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LESSON 4

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Task 1. Choose the correct tense, the Past Simple or the Present Perfect, to complete the sentences.

1. The weather around here _____ terrible in the last few weeks. (BE)
2. Maria _____ her suitcase last night. (PACK)
3. I _____ volleyball since I was a teenager. (NOT PLAY)
4. We _____ wash the dishes. They're all clean now (HELP)
5. They _____ the factory. – Really? When _____ ? (CLOSE, THAT HAPPEN)
6. _____ yet? (YOUR BUSINESS COURSE – START)
7. How long _____ that camera? – About a month. I _____ it because it was on sale just before Christmas. (YOU HAVE, BUY)
8. _____ last week's magazine? – It must be here because I _____ it on Monday. (YOU SEE, BUY)
9. The books you ordered _____. The delivery service _____ them an hour ago. (ARRIVE, BRING)
10. The Queen _____ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. (START)