

# SHAPE IT! 3

## Unit 3 Grammar in Action 3.3

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### MY EMBARRASSING MOMENT

1 Watch the video up to 01:11. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 Dora has been in Mexico for two weeks. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 She has studied Spanish for two years. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 She ordered food for herself and her family. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She's trying hard to speak Spanish as much as possible. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She ordered the wrong kind of dessert. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Look at the phrases in the box. How do you say them in your language? Use the phrases to complete the conversations.

Sorry you haven't heard from me for a while.  
So far, we love it!  
Let me tell you my funny story.  
... you can't improve if you don't try.

- 1 A Did anything unusual happen?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A Is it easy to speak Spanish?  
B No, but \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A Do you like Mexico?  
B Yes! \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_.  
B I was wondering what happened to you!

3 Watch the video from 01:11 to the end.  
Match 1–5 with a–e to make the rules.

1 We use for	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 We use since	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 We use how long	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 We use the present perfect	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 We use the simple past	<input type="checkbox"/>

a to ask how much time somebody has done something.  
b for an action that started and finished in the past.  
c to say when a state or action begins.  
d to talk about our past experiences.  
e to talk about the duration of a state or action.

4 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.



- 1 They've been friends \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- 2 Nuria has lived in Madrid \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.
- 3 My brother has studied astronomy \_\_\_\_\_ he was very young.
- 4 Have you been here \_\_\_\_\_ two hours already?

5 Complete the conversation with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

A Hi Lucy! Sorry I<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) in touch lately. I<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on vacation last week and I just<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back home yesterday!

B Really! Where<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go)?

A We<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Rome for three days, and then we<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) two days in Sienna.

B Sounds great! <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good time?

A Yes, I<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never / see) such a beautiful place.

B I'm so jealous. I<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a vacation in ages!

6 Circle the correct options.

- 1 We have studied French since ....  
a two years      b a long time      c last year
- 2 Mr. Wilson has been a teacher for ....  
a many years      b 2010      c a year ago
- 3 How many cities ... on your last trip?  
a have you visited      c do you visit  
b did you visit
- 4 I ... you for a while. Are you OK?  
a didn't see      c don't see  
b haven't seen
- 5 When ... your best friend?  
a did you first meet      c first you met  
b have you first met