation



You have received an email from your cousin Jamie. The Internet connection is unstable and some of the words are not showing properly. Complete his email using the correct form of the words in brackets and the correct reflexive pronoun. Underline the correct time word.

Dear (Student's name),

I'm going to apply for membership at the Good Reads Bookshop tomorrow. I'm really excited because I (1) have not/haven't had (not have) a membership card of my own before! I'm a bit worried though. I've (2) (ever/never) applied for a membership (3) myself. I'm not sure what the steps are.

After I've become a member of Good Reads Bookshop, I'd like to buy some novels online. Do you have any suggestions?

Thanks!

Jamie



You are writing a reply to Jamie's email. Complete your email using the correct form of the words in brackets and the correct reflexive pronouns. Underline the correct time words.

Dear Jamie,

I hope everything went well with your application last week. You mentioned that you want to buy some novels online. (4) Have you made (make) your order yet? If yes, (5) have your books arrived (arrive) (6) (since/already)?

I have (7) (ever/just) finished reading the *Harry Potter* books (8) myself and I highly recommend them. The books (9) have thrilled (thrill) kids, teenagers and even adults (10) (for/since) 1997. They are about a boy named Harry Potter. He had a difficult childhood, but he soon finds (11) himself living in a world of magic. Harry (12) (already/never) knew he was a wizard until the night a half-giant called Hagrid visited him. Harry met Ron and Hermione at Hogwarts, a school for wizards and witches. The three of them get (13) themselves into all kinds of trouble, but they also end up saving the world.

I must go to bed now. I (14) have not/haven't slept (not sleep) properly (15) (since/for) last week because I couldn't put the books down! Oh, I (16) have not/haven't brushed (not brush) my teeth yet. Silly me!

Write back soon!

(Student's name)