

The weather was terrible ever since we arrived last Friday.

*The weather has been terrible ever since we arrived last Friday.*

Do you mind telling me how old  
are you

Do you mind telling me how old you  
are

*or*

Do you mind telling me, how old are  
you?

Im very fond for cats, but  
unfortunately Im allergic for them.

I'm very fond of cats, but  
unfortunately I'm allergic to them.

Simon Brown a specialist in contemporary music was interviewed on the radio recently.

*Simon Brown, a specialist in contemporary music, was interviewed on the radio recently.*

When your on a plane, its important not to drink to much coffee.

*When you're on a plane, it's important not to drink too much coffee.*

I've had a cold for three weeks now  
and I can't get rid of it.

**THE SENTENCE IS CORRECT**

As a child I would have a good memory but as I've got older it's got worse.

*As a child I had a good memory but as I've got older it's got worse.*

I'll never forget to see the eclipse  
of the sun last year.

*I'll never forget seeing the eclipse  
of the sun last year.*

I don't have time to meet you  
today, but tomorrow is fine.

THE SENTENCE IS CORRECT

I've watched television since I've  
come home from work this evening.

*I've been watching television  
since I came home from work this  
evening.*

Try to be more careful! That's the third time you've broken a cup.

*Try to be more careful! That's the third time you've broken a cup.*

I was wondering why was he  
always late for work.

*I was wondering why he was  
always late for work.*

or

*I was wondering, why is he  
always late for work?*

If you aren't very good at running, why don't you concentrate on cycling instead?

THE SENTENCE IS CORRECT

All I want in life is a good health  
the happiness and a little money.

All I want in life is good health,  
happiness and a little money.

(first two articles are not needed)

If I were you, go to the doctor immediately – that cut looks very deep.

**THE SENTENCE IS CORRECT**

*But it could also be:*

If I were you, I would (or should) go to the doctor immediately – that cut looks very deep.

If she hadn't slept in she wouldn't  
have missed her flight

*If she hadn't slept in, she wouldn't  
have missed her flight.*

Centuries ago, people would think the world was flat.

*Centuries ago, people thought the world was flat.*

My parents wouldn't let me go to piano lessons, so I taught myself

*My parents wouldn't let me go to piano lessons so I taught myself.*

*(comma is optional)*

Why are you returning the milk to the shop? Do you think it's off?

THE SENTENCE IS CORRECT

He's been trying to break the world record four times but he's always failing.

He's tried to break the world record four times but he's always failed.