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Exercise 1, pag. 76.

ACROSS:

1. Forgotten
2. Eaten
3. Done
4. Heart
5. Seen
6. Known
7. Bought
8. Read
9. Made

DOWN:

1. Broken
2. Gone
3. Become
4. Been
5. Told
6. Taken
7. Run
8. Kept
9. Waken
10. Found
11. Had

Exercise 2.

1. I have lost my keys.
2. We have missed the bus.
3. There has been an accident.
4. The car has broken down.
5. At last it has stopped raining.

Exercise 3, pag. 77.

Harrods is the largest department store in the world and sells over 1.2 million different items.

The Harrods story **began** in 1849, when a local fruit and vegetable seller called Henry Cherles Harros **bought** a small shop in Knightsbridge, London.

At first, the shop **had** only one room and sold only a few items of food, but after a few years it **expanded** and **started** to sell other goods as well. The store’s motto is “Everything for Everyone Everywhere” and over the last 150 years, Harrods **has sold** many unusual items, including luxury cars, aeroplanes and various exotic animals. In 1967, King Zog ofAlbania **bought** an elephant from Harrods as a gift for the president of the United States.

Harrod **died** in 1885 and since then the shop **had** a number of different owners. The current owner, Mohammed, **bought** the shop in 1985.

Exercise 4.

1. How long is it you last saw Andrea?
2. It’s been ages since I heard Katie.
3. I haven’t been to a party for months.
4. I didn’t played tennis for about two weeks.
5. This place changed a lot.

Exercise 5.

1. I didn’t go to a foreign country.
2. I have lived in Rome for 10 years.
3. I lived in Milan for 5 years.
4. Have you listen? Simona get broken her arm.
5. Oh no! I have lost my mobile phone.
6. How long have you known Lorenzo?
7. Have you ever been in TV?
8. Mr. Vecchio has taught here since 2000.

Exercise 1, pag. 82.

1. What have you been doing?

We have been cleaning the windows.

1. Have you been working all evening?

Yes. I have been doing my science homework.

1. What have you been buying?

Just a few clothes. I have been spending my birthday money!

1. Have you been crying?

No, I have been chopping onions.

1. How long have you been waiting?

About 10 minutes. I have trying to get a taxi instead.

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Indian food, which **has been being** one of the UK’s official national dishes for many years.

“When you **have worked** hard all day, the last thing you want to do is cook dinner”, explained survey participant Gary Hill.

“We have been having a take-away pizza every Friday night for about 10 years”.

“It’s our end-of-the-weekend treat, but only if the kids **have been** well-behaved.

Exercise 3.

I haven’t seen Clarissa for ages.

It has started raining since midday.

Ernesto has interested in astronomy since he was a child.

I haven’t been to the cinema about six months.

He has been waiting for ten minutes.

I have been in the U.K. twice already.

Exercise 4.

I have looked two dvds today.

I have been looking tv for about 20 minutes.

How long have you been doing your homework?

I finished my homework.

Oh no, I have lost my keys!

I lost my mobile phone in the autobus yesterday, but someone have found it and have given it to the police.

I haven’t retired it yet.

Exercise 1, pag. 88.

1. Bernardo broke his leg while he was playing football. He went  to hospital in an ambulance.
2. We were having a picnic when it started to rain. We ran to the car and waited for the rain to stop.
3. I was waiting for a bus when Leon appeared on his scooter. He had a spare helmet so he gave me a lift. We were riding away when I suddenly realized I didn’t gave my bag with me. I’d left it at the bus stop.

Exercise 2.

Matteo: Sorry Mum, but I’ve broken a window.

Mother: Oh dear. How did it happen?

Matteo: I have kicked the ball at it accidentally.

Angela: Hi Ruth. I’ve just finished my exam.

Ruth: How did it go?

Angela: It was okay, I think.

Erica: I didn’t know that you wore glasses.

Sergio: Yes, I’ve had them for a few months now.

Erica: Did you try contact lenses?

Sergio: Yes, but I didn’t like them.

Exercise 3, pag. 89.

1. The Titanic had hit an iceberg.
2. Italy had won the World Cup.
3. Apollo 11 had landed on the moon.

Exercise 4.

*Penicillin*

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin by accident while he was conducting an experiment. He was growing some bacteria in a petri-dish when he noticed a strange mould that appeared to be killing it. The bacteria became contaminated because one of his assistants had forgotten to replace the lid of the petri-dish the night before.

*The wheel*

People had been using a horizontal “potter’s wheel” to make ceramics for hundreds of years before somebody turned the same circular shape on its side and used it to create a means of transport. This was in about 3200 BC. Incredibly, the wheel had been in use for about 5000 years before the invention of the train and the bicycle in  the mid-1800s.

Exercise 5, pag. 90.

Neil Armstrong became the first human to walk on the moon’s surface early today. The spectacular moment came after he had descended the ladder of the lunar module Eagle, while his colleague Edwin ‘Buzz’ Aldrin had watched from inside the craft.

The landing, in the Sea of Tranquillity six hours earlier, had been near perfect and the astronauts on board later reported that they were having no difficulty in manoeuvring the module in the moon’s gravity and that the module was suffering no damage during the landing. The very first words from the moon came from Aldrin: “Tranquillity base. The Eagle has landed”.

During the landing, there were tense moments back on earth while the controllers at mission control in Houston were waiting for radio contact to be re-established with the astronauts. When the news of a safe landing finally came, the room was erupting with shouts and cheers.

American president Richard Nixon, who had been watching the events on television, described it as “one f the greatest moments of our time”.

Exercise 6.

1. They started dinner before I arrived.
2. When I arrived, they had started dinner.
3. It’s months since I went swimming.
4. I’ve been swimming for months.
5. I watched TV from 7.30 to 8.30 last night.
6. I was watching TV at 8.00 last night.
7. We met for the first time last night.
8. We’d never met before last night.
9. I haven’t seen Lisa for about two weeks.
10. I last saw Lisa about two weeks ago.
11. Your English is better than it was when I last saw you.
12. Your English have improved since I last saw you.

Exercise 7.

1.       I was reading at 9:30 last night.

2.       I went shopping yesterday.

3.       I’ve been studying English for years.

4.       I’ve never been to Spain.

5.       I met my favourite friend last weekend.

6.       I used to listen pop music, but I don’t now.

Exercise 8.

1.       I’ve never been to the USA.

2.       I was having a shower when you phoned me yesterday evening.

3.       I didn’t see Anastasia at the party. She had just gone when I arrived there.

4.       Where were you born?

5.       Did you go out yesterday evening?

6.       Have you ever been to UK?

7.       We’ve been studying English for two years.

8.       We didn’t learn English at the primary school.