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WRITTEN TEST – PRESENT PERFECT vs SIMPLE PAST

1) Complete the following text by putting the verbs in brackets into PRESENT PERFECT or SIMPLE PAST



The children are very happy now because they _____ (JUST/ARRIVE) at the immersion camp in Capilla del Señor. They _____ (ALREADY/ GO) through Customs but they _____ (NOT/ BE) to their rooms yet. They _____ (JUST/MEET) their counselor, Red and they are talking to him about their lives.

RED: Hello kids! _____ (YOU/EVER/BE) to an immersion camp?

ESTELA: No, but we _____ (GO) to Entre Rios last year. It _____ (BE) amazing! We _____ (VISIT) "El Palmar" and many other interesting places.

RED: Really? That's fantastic! This experience will be as great! I promise that. Now... who would like to know things about me?

DAMIÁN: Do you live here?

RED: Yes, I _____ (COME) to Argentina three years ago and I _____ (LIVE) in Buenos Aires since then. Before coming here I used to live in the USA.

SOL: Really. How long _____ (YOU/LIVE) there?

RED: I _____ (LIVE) there for 5 years. I'm from South Africa, you know.

PABLO: Wow! Amazing! When _____ (YOU/LEAVE) that place?

RED: I _____ (START) travelling the world when I was 20 and I _____ (STAY) in many places so far.

LUIS: Great! You must have a really interesting life!

RED: You are right... well, now everybody to your rooms. Unpack your suitcases and come here. Hurry up or you'll miss lunch!

2) Fill in the blanks by choosing one word from the box.

FOR – SINCE – YET – JUST – WHEN – HOW LONG – AGO – LAST

The children have _____ finished lunch. There is a group talking at their table to another counselor, Jerk.

JOSÉ: Tell us, Jerk. _____ did you come to Argentina?

JERK: I came here two years ago.

CATALINA: and... _____ have you been a counselor?

JERK: I've worked as a counselor _____ January and I really like my job.

PABLO: What did you do before that?

JERK: When I arrived in Buenos Aires I got a job in a restaurant in San Telmo. I was a waiter _____ a year and a half.

3) Choose the correct alternative

The kids have *already/last/ yet* sung crazy songs by the fire, but they *haven't* had *didn't* have their Viking's party yet. They *have just got/ just got* to their rooms and they are having a short conversation before they fall asleep.

CAMILA: *Have you ever seen/Did you ever see* a ghost?

CAROLA: Yes, I *was/ have been* in my grandmother's house last summer when suddenly I saw a shadow at the window.

SUSANA: Stop it, you two! Don't talk about ghosts or I won't sleep at night!

PILAR: Oh no! I'm really frightened now! Let's call the teachers! They are in room 13!

