Unit 1 Revision

1 Complete the text with the correct present tense of the verbs.

People 1____________________ (explore) the relationship between man and animals for a long time and for many reasons. This 2____________________ (be) not really surprising, because animals 3____________________ (always / play) an important part in human economy, religion and culture.

On a practical level, they 4____________________ (provide) us with a number of useful goods and services. They also have great cultural and religious significance in some societies where, for hundreds or even thousands of years, people 5____________________ (see) them as sacred.

Gregory Colbert, a Canadian filmmaker and photographer, 6____________________ (be) fascinated by our bond with animals for most of his life. In a unique and highly praised exhibition of photographs, films and images called Ashes and Snow, which to this day 7____________________ (still / travel) the world, he 8____________________ (create) beautiful portraits of interactions between human beings and animals. Colbert 9____________________ (achieve) a work of art that has captured the hearts and imagination of millions.

2 Complete the sentences with these time expressions.

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<th>for nearly an hour</th>
<th>just</th>
<th>lately</th>
<th>on Tuesdays</th>
<th>since January</th>
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1 Have you heard from Colin at all ______ lately?  
2 Lisa normally spends her holidays in Spain, but ______ she’s attending an art course in the south of Italy.  
3 He’s been living in Brazil ______ – that is, for about seven months.  
4 I’ve ______ taken Sandra to the airport. She’s leaving for a conference in London.  
5 We usually visit my aunt ______, which is my day off.  
6 I bumped into Mirella the other day and we chatted about the old days ______.

3 Circle the correct option.

1 (Do they hang out) / Are they hanging out with each other after work as well?  
2 The college  has closed / closes at the end of June, so send your application before then.  
3 Has Mary been looking after / Does Mary look after your kids all week?  
4 Zoe  has been staying / is staying with her sister now, but she hopes to find a flat soon.  
5 The ability to bond in certain animal species is fascinating / has fascinated us for a long time.  
6 Please hurry. My plane  leaves / has left at ten.
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4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive form. Use by + agent where appropriate.

1 They feed the animals several times a day.
   The animals are fed several times a day.

2 They haven’t updated the website for weeks.

3 Have they contacted you about the family reunion?

4 Genes and experience usually affect changes in animal behaviour.

5 Young people often question traditional values.

6 Does someone pick you up from the train station?

5 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

1 My grandmother __________ by everyone in the family.
   a is respecting  b is respected  c is been respected

2 The criminals have ___________.
   a arrested the police  b been arrested  c be arrested by the police

3 Has __________ about the family tree yet?
   a been informed Ava  b Ava informed  c Ava been informed

4 It is mainly through our customs that our family history __________ alive.
   a is kept  b is been kept  c has kept

5 Our children __________ to accept a changing society.
   a are being taught  b are teaching  c are been taught

6 Has that idea ever __________ before?
   a being tried  b tried  c been tried