



GRM.U3.A

A Circle the correct answer.

1. Emily isn't here. She **has been going** / **has gone** to the hairdresser's.
2. We **haven't heard** / **have been hearing** from him **for** / **since** he started working at the stock market.
3. Alicia **has been cooking** / **has cooked** **since** / **for** early in the morning.
4. I **have always been wanting** / **have always wanted** to become a doctor.
5. My brother **has been working** / **is working** at that bank for sixteen years.
6. You **reading** / **Have you read** any good books **just** / **recently**?
7. Robert **has been jogging** / **has jogged** **since** / **for** seven o'clock.
8. Ted and Alf have **been** / **gone** to the golf club three times this week.

B Choose the correct answer, **a**, **b** or **c**.

1. Have you received a letter from your pen pal _____?
a. just b. still c. lately
2. _____ has Betty been on the phone for?
a. How long b. Since c. When
3. Alex _____ hasn't repaired his car.
a. yet b. still c. already
4. I've _____ interviewed ten people but none of them seem suitable for the job.
a. yet b. already c. still
5. It has been snowing _____. I wonder when it will stop.
a. all day b. yesterday c. already
6. I've never ridden a motorcycle _____.
a. before b. recently c. ago
7. Dennis has been playing golf _____ two years.
a. for b. before c. since
8. Have you _____ thought of living in the country?
a. before b. ever c. never
9. Mrs Bell has _____ left. She'll be back in two hours.
a. just b. ever c. lately
10. We haven't been to Austria _____.
a. ago b. never c. before

D Complete with the Past Simple, the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Eric,

I hope you're fine. Camp is great! There are kids from many different countries here.

We (1) _____ (do) lots of interesting things since we (2) _____ (get) here. I'll quickly tell you about a few.

Since the beginning of this camping holiday, we (3) _____ (have) traditional dishes at dinnertime! Delicious! We (4) _____ (try) pasta from the Italian team, 'paella' from the Spanish team, 'enchiladas' from the Mexican team and lots more. Last night the Moroccan team (5) _____ (make) 'tajine'. It (6) _____ (be) one of the best meals I (7) _____ (ever/have)! Tonight is Greek night. The Greek team (8) _____ (prepare) about 200 'souvlakia' and loads of Greek salads. I can't wait!

During our stay, we (9) _____ (learn) lots of new things. The leaders of our teams (10) _____ (talk) to us about the effects of pollution. I (11) _____ (realise) that all countries must work together to control pollution. We (12) _____ (clean) the beach near our campsite all week. Yesterday they (13) _____ (show) us how the sea can be cleaned if an oil spill occurs. I'll show you the pictures when I get back.

See you soon,

Fred