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General CAE C1 Use of English (Video 1)

1 Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar in meaning as possible to the sentence printed before it.

EXAMPLE: I've never had to work all through the night before.
This is ***the first time I've had to work all through the night.***

a Most of us became salesmen when we left university.
Most of us have .....

b Our current manager started working here ten years ago.
Our current manager has .....

c I haven't heard from Sarah for a couple of months.
The last .....

d I used to find computers difficult before I started taking these lessons.
Since .....

e Michael Owen is the best player I've seen so far in this competition.
I've yet .....

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2 Fill each of the blanks with a suitable word or phrase.

EXAMPLE: As soon as he saw ***what had*** happened, he switched off the electricity.

a When I started working for this company, I ..... an architect for six years.

b She'd ..... studying marine biology but she finally decided on geography.

c They ..... on the road for a mere five minutes when they had a puncture.

d It's almost half past nine: I would think they ..... got there by now.

e My intention is ..... finished my studies by June.

3 Fill each of the blanks with a suitable word or phrase.

EXAMPLE: I ***have been*** writing this composition all evening.

a What ..... doing with yourself over the last couple of days?

b I ..... to fix the engine all morning, but finally had to admit defeat.

c Next summer, I ..... living here for ten years.

d He claimed ..... meaning to tell me about it but somehow forgot.

e I was ..... asking her if she'd like to come to the races on Saturday.

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4 Fill each of the blanks with a suitable word or phrase.

EXAMPLE: Look out! We're *going* to hit the car in front!

a At this rate, we're ..... be exhausted by the time we finish.

b The minute the train ..... standstill, get on and try to find a seat.

c By December, he'll ..... working there for eighteen months.

d They claim to be virtually on ..... achieving everything they set out to do.

e We were just about ..... the house when Sue called.