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Mid Term Use of English Task

1- Complete the following text with the verbs in brackets in the corresponding tense (Simple Past or Present Perfect)

MATT DAMON



Matt Damon is an American actor and film producer. He (be born) in 1970 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His father Kent worked in finance, and his mother Nancy was a university professor. His Parents (divorce) when he was two years old, and he(live) with his mother and brother in a large house with five other families.

Matt Damon(become) interested in acting when he was at high school, and he(appear) in several school theatre productions. When he 18 he (go) to Harvard University to study English. He (write) a film script as part of his course- the script was for the film *Good Will Hunting*. Matt and his friend Ben Affleck (star) in the film and it made them famous. They both (win) an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay for their work on the script. Matt decided to become an actor and he (not finish) university.

Since then, Matt Damon(become) on of the most successful actors in Hollywood. He (appear) in over 70 films, but he is most famous for playing Jason Born, a CIA assassin, in the Bourne films. He (receive) a Golden Globe for Best Actor for his performance in *The Martian*. He (be) married to Luciana Barroso since 2005. They live in Los Angeles with their four daughters.

2- Write the following sentences in Present Perfect Continuous Tense.

a- (She-work here-for five years)

b- (I- study all day)

c- (you- eat a lot recently)

d- (we- live in London for 6 months now)

e- (he- play football, so he's tired)

f- (they- learn English for two years)

g- (I-cook, that's why I am really hot)

h- (she -go to the cinema every weekend for years)

i- (It- rain, the pavement is wet)

j- (you- sleep for 12 hours)

3-Present Simple Vs Present Continuous.

Complete the following text with the verbs in brackets in the corresponding tense

My friend Wugang is a new student from China. Wugang's parents _____ (not know) any English so he always _____ (speak) Chinese with them. I _____ (love) listening to Chinese and Wugang _____ (teach) me a new word in Chinese every day. Today, Wugang and his parents _____ (prepare) for the Chinese New Year- a very important festival. Chinese people often _____ (wear) red clothes for the festiva and they _____ (put) beautiful decorations in their windows. At the mement, Wugang's dad _____ (wash) the floors in their flat because Chinese people always _____ (clean) their homes for the festival. Wugang _____ (not help) his father. He and his mother _____ (make) special cakes for the festival.