**1. Fill in the blanks with the simple past or the present perfect of the verb in parentheses ( ).**

A: Do you like to surf the Internet?

B: Of course, I do. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) my Internet connection since 1999, and I love it. A couple of months ago, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(buy) a new computer with lots of memory and speed. And last month I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) to a better service provider. Now I can surf much faster.

A: What kind of things do you search for?

B: Lots of things. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always/want) to learn about the stock market, and with the Web, I can start to learn. Last week I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) my first investment in the stock market.

A: Do you ever buy products online?

B: Sometimes I do. Last month, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a great website where I can download music for $99. So far I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (download) about a hundred songs, and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) several CDs. My old computer (not/have) a CD burner, so I’m very happy with my new one.

A: (you/sell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your old computer?

B: No. It was about eight years old. I just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (remove) the hard drive and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the computer on top of the garbage dumpster.

A: Was your new computer expensive?

B: Yes, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a great deal online.

A: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) my computer for three years, and it seems so old by comparison to today’s computers. But it’s too expensive to buy a new one every year.

B: There’s a joke about computers: When is a computer old?

A: I don’t know. When?

B: As soon as you get it out of the box.

**2. Correct the mistakes:**

1. Between 2012 and 2015 he has worked for IBM.

2. I’m here since 4 o’clock.

3. I eat lunch right now. I’ll call you later.

4. Matt has been to Liverpool last summer.

5. Google was founded in 1998. Since then, the company expanded to more than 70,000 employees worldwide.

6. I am watching the American news quite often.

7. The manager hasn’t arrived yet. His car has broken down about an hour ago.

8. They are usually starting work at 9.00.

9. Do you study for your exams at the moment?

10. Don't worry. I am believing you now.

11. I work in this company since ten years.

12. The meeting is starting at 2 pm.