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### English Quiz

#### Units 3&4

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#### Match each use and function to the correct grammar tense.

For actions that happened in the past, but we don't mention when exactly. It has certain connection with the present.

For actions that started and finished at a specific time in the past.

For actions or situations which started in the past and continue regularly or uninterrupted up to the present.

Emphasizes the duration of the action.

Emphasizes the result of an action.

A finished action in someone's life – when the person is dead.

#### Read the interview with a band member and complete the blanks with for or since.

**Interviewer** How long have you been playing together as a band?

**Brandon** We've been together (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2005, but we've known each other (2) \_\_\_\_\_ twenty years. That is, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ we were seven or eight years old. You see, we were at school together.

**Interviewer** What have you been up to lately?

**Brandon** Well, we've been trying out a couple of new songs (4) \_\_\_\_\_ about a month but we're not ready to record them yet.

**Interviewer** You've become really popular (5) \_\_\_\_\_ last year, because of your song "I'm crazy about you!"

**Brandon** Yes, and we hope to stay that way.

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

Dear Mario,

Hello! I hope everything is going well at home. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) myself a lot here at Snowy Mountain. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) up here for five days. We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on Wednesday and immediately (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) having a great time. We're staying in a beautiful cabin in the middle of the forest, and there are lots of fun things to do.

The weather (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nice so far. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) a couple of times but we (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any snowstorms.

It's 10:00pm now, and I'm lying in bed feeling exhausted. We (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) three caves today. Yesterday, we also (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) up the mountain early in the morning. Don't worry. We (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any accidents yet.

On Friday, we (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Bear Slope. Our guide (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us to be careful because the area is full of wild animals. I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) any, but Tony says that he (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a bear. Can you believe it?

Since we (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), we (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (also/learn) how to survive in extreme weather conditions. I (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) notes so I can tell you. We (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to make a fire in the snow, too. Isn't it great? I wish you were here with us! I (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) lots of pictures during my stay so I can show you what I (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) up to.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon.

Take care,