

- 1** Here's an interview with Alessandro, an Italian boy who is spending a year as an exchange student* in Carmel, California. Write the verbs in the present perfect continuous.



(A = Alessandro, I = Interviewer)

- I Alessandro, how long ¹..... (you / live) in California?
- A I ²..... (live) here for three months now. I arrived in January.
- I And do you like living here?
- A It's great and it's so different from the place where I come from, a small town in northern Italy.
- I How long ³..... (you / learn) English?
- A For three years now. But my English is getting better and better because I go to school here and I often hang out with my friends from school.
- I ⁴..... (you / explore) California a bit?
- A Yes, my host family* and I often go away at weekends. I've been to Los Angeles, San Diego, Palm Springs. California is a great place!
- I What's it like to live with an American family?
- A My host parents are really friendly and I get along really well with Jake and Jenny, their kids. I've got a big room for myself and I often invite friends from school. My parents flew over to see me from Italy. I ⁵..... (already / miss) them a lot.
- I How long ⁶..... (they / stay) with you?
- A For a week. They will go back to Italy in four days.
- I Thanks for talking to us, Alessandro! And enjoy your stay here!

VOCABULARY:
*exchange student – Austauschstudent/Austauschstudentin; host family – Gastfamilie