

**Choose “has” or “is” in these sentences.**

- 1.He \_\_\_\_\_ absent.
- 2.She \_\_\_\_\_ been a nurse for a long time.
- 3.Her brother \_\_\_\_\_ in the hospital.
- 4.He \_\_\_\_\_ not happy.
- 5.He \_\_\_\_\_ felt bad for several days.
- 6.Mira \_\_\_\_\_ taken a break.
- 7.Mira \_\_\_\_\_ taking a break.
- 8.The manager \_\_\_\_\_ taken some money.
- 9.The manager \_\_\_\_\_ taking some money
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten the answer.

**Use the present perfect tense to fill in the blanks below.**

- 1.I often eat Thai food. I \_\_\_\_\_ Thai food three times this week.
- 2.I sometimes visit my cousin on the weekend. I \_\_\_\_\_ them twice spring.
- 3.I work at the Regional Bank. I \_\_\_\_\_ for three years.
- 4.I like card games. I \_\_\_\_\_ card games since I was a child.
- 5.I know Professor Blinn. She lives in my neighborhood. I \_\_\_\_\_ her my whole life.
6. I am in a racing club. I \_\_\_\_\_ racing since my early twenties.
- 7.I go to Star Salon for haircuts. I \_\_\_\_\_ there for several years.
- 8.I wear glasses. I \_\_\_\_\_ glasses most of my life.

**Choose the correct verb in the sentences below.**

- 1.I *have known/knew* Tim when he was a child.
- 2.I *have known/knew* Lin for twenty years.
- 3.Charlie has played/played for the orchestra since 1999.
- 4.Charlie has played/played for the orchestra for years.
- 5.Mark has taken/took a trip to Argentina last year.
- 6.Mark has taken/took a trip to Argentina every year.

**Review the vocabulary on page 146-147**

- 1.What emergencies have you experienced?
- 2.Do you have an emergency plan for emergencies?
- 3.What kind of emergencies are most likely to happen in your country?
- 4.Does your family have a meeting place in case they are separated?
- 5.Do you have a disaster kit?
- 6.Do you carry flashlights and flares in your car for emergencies?
- 7.Are you usually calm during emergencies?
- 8.Do you worry about severe weather?
- 9.What would you do in case of tornado?
- 10.Where do you keep emergency phone numbers? What kind of emergency numbers do you keep?
- 11.Do you have a fire alarm in your house or apartment?

**This is a story about a fire. Read the story and underline any words or phrases you don't know. Then answer the questions at the bottom.**

*The fire moved very fast. The wind pushed the fire right up to the top of the trees. The people fighting the fire could not keep up.*

*The fire captain was worried about keeping his firefighters safe. The people who have houses were told to get out.*

The fire burned twenty thousand acres along a seventy-mile strip in about fifteen hours. Hundred of people who lived there had to leave. They took as many things as they could. The next day the firefighters wouldn't let them back down their streets. They didn't know if their houses were still there.

One lady was lucky. Her garage burned up, but her house did not. Across town there were only broken stones where the local Baptist church once stood.

About seventy-five people who left spent the night at the local high school. They worried about their houses and waited to hear.

The Red Cross is ready to help those who have lost their homes.

The power crews worked fast to fix burned power lines. Firefighters watched to see if the fire was out. They kept the people who lived in the houses out until the fire was out.

An oak tree could still be burning inside. Wind could start the fire again. The fire could spread to grass.

More than three thousand firefighters from all over California were called to fight this late season fire. It is hoped that the fire will be stopped by Monday. The winds need to stop blowing hard.

1-It was hard to fight the fire because the fire was \_\_\_\_\_ fast.

flying	ending	traveling	retreating
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2-The residents \_\_\_\_\_ with as many belongings as they could.

exchanged	stayed	flew	escaped
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3-The evacuees were waiting and hoping to hear that their houses were \_\_\_\_\_ .

burned	built	spared	painted
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4-The Red Cross was ready to \_\_\_\_\_ people whose homes had been burned.

punish	employ	charge	assist
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5-It is possible that a \_\_\_\_\_ tree could restart a fire.

dead	wet	smoldering	smothering
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