

1. Read about Tom's experiences and anecdotes as a traveler and complete his blog post with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions and capital letters when necessary.

I _____ (travel) all my life and I _____ (visit) more than twenty-five countries, many of them less rich than my own. I _____ (often / want) to take something to repay people for their hospitality but I _____ (never / know) what to choose.

Anyway, last week I _____ (explore) a number of websites that give advice and I _____ (find) a great one called *stuffyourruck-sack.com*. It was created by Kate Humble, who _____ (present) wildlife programmes on television for many years. It's a beautifully simple idea: the website matches up charities that need stuff with people who are willing to provide and deliver it.

Travelers _____ (already / tell) the website about 187 organizations in eighty-one countries, and these include schools needing books or footballs, orphanages needing clothes and toys and trade organizations needing mobiles. So far the response _____ (be) good and the website _____ (recently / appear) in a 'Find of the Year' survey of new sites.

2. Read the statements and choose the best reply or complement for each piece of argument.

a) "_____ for the past hours. I'm all dirty and sweaty... Let me change and take a quick shower before we head out."

1. Sorry, I played football.
2. Sorry, I've played football.
3. Sorry, I've been playing football.

b) "Have you sent the letter yet? Today's the due date and if we don't do it, we'll have to..."

1. Yeah, Charly sent the letter.
2. Yeah, Charly has already sent the letter.
3. Yeah, Charly has been sending the letter.

c) "Guess what! Not long ago _____ that you mentioned. I loved it, but she fell asleep. I told you she would, didn't I?"

1. We watched that foreign film

2. We've watched that foreign film

3. We've been watching that foreign film

d) "That's weird... _____ but I'm the only one home. Honey? Is that you?"

1. It seems someone opened the door.
2. It seems someone has opened the door.
3. It seems someone has been opening the door.

e) "Why haven't you been around lately? I've called but I can never reach you."

1. Oh! My friends and I built a treehouse for my kids.
2. Oh! My friends and I've built a treehouse for my kids.
3. Oh! My friends and I've building a treehouse for my kids.