

A changing world

- 1- Choose the correct form to complete the text about the Discovery of oil in the Canadian province of Alberta.



Oil companies _____ in the area of Fort Mackay in northern Alberta for many years. They _____ billions of dollars in the last decade in order to build mines and get the oil out of the ground. As a result, the industry _____ thousands of new jobs over the years and the region _____ very wealthy. But the beauty of the local area _____. Local resident Jim Boucher remembers the region before the oil. He _____ a child here in the sixties. There _____ forests and lakes, and people _____ a living from farming and hunting. The area _____ gas or electricity. Now many of the old forests _____ and there are mines and new buildings all over the land.

- 2- Use the answers to complete these questions about the article.

- 1- How long _____ ?
For many years.
- 2- How much _____ ?
Billions of dollars.
- 3- What _____ ?
Thousands of new Jobs.
- 4- When _____ ?
In the sixties.
- 5- How _____ ?
From farming and hunting.
- 6- _____ gas or electricity in the sixties?

No, it didn't.

7- What _____ ?

Many of the old forests.

- 3- Dictation. Two people are giving different opinions about the changes in northern Alberta. Listen and write what they say.

Person 1

_____ years.

_____ company.

_____ area.

_____ here.

_____ towns.

Person 2

_____ area.

_____ place,

_____ here.

_____ rivers and

_____ forever.

- 4- Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs and **for** or **since**.

1- I _____ (teach) in the same school _____ fifteen years.

2- We _____ (not/fly) anywhere _____ our holiday in
Australia.

3- My brother _____ (run) in the New York Marathon _____
the last five years.

- 4- She _____ (not/ make) a new song _____ 2010.
- 5- The children _____ (grow) a lot _____ you last saw them.
- 6- Wow! I _____ (not/see) you _____ nearly twenty years.
- 7- There _____ (not/be) one warm day _____ weeks!
- 8- My family _____ (live) on this island _____ the eighteenth century.

- 5- Look at the grammar box. Then complete the sentences with **been** or **gone**.

BEEN or GONE?	
BEEN	GONE
➤ John has been to USA on holiday twice. (He went to USA and came back twice)	➤ My friends have gone to London, they will be back next month. (They are in London now)
Usage Been is used to describe completed visits.	Usage If the visit is not complete, we use gone.

- 1- My boss has _____ to the meeting and he's back at his desk now.
- 2- I'm the only person in the office. Everyone else has _____ for lunch.
- 3- She's _____ to work and won't be back until this evening.
- 4- Have you ever _____ to Singapore?
- 5- I haven't seen Bill today. Where's he _____? What time Will he be back?
- 6- I haven't seen you for ages! Where have you _____?