Practice

1 **Match sentences 1 and 2 with A and B in each pair.**

0	1	How far did you travel?	A	I'm asking about today.
	2	How far have you travelled?	B	I'm asking about yesterday.
1	1	The doctor called this morning.	A	It is still morning.
	2	We've been to the bank this morning.	B	It is now the afternoon.
2	1	How many criminals have you arrested, Sally?	A	Sally used to be a detective.
	2	How many criminals did you arrest, Sally?	B	Sally is a detective.
3	1	Mike did the reports.	A	He finished them and went home.
	2	Mike has done the reports.	B	He is doing the accounts now.
4	1	Sylvia has worn glasses for many years.	A	She wears contact lenses now.
	2	Samantha wore glasses for many years.	B	She's just bought a new pair.
5	1	We went there twice in the summer.	A	It is still the summer.
	2	We've been there several times this summer.	B	Now it is winter.

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** **Find six more mistakes in the conversation and correct them.**
3.09 Listen and check.

LUCY So, how ~~much time~~ long have you known Caroline?
JANE I know her for about three months.
LUCY I see, for March then?
JANE Yes. March 12th. Caroline was my driving instructor for my first lesson!
LUCY How many lessons have you since then?
JANE I've had ten lessons far so. I think I'll pass the test this time.
LUCY What do you mean?
JANE Well, I've failed it twice before. But this is the first time I have proper lessons.
LUCY Good luck, then! Look, I'd better go – I haven't been shopping since several days and the fridge is empty!

3 **Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word in brackets. Use two to five words in your answer. 3.10 Listen and check.**

0 It's Friday. We arrived here on Tuesday. (been)
We *have been here for* ..... four days.
1 I haven't seen her for six months. (since)
It's ..... I saw her.
2 I've lived in the same house since I was born. (life)
I've lived in the same house .....
3 It's three o'clock. The shop closed at one. (two)
The shop has been closed .....
4 It's years since I wore short trousers. (worn)
..... short trousers for years.
5 The last time I smoked was in January. (since)
I ..... January.
6 Jane's been to the spa three times before. (time)
This is the fourth ..... to the spa.
7 I've never eaten such a bad meal. (ever)
This is the worst meal .....
8 We got to the airport six hours ago. (it)
..... since we got to the airport.

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1 **Choose the correct words in *italics*. In two places both answers are possible.**
3.15 Listen and check.

0 Jake doesn't have any family. He's always *lived* / *been living* on his own.
1 He never answers the phone. I've *called* / *been calling* six times!
2 Sorry I'm so late. I've *waited* / *been waiting* for a call from the New York office.
3 Debbie knows Seattle really well. She's *lived* / *been living* there for two years.
4 I'm afraid the house is a mess. We've *decorated* / *been decorating* it.
5 Look at the new garden lights. Sam's just *turned* / *been turning* them on.
6 Carol's an expert on economics. She's *studied* / *been studying* it for years.
7 Harry's an old friend of mine. I've *known* / *been knowing* him since we were kids.
8 Marking essays is hard work. I've *marked* / *been marking* twenty this evening.
9 I'm curious about the food here. I haven't *tried* / *been trying* Mexican food before.
10 I hate cabbage. I've never *liked* / *been liking* it.

2 **Match sentences 1 and 2 with A and B in each pair.**

0	1	Rick has had a nice time.	A He's been playing in the garden.
	2	Carlo needs a shower.	B He's played in the garden all day.
1	1	I've just read that detective story.	A So I know who the murderer is.
	2	I've been reading that detective story.	B I don't know who the murderer is yet.
2	1	We can start making dinner now.	A I've been cleaning the kitchen.
	2	Sorry my clothes are dirty.	B I've cleaned the kitchen.
3	1	Jane's fixed the computer.	A You can use it now.
	2	Jane's been fixing the computer.	B It's taken her most of the day.
4	1	Your towels are ready.	A I've been washing them.
	2	Your towels are still damp.	B I've washed them.
5	1	The suitcases are empty.	A I've been unpacking.
	2	The suitcases are half empty.	B I've unpacked.

3 **GRAMMAR IN USE** **Complete the conversation with suitable forms of the words in brackets.**
3.16 Listen and check.

ROY You look tired. (0) *Have you been working* (you work) all day?
BEN Not exactly, I (1) ..... (do) some research on the Internet. I (2) ..... (try) to get some information about one of our old friends from college.
ROY Who?
BEN Dave Colston. Do you remember him?
ROY Yes. I (3) ..... (not see) him for years! But what do you want to find out?
BEN Well. I (4) ..... (just get) an email from Philip Markham. He wants to get in touch with Dave but he doesn't know where he is now. He thinks Dave (5) ..... (live) in the Far East for the last few years.
ROY Yes. I remember he was always interested in oriental philosophy.
BEN Exactly. I (6) ..... (look at) six or seven different websites already, but I (7) ..... (not find) much information.
ROY (8) ..... (you try) that website that reunites old college friends?
BEN Yes. I (9) ..... (already look at) that one, but he's not on it. I posted a message for some of his other friends on some other websites and I (10) ..... (wait) for a reply. But so far I've heard nothing ...

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Test MODULE 7

Present perfect

Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 Have you ..... the Egyptian pyramids?
A saw B seen C seeing ➤ Unit 36

2 Gerald ..... to Italy. He gets back next week.
A has been B have been C has gone ➤ Unit 36

3 Has your sister ..... an Italian car?
A ever driven B driven ever C driven never ➤ Unit 36

4 Have you .....?
A been here before B before been here C being before here ➤ Unit 36

5 I'm going to be late for the meeting. My car .....
A broke down just B has just broken down C is just broken down ➤ Unit 36

6 I don't know if I've passed the exam. I haven't had my result .....
A already B yet C still ➤ Unit 36

7 That house ..... for more than two years. I wish somebody would buy it!
A is for sale B was for sale C has been for sale ➤ Unit 37

8 My cousin Claire ..... a doctor for five years now.
A is B has been C was ➤ Unit 37

9 I think that was the best film .....
A I've ever seen B I ever see C I've seen ever ➤ Unit 37

10 Sandy's been to the opera .....
A last year B many times C yesterday ➤ Unit 38

11 Marcia had a great career as a dancer. She ..... at the ballet company for twenty years.
A has been working B worked C has worked ➤ Unit 38

12 I ..... the engineering course two weeks ago.
A have started B have been started C started ➤ Unit 38

13 Teresa is exhausted. She ..... since eight this morning.
A 's been worked B 's been working C 've been working ➤ Unit 39

14 I haven't seen you for ages. What .....?
A have you been doing B have you been done C have been you doing ➤ Unit 39

15 'Why are you so hot?' 'I ..... at the gym.'
A ran B 've run C 've been running ➤ Unit 39

16 David loves San Francisco. He ..... there for the last six months.
A lives B is living C 's been living ➤ Unit 39

17 You can collect your glasses now. The optician ..... them.
A has been repairing B is repairing C has repaired ➤ Unit 40

18 Why didn't you answer the phone earlier? I ..... you five times today.
A 've been phoning B 've phoned C am phoning ➤ Unit 40

19 We're old friends. I ..... her since I was a small child.
A 've known B 've been knowing C knew ➤ Unit 40

20 ..... in a big city?
A Have you always been living B Have you always lived C Do you live always ➤ Unit 40

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