Unit 5

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1 Complete the conversation with the present perfect and past simple form of the verbs.

Corrado: Hi, Alex! Welcome to Sicily! [1] *Did you have* (you / have) a good flight?

Alex: Hi, Corrado! Thanks – good to be here! Well, I [2] ..... (spend) most of my trip sleeping, to be honest! In fact, I [3] ..... (not feel) so rested for ages!

Corrado: Ha, that's great! So, is this the first time [4] ..... (you / visit) Italy?

Alex: No – actually, it's the second time. I [5] ..... (backpack) around Tuscany two years ago. But this is the first time I [6] ..... (go) to Sicily. I [7] ..... (read) so much about this place, I can't believe I'm here now!

Corrado: Well, you'd better believe it, my friend. And I'll make sure you'll remember it long after you get back to England! But first things first – [8] ..... (you / eat / yet)?

Alex: Erm ... I [9] ..... (have) a snack on the plane earlier, but ...

Corrado: Say no more! My grandma is waiting for us with the best homemade 'pasta al forno' you'll find on the entire island. Follow me!

2 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 Kylie has worked as a trekking guide for a month now ...*b*...

2 I've travelled around Australia for five months .....

3 I travelled around Patagonia for three months .....

4 Max waited for you for nearly an hour .....

5 Tim has waited for this moment forever .....

6 George worked in China for five months .....

a and then took a taxi home in the end.

b and isn't ready to come home yet.

c and intend to stay for at least another six.

d and he learned a lot about the culture there.

e and can't believe it's finally happening.

f and kept a diary while I was there.

3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple and present perfect continuous form of the verbs.

1 I ...*'ve been trying*... (try) to contact the travel agent since 10 o'clock this morning.

2 Is it true that Julie ..... (go) on an eco-safari in South America? How long ..... (she / be) there?

3 David ..... (do) three diving courses this year alone.

4 How long ..... (know) this travel writer?

5 Holidaymakers ..... (pollute) our beaches for years now. It's time we did something about it.

6 Sorry, I ..... (not work) here for very long. You'd better check with the manager.

7 How long ..... (you / prepare) for this climbing expedition?

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4 Look at the first sentence in each pair. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning. Use the words in bold.

1 We started trekking five hours ago and we are still trekking now. **for**

We *have been trekking for (over) five hours.*

2 They missed their flight moments ago. **just**

They .....

..... .

3 Tourists are flocking to these beaches. They've done so for many years. **been**

Tourists .....

..... .

4 Did you start studying English a long time ago? **been**

Have you .....

..... .

5 The last time I stayed at that hotel was three years ago. **for**

I haven't .....

..... .

6 You don't need to speak to the tour guide. I've done so myself. **already**

I .....

..... .

5 Circle the correct option.

1 *Have you sailed* / *Did you sail* around the Pacific again last summer?

2 We *backpacked* / *have backpacked* a lot more than we thought we would in the last five years.

3 We *have been knowing* / *have known* our fellow travellers for only a month, but love their company.

4 How long *did you wait* / *have you waited* on board before the plane finally took off?

5 Ilona *has written* / *has been writing* ten postcards this morning.