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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! Did you have ______ (you / have) a good flight?

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

Corrado: Ha, that’s great! So, is this the first time ______ (you / visit) Italy?

Alex: No – actually, it’s the second time. I ______ (backpack) around Tuscany two years ago. But this is the first time I ______ (go) to Sicily. I ______ (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 – ______ (you / eat / yet)?

Alex: Erm … I ______ (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 ______
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 ______ (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.
   They just

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

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

5 The last time I stayed at that hotel was three years ago.
   I haven’t for

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

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.