

BRING IT TOGETHER

9 Choose the correct options 1–6 to complete the email. Sometimes both forms are possible.

Hi Xana,

Sorry I've been slow to reply to your last email. Recently I've ⁽¹⁾stayed / *been staying* in a place without any internet access. Just imagine – I haven't ⁽²⁾used / *been using* Facebook or Twitter ^(a) for a whole week! :) I'm only writing now because we've found a local town with an internet café.

(b) _____ last Saturday Lia and I have been staying in Gankoyama, a tiny Japanese village built in the tree-tops! Lia has ⁽³⁾wanted / *been wanting* to visit the village ^(c) _____ ages, because it's really eco-friendly. Since we arrived, we've ⁽⁴⁾learnt / *been learning* how to build our own tree house and survive in the forest. We've also ⁽⁵⁾done / *been doing* a nature walk – the wildlife here is amazing! We haven't seen any monkeys ^(d) _____, but we've ^(e) _____ seen lots of green pheasants and Sika deer! I've never felt so close to nature before.

How are you? ⁽⁶⁾*Have you had / Have you been having* your summer holiday ^(f) _____?

Write back soon!

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10 Complete gaps a–f in the email in 9 with *already, for, since* and *yet*.

6 Choose the correct form of the verbs. Sometimes both forms are correct.

- 1 Juan has *worked* / *been working* on the farm all afternoon.
- 2 I've never *wanted* / *been wanting* to be a farmer.
- 3 Carla has *stayed* / *been staying* with us since the hurricane.
- 4 Local people have *fished* / *been fishing* in this river for hundreds of years.
- 5 I've *loved* / *been loving* this place since the first time I came here.
- 6 Have you ever *thought* / *been thinking* about moving abroad?