

Practise and consolidate your learning about adverbs and tenses by completing our activities. Remember you can refer to the study notes for this episode if you need help.

ACTIVITY 1

Match each sentence in the left-hand column with two pieces of information on the right-hand side, relating to the past action and its relevance in the present.

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2. I've missed my accounting tutorial.	ii. stationary reprinted
3. We haven't started the meeting.	iii. date and venue rescheduled
4. Their office has relocated to Sydney.	iv. they closed the Melbourne office
5. We have cancelled the Sydney concert.	v. the rock star fell ill
	vi. lunch has to be rescheduled
	vii. don't know the test date
	viii. no grass to feed sheep
	ix. slept in
	x. it hasn't rained for three years

ACTIVITY 2

Choose the correct preposition or adverb from the box below to complete the sentences.

for	ever	yet	in	at
just	never	so far	since	already

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Question 2:

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Question 3:

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Question 4:

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Question 5:

I'm afraid I haven't responded to her letter _____.

Question 6:

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Question 7:

I've _____ been out jogging.

Question 8:

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Question 9:

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