

Correct the mistakes

Rewrite the following sentences correcting the mistakes.

1. We have lived here
10 years.

for

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2. He was accused
stealing.

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of

3. We the work
yesterday.

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have finished

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4. You won't get well unless you
..... your medicine.

take

are taking

5. He has been living in this house
..... five years.

since

for

6. We English for the
last seven years.

are learning

learns

have been learning

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7. Yesterday a holiday, he went to see a film.

was

being

8. The new headmaster wants a house to

live

live in

live at

9. I for you since 9 o'clock in the morning.

am waiting

waited

have been waiting

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10. I all the books to the library yesterday.

returned

have returned

has returned

Answers

1. We have lived here for 10 years. (We use 'for' to indicate duration.)
2. He was accused of stealing. (Accused collocates with the preposition 'of'.)
3. We finished the work yesterday. (The present perfect tense cannot be used with adverbs of past time.)
4. You won't get well unless you take your medicine.
5. He has been living in this house for five years.
6. We have been learning English for the last seven years. (To talk about an action or situation that started in the past and has continued up to the present, we use the present perfect continuous tense.)
7. Yesterday being a holiday, he went to see a film.
8. The new headmaster wants a house to live in.

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9. I have been waiting for you since 9 o'clock in the morning.

10. I returned all the books to the library yesterday.