1 **Here's an interview with Alessandro, an Italian boy who is spending a year as an exchange student* in Carmel, California. Write the verbs in the present perfect continuous.**

(A = Alessandro, I = Interviewer)

I Alessandro, how long [1]..... (you / live) in California?

A I [2]..... (live) here for three months now. I arrived in January.

I And do you like living here?

A It's great and it's so different from the place where I come from, a small town in northern Italy.

I How long [3]..... (you / learn) English?

A For three years now. But my English is getting better and better because I go to school here and I often hang out with my friends from school.

I [4]..... (you / explore) California a bit?

A Yes, my host family* and I often go away at weekends. I've been to Los Angeles, San Diego, Palm Springs. California is a great place!

I What's it like to live with an American family?

A My host parents are really friendly and I get along really well with Jake and Jenny, their kids. I've got a big room for myself and I often invite friends from school. My parents flew over to see me from Italy. I [5]..... (already / miss) them a lot.

I How long [6]..... (they / stay) with you?

A For a week. They will go back to Italy in four days.

I Thanks for talking to us, Alessandro! And enjoy your stay here!

VOCABULARY:
***exchange student** – Austauschstudent/Austauschstudentin; **host family** – Gastfamilie

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