


## Practice

### 1 Match the question to the correct answer, A or B.

For one question, both answers are correct.  3.29 Listen and check.

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| 0 Where's the bus?  | A No idea. We've waited for over an hour!                                  |
|   | B No idea. We've been waiting for over an hour!                            |
| 1 These cookies are delicious! Do you make them yourself? | A Yes, I've made about 50 of them today!                                   |
|   | B Yes, I've been making about 50 of them today!                            |
| 2 Where does your brother live?                           | A In New York at the moment. He's lived there for nearly two months.       |
|   | B In New York at the moment. He's been living there for nearly two months. |
| 3 Have you met Teresa?                                    | A Yes, we've known each other all our lives.                               |
|   | B Yes, we've been knowing each other all our lives.                        |
| 4 What's wrong with your feet?                            | A They're really sore. I've walked all day.                                |
|   | B They're really sore. I've been walking all day.                          |
| 5 Was this an Oxfam charity event?                        | A Yes, I've just walked 20 kilometres to raise money.                      |
|   | B Yes, I've just been walking 20 kilometres to raise money.                |

### 2 GRAMMAR IN USE Choose the correct words in *italics* in the interview.

 3.30 Listen and check.

- INTERVIEWER I'm terribly sorry I'm late, Ms Drake. Have you (0) been / *been being* here long?
- MS DRAKE No, I've only just (1) *arrived* / *been arriving*. My train was late.
- INTERVIEWER OK, let's start. Why do you want to work with Camp America next summer?
- MS DRAKE Well, I've just (2) *finished* / *been finishing* a course in sports science and since then I've (3) *looked* / *been looking* for a job with young people. And I've always (4) *wanted* / *been wanting* to go to the United States, so this is a perfect opportunity.
- INTERVIEWER Right. Have you (5) *had* / *been having* any experience of this sort of work?
- MS DRAKE Not exactly, but I have three younger brothers, and I've (6) *looked* / *been looking* after them a lot in the past.
- INTERVIEWER That sounds good. Now, have you (7) *chosen* / *been choosing* your main sport?
- MS DRAKE To teach, you mean? Yes, I'm a good cyclist, but I think my best sport is swimming.
- INTERVIEWER That's fine, Ms Drake. I think you've (8) *told* / *been telling* me everything ...

### 3 Complete the conversations with verbs from the box.

Use the present perfect or present perfect continuous and short forms.

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| 0 A Your hair's wet.                  | B Yes, I <i>'ve been swimming</i> in the lake.     |
| 1 A What's wrong? You look very sad.  | B I ..... about my pet rabbit. It died yesterday.  |
| 2 A Have you heard from Sara?         | B No, I ..... her twice today – there's no answer. |
| 3 A Where's the car?                  | B It's OK. I ..... it in the garage.               |
| 4 A Why are the children so tired?    | B They ..... with their cousins all day.           |
| 5 A Would you like to read this book? | B Thanks, but I ..... it before.                   |
| 6 A Mmm, lovely smell!                | B Yes, Phil ..... cakes all morning.               |