Present perfect: mixed exercises

Test 1. Complete the conversation. Use the words in brackets.

Jackie: How long unemployed? (you be)
Derek: I any job since May. (not have) But I
for a job as a waiter. (just apply)
Jackie: You as a waiter. (never work)
Derek: I
Jackie: you about their choice yet? (they contact)
Derek: No, they haven't. Nobody in touch with me since the interview. (get)
Jackie: And to them? (you write)
Derek: Should I? I the courage to do that. (not find)
Jackie: If you it yet, you should do it as soon as possible. (not do)

Test 2. Correct mistakes. I just lost my keys! What shall I do? I my keys! What shall I do? I've been in Scotland from last year. I've been in Scotland last year. Were you ever to such a place before? to such a place before? Did you book the tickets yet? the tickets yet? I never met your sister. I'd like to see her. I your sister. I'd like to see her. I'm sorry. I did not finish the book yet. I'm sorry. I the book yet. Has you father ever been in Asia? Has your father ever been Asia? She always admired Barcelona. It's her favourite city. She Barcelona. It's her favourite city. I'm starving. I didn't have anything to eat since the morning. I'm starving. I anything to eat since the morning. Did you see Peter lately? Peter lately? Mrs. Bainbridge is our headteacher for two years now. Mrs. Bainbridge our headteacher for two years now.

Answer key

Test 1

Jackie: How long <u>have you been</u> unemployed?

Derek: I have not had any job since May. But I have just applied for a job as a waiter.

Jackie: You have never worked as a waiter.

Derek: I <u>have helped</u> at a wedding reception twice or three times.

Jackie: <u>Have they contacted</u> you about their choice yet?

Derek: No, they haven't. Nobody has got in touch with me since the interview.

Jackie: And have you written to them?

Derek: Should I? I have not found the courage to do that.

Jackie: If you have not done it yet, you should do it as soon as possible.

Test 2

I just lost my keys! What shall I do? I have just lost my keys! What shall I do?

I've been in Scotland from last year. I've been in Scotland <u>since</u> last year.

Were you ever to such a place before? Have you ever been to such a place before?

Did you book the tickets yet? Have you booked the tickets yet?

I never met your sister. I'd like to see her.
I have never met your sister. I'd like to see her.

I'm sorry. I did not finish the book yet. I'm sorry. I <u>have not finished</u> the book yet.

Has you father ever been in Asia? Has your father ever been to Asia?

She always admired Barcelona. It's her favourite city. She <u>has always admired</u> Barcelona. It's her favourite city.

I'm starving. I didn't have anything to eat since the morning. I'm starving. I <u>haven't had</u> anything to eat since the morning.

Did you see Peter lately? <u>Have you seen</u> Peter lately?

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