

Handout 6

Exercises chapter 4 – implicit and explicit knowledge

1 Discuss the difference between the following kinds of knowledge.

- (a) knowing the capital cities of the EU member states
- (b) knowing how to ride a bike
- (c) knowing Tom
- (d) knowing that we all must die

2 Do the following two gap-fill tasks.

1. Tom _____ (*broke / has broken*) his leg. He had to go to hospital.
2. Tom _____ (*broke / has broken*) his leg. Look at this massive plaster!

3 Explain to each other when exactly we need to use present perfect and what we can express with it.

4 Re-read David's comment (course book, p. 78) on his experience with the present perfect with regard to ...

- (a) learning vs acquisition
- (b) knowledge vs skill
- (c) implicit vs explicit knowledge
- (d) declarative vs procedural knowledge

5 Explain the mistakes in the following sentences.

- (a) *I must have to wash my hands.*
- (b) *His grades were improved last year.*
- (c) *How much further do I need to drive?*
- (d) *Why don't you lay down on the sofa and get a nap?*

6 Explain to each other the existing interface positions between implicit and explicit knowledge.