

## ENGLISH FILE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

### WORKSHEET 2

#### GRAMMAR

**A- Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the words in brackets. Use the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.**

1. How many exams \_\_\_\_\_ this year? (you/take)
2. I can't believe it. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ my car. (steal)
3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ out with Amy? (you/go)
4. J K Rowling \_\_\_\_\_ seven Harry Potter books. (write)
5. How much money \_\_\_\_\_ on CDs this month? (you/spend)
6. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ for over 40 years! (drive)

**B- Rewrite the sentences using the key words.**

1. I'm looking after my neighbour's cat. They went on holiday last Monday. (since)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jenny stopped playing volleyball when she was 15. (since)  
Jenny \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When did you start working on this assignment? (how long)  
How long \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I'm still looking for my sunglasses. (yet)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Lucy last called me a few weeks ago. (for)  
Lucy \_\_\_\_\_.

**C- Choose the correct option.**

1. I've always found **Irishs / the Irish / Irish** to be very friendly.
2. I think the government needs to do more to help **poor / the poor / the poverty**.
3. **A Taiwanese / Taiwanese girl / A Taiwanese girl** joined my English class this week.
4. Harry's got a **blue new fantastic / fantastic new blue / new blue fantastic** sports car.
5. My grandparents have a(n) **old lovely little / lovely little old / little old lovely** cottage in the country.
6. I think the **green long cotton / long green cotton / cotton long green** dress suits you best.
7. **Elderly / The old peoples / The elderly** are going to become an increasingly large section of society.
8. All **the Mexicans / the Mexican / Mexicans** in my class were really friendly.
9. I'd love to learn more about **the Japanese / Japanese / the Japan's** people - their culture seems so fascinating.

**D- Rewrite the underlined phrase using *the* + adjective or *the* + noun.**

1. The people who live in Spain go to bed very late.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. There is a lift so that people who are disabled can access the third floor.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. I think the people from Italy are very well-dressed.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The municipality is building a free hostel for people without a home.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## VOCABULARY

### A-Choose the correct answer.

1. Alex gets seriously ill if she eats peanuts because she has an allergic \_\_\_\_\_ to them.  
a) attack      b) condition      c) reaction
2. My youngest son keeps having to go to the toilet. He's got \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) a rash      b) diarrhoea      c) a blister
3. You should cover your mouth when you \_\_\_\_\_ to stop any illnesses spreading.  
a) sneeze      b) swallow      c) vomit
4. Jack cut his foot badly on some broken glass and had to have five \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) injections      b) stitches      c) wounds
5. I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ and then I fainted.  
a) felt dizzy      b) was unconscious      c) had a blister
6. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ but I need to have some before I go travelling in Asia.  
a) bandages      b) injections      c) syringes
7. I've got a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. It really hurts when I speak.  
a) earache      b) headache      c) sore throat
8. A woman in the restaurant's \_\_\_\_\_ on a fish bone! Can you help?  
a) swallowing      b) choking      c) vomiting
9. My head \_\_\_\_\_ if I spend too long staring at a computer screen.  
a) aches      b) vomits      c) bleeds
10. It was difficult to walk when I \_\_\_\_\_ my ankle, but luckily it got better quickly.  
a) bandaged      b) swollen      c) sprained

### B-Choose the correct answer.

1. I went \_\_\_\_\_ with flu last month.  
a) down      b) up      c) through
2. I was feeling so sick that I had to lie \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) up      b) down      c) over
3. I was very ill with flu and it took a couple of weeks to get \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a) across      b) through      c) over
4. The footballer was unconscious for a few minutes and then he slowly came \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) up      b) through      c) round
5. I felt very odd and light-headed and then I passed \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) over      b) out      c) down
6. The seafood Emma ate wasn't cooked properly so she threw \_\_\_\_\_ during the night.  
a) up      b) out      c) down

### C- Choose the correct answer.

1. These boots aren't made of real \_\_\_\_\_. That's why they're so cheap.  
a) leather      b) velvet      c) cotton
2. These jeans are falling down. They're much too \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) loose      b) plain      c) smart
3. Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ for the dinner tonight?  
a) wear up      b) dress up      c) dress over
4. You should definitely buy that red dress. It really \_\_\_\_\_ you!  
a) matches      b) goes with      c) suits