

## A changing world

1- Choose the correct form to complete the text about the Discovery of oil in the Canadian province of Alberta.



Oil companies \_\_\_\_\_ in the area of Fort McMurray in northern Alberta for many years. They \_\_\_\_\_ billions of dollars in the last decade in order to build mines and get the oil out of the ground. As a result, the industry \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of new jobs over the years and the region \_\_\_\_\_ very wealthy. But the beauty of the local area \_\_\_\_\_. Local resident Jim Boucher remembers the region before the oil. He \_\_\_\_\_ a child here in the sixties. There \_\_\_\_\_ forests and lakes, and people \_\_\_\_\_ a living from farming and hunting. The area \_\_\_\_\_ gas or electricity. Now many of the old forests \_\_\_\_\_ and there are mines and new buildings all over the land.

2- Use the answers to complete these questions about the article.

1- How long \_\_\_\_\_?

For many years.

2- How much \_\_\_\_\_?

Billions of dollars.

3- What \_\_\_\_\_?

Thousands of new Jobs.

4- When \_\_\_\_\_?

In the sixties.

5- How \_\_\_\_\_?

From farming and hunting.

6- \_\_\_\_\_ gas or electricity in the sixties?

No, it didn't.

7- What \_\_\_\_\_?

Many of the old forests.

3- Dictation. Two people are giving different opinions about the changes in northern Alberta. Listen and write what they say.

Person 1

\_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_ company.

\_\_\_\_\_ area.

\_\_\_\_\_ here.

\_\_\_\_\_ towns.

Person 2

\_\_\_\_\_ area.

\_\_\_\_\_ place,

\_\_\_\_\_ here.

\_\_\_\_\_ rivers and

\_\_\_\_\_ forever.

4- Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs and **for** or **since**.

1- I \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) in the same school \_\_\_\_\_ fifteen years.

2- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/fly) anywhere \_\_\_\_\_ our holiday in Australia.

3- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the New York Marathon \_\_\_\_\_ the last five years.

4- She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ make) a new song \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

5- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) a lot \_\_\_\_\_ you last saw them.

6- Wow! I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) you \_\_\_\_\_ nearly twenty years.

7- There \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) one warm day \_\_\_\_\_ weeks!

8- My family \_\_\_\_\_ (live) on this island \_\_\_\_\_ the eighteenth century.

5- Look at the grammar box. Then complete the sentences with **been** or **gone**.

BEEN or GONE?	
<b>BEEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ John has <b>been</b> to USA on holiday twice. (He went to USA and came back twice)</li> </ul> <b>Usage</b> <b>Been</b> is used to describe completed visits.	<b>GONE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ My friends have <b>gone</b> to London, they will be back next month. (They are in London now)</li> </ul> <b>Usage</b> If the visit is not complete, we use <b>gone</b> .
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1- My boss has \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting and he's back at his desk now.

2- I'm the only person in the office. Everyone else has \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch.

3- She's \_\_\_\_\_ to work and won't be back until this evening.

4- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to Singapore?

5- I haven't seen Bill today. Where's he \_\_\_\_\_? What time Will he be back?

6- I haven't seen you for ages! Where have you \_\_\_\_\_?