Activity: Understanding Cues

Individual or partner work

Part 1: Read the following sentences and decide if each one is grammatical or not. If it is not grammatical, rewrite it correctly. [Some answers may vary.]

*Example:* I have eaten dinner at 5:00.
   a. This sentence is correct.  b. This sentence is not correct.
   Correction: *I ate dinner at 5:00.*

1. I went to the art exhibit at the museum last week.
   a. This sentence is correct.  b. This sentence is not correct.
   Correction: ______________________________

2. I ate at the new restaurant downtown yet.
   a. This sentence is correct.  b. This sentence is not correct.
   Correction: ______________________________

3. I have already eaten dinner.
   a. This sentence is correct.  b. This sentence is not correct.
   Correction: ______________________________

4. I worked at that company for five years already.
   a. This sentence is correct.  b. This sentence is not correct.
   Correction: ______________________________

5. I already did my homework tonight.
   a. This sentence is correct.  b. This sentence is not correct.
   Correction: ______________________________

Part 2: Complete the following sentences by adding cues that help make the sentence clearer. Make sure the cues fit with the verb form. If two answers are possible, circle both.

6. I have not been to France __________ .
   a. already  b. before  c. yet

7. I did not see that new movie __________ .
   a. since  b. last week  c. still

8. I have __________ broken my new phone.
   a. already  b. before  c. yet

9. I have studied German __________ I was 10 years old.
   a. since  b. last week  c. still

10. I have __________ learned how to ride a bike.
    a. already  b. recently  c. yet