

UNIT 5 Helping patients with rehabilitation

Complete exercises 1a–d below. These exercises practise the following grammar points:

- present perfect simple: present result of a complete or incomplete action
- present perfect simple: contrast with present simple and past simple
- quantifiers with countable and uncountable nouns

For help with the exercises, you can find a *Grammar reference for Cambridge English for Nursing Pre-intermediate* at the following address www.cambridge.org/elt/englishfornursing.

1 a Look at these sentences that a nurse or patient might say. Complete the sentences by using the words in brackets and the present perfect simple form of the verb.

- 1 I 've brought (bring) you a brochure to explain about safe swallowing.
- 2 I'm very worried about Mr Vermont. He _____ (lose) a lot of weight.
- 3 I _____ (not / write) the referral yet, but I'm going to do it now.
- 4 _____ (Mr Kransky / do) his tongue exercises today?
- 5 Why _____ (you / not / eat) your casserole? Aren't you hungry?

b Look at these sentences that a nurse or patient might say. Complete the sentences with the best answer (A or B).

- 1 Mr Kennedy had a stroke about six months ago.
A has had
B had ✓
- 2 She _____ her lunch yet.
A doesn't have
B hasn't had
- 3 Mr Kransky _____ thickened fluids until further notice.
A has to have
B has had to have
- 4 I _____ your dinner. Here it is.
A bring
B have brought
- 5 Mrs Hudson _____ her pureed diet yesterday.
A has started
B started
- 6 After a person _____ a stroke, they need to be especially careful.
A has had
B had
- 7 How much soup _____ at lunch time today?
A have you had
B did you have
- 8 The OT still _____ the modified spoons we asked for. I'll phone to see why not.
A hasn't sent
B didn't send
- 9 _____ me a non-slip bowl. You brought it last week.
A You already give
B You've already given

10 ____ to the SLT. She said she's coming to see you tomorrow.

- A I speak
B I've spoken

C Look at the questions a nurse might ask. Complete the sentences with *much* or *many*. Use the word in bold to help you.

- 1 How many **biscuits** have you eaten?
- 2 How _____ **weight** has he lost?
- 3 Has Mr Wilcox had _____ **visitors**?
- 4 How _____ **water** have you drunk today?
- 5 How _____ **tubs of ice cream** have you had this week?
- 6 Has Dr Kitson had _____ **information** on Mrs Nightingale?
- 7 How _____ **stitches** has Mrs Wilson had?
- 8 How _____ of the **chicken** have you eaten?
- 9 Did Dr Connor say how _____ **pain relief** Mrs Zimmerman can have?
- 10 How _____ **tablets** have you taken this afternoon?

d Look at this email between two nurses, Irina and Eriko, about a patient, Mrs Keen. Complete the email using the words and phrases in the box below. Use only one word or phrase in each gap.

already yet still just last month ago
how much a lot of a little a few

Hi Eriko
I've (1) just been to visit Mrs Keen, a 62-year-old lady who had a stroke (2) _____. I'm worried about her because she's lost (3) _____ weight in that time, and she now looks very thin and weak. She had (4) _____ soup while I was there, but it's difficult to say (5) _____ food she eats most days. She says she finds it very difficult to eat with ordinary utensils. I was surprised the OT (6) _____ hasn't brought any modified utensils. I phoned him (7) _____ minutes (8) _____ to find out what's happening, and he told me that he's (9) _____ ordered them but they haven't arrived (10) _____. How many days do they usually take? Could you speak to the OT to see if there's anything he can do? I'm not sure how long Mrs Keen can wait.
Thanks a lot
Irina

Extension

Look at this checklist of things that a nurse needs to do today. It's 11 o'clock. What has she just done? What else has she already done? When did she do those things? What hasn't she done yet?

To do:	Done?
Speak to OT about Mrs Grey	Phoned at 9. No answer. Try later.
Ask OT for some modified utensils	
Pick up some leaflets from hospital	✓ on way to Mr O
Visit Mr Oliver	✓ 9.30- 10.15
Write report on Mr Oliver's progress	✓ finished and sent at 11
Speak to SLT safe swallowing	

She hasn't spoken to the OT about Mrs Grey yet.

She phoned at 9 o'clock but there was no answer. She'll try again later.

She ...