SHAPE IT! 3

Unit 3
Grammar in Action 3.3

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

MY EMBARRASSING MOMENT

1 3.3 **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 3.3 **Watch the video from 01:11 to the end. Match 1–5 with a–e to make the rules.**

1 We use *for* ☐
2 We use *since* ☐
3 We use *how long* ☐
4 We use the present perfect ☐
5 We use the simple past ☐

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 [1]_____ (not be) in touch lately. I [2]_____ (be) on vacation last week and I just [3]_____ (come) back home yesterday!
B Really! Where [4]_____ you _____ (go)?
A We [5]_____ (stay) in Rome for three days, and then we [6]_____ (spend) two days in Sienna.
B Sounds great! [7]_____ you _____ (have) a good time?
A Yes, I [8]_____. I [9]_____ (never / see) such a beautiful place.
B I'm so jealous. I [10]_____ (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

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