

Passive Present Perfect

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Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 10 Conversation 1



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a	He hasn't been paid for his last job	a	The others on the project	a	On the 15th
b	He spent too much last month	b	The client	b	On the 10th

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: So, do you think our tax refunds have been _____?	1	sent
Woman: I hope so. I heard it was _____ on the 15th.	2	paid
Man: Yeah, I still haven't been paid for my last job, so I _____ need it.	3	been
Woman: Why haven't you _____ paid?	4	not
Man: The project I was working on has _____ been completed yet. No one gets _____ until it's finished.	5	completed
Woman: I am sorry to hear that. That must _____ frustrating.	6	deposited
Man: Yeah, it's really frustrating _____ all of my work has been _____, but I need the others to finish before I get paid.	7	really
	8	refund
	9	be
Woman: Well, in the meantime, let's hope our tax _____ is there.	10	because

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Answer Key

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