

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

MY EMBARRASSING MOMENT

3.3 1 Watch the video up to 01:10. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

- 1 The girl 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 past simple ☐
- 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 past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A Hi Lucy! Sorry I ¹ _____ (not be) in touch lately. I ² _____ (be) on holiday 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 lovely! 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 holiday for 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