Page 76 Ex. 1

1. broken
2. gone
3. become
4. forgotten
5. been
6. told
7. eaten
8. taken
9. done
10. heard
11. run
12. seen
13. kept
14. woken
15. found
16. had
17. bought
18. read
19. made

Page 76 Ex. 2

1. We have missed the bus.
2. The car is broken down.
3. I have lost my keys.
4. There' s been an accident.
5. At last has stopped raining.

Page 77 Ex. 3

1. began
2. bought
3. had
4. sold
5. expanded
6. started
7. has sold
8. bought
9. died
10. has had
11. bought

Page 77 Ex. 4

1 a. When did you last see Andrea?

b. How long is it since you last saw Andrea?

2 a. We haven’t heard from Katie for ages.

b. It has been since ages We last heard Katie.

3 a. It has been months since I went to a party.

b. I haven’t been to a party for months.

4 a. I last played tennis about two weeks ago.

b. I haven’t played tennis for months.

5 a. This place is very different.

b. This place changed a lot.

Page 77 Ex. 5

1. I have never been in a foreign country.
2. I have lived in Rome for ten years.
3. I have lived in Milan for five years.
4. Have you heard? Simona had is arm broken.
5. Oh no! I've lost my mobile.
6. How long have you knew Lorenzo?
7. Have you ever been on tv?
8. Mister Vecchio has thought here since 2000.

Page 78 Ex. 1

1. He has been painting the fence.
2. They have been arguing.
3. He has been running.
4. He has been playing the violin.
5. He has been riding all day.

Page 79 Ex. 2

1. Belinda has been living in New York since April.
2. It has been raining since this morning.
3. How long have you been doing your homework?
4. Lilly has been playing the piano for two years.
5. How long has Carlos been watching TV?
6. I haven' t been feeling all day.

Page 79 Ex. 3

Hi jen,

Just a quick email to say ”hi” and so see how you are. So, what have you been doing lately? Anithing interesting? As fos me, I haven't been doing much, actually. I have been staying at home a lot recently. I’ve got my end-of-year exams next week so I have been revising for them. University isn’t all late nights and parties! How’s Dave? Are you still together? Anyway, drop me a line and let me know your news.

Have fun, Carolina x

Hi Carolina,

I’m fine. I have been studying quite a lot too – no exams, but lots of reports and assignments. As for my social life, I have been going out quite a lot. And yes, Dave and I are still together. Actually, we have been seeing each other a lot recently – almost every day. We have been going out for three months now! It must be love! Anyway, don’t work too hard and let’s meet up after your exams.

Jen x

Page 79 Ex. 4

1. I’ve been listening to a lot of music..
2. I’ve been watching TV.
3. I’ve been doing sport.
4. I’ve been going to the gym.
5. I’ve been working hard.

Page 82 Ex. 1

1a You’re soaking wet! What have you been doing?

b I have been cleaning the windows.

2a Have you been working all evening?

b Yes. I have been doing my science homework.

3a What have you been buying?

b Oh just a few clothes. I have been buying my birthday money!

4a Your eyes are red. Have you been crying?

b No, I have been chopping inions.

5a How long have you been waiting?

b About 20 minutes. Have you been trying to get a taxi instead, but they’re all busy.

Page 83 Ex. 2

THE UK' S FAVOURITE TAKE-AWAY MEAL

A recent survey has shown that Chinese is the UK' s favourite take-away food. Indian food, which has been been one of the UK' s official national dishes for many years, is our second favourite take-away. Of the 5000 people in the survey, 44% said they preferred Chinese food, with only 24% preferring Indian food. Surprisingly, fish and chips and pizza are less popular with only 14% and 13% of the votes.

The top reason for ordering a take-away meal is being too tired or not wanting to cook. 'When you have worked hard all day, the last thing you want to do is cook dinner,' explained survey participant Gary Hill. 'It' s much easier to pick up the phone and order something.'

But for others, having a take-away is a ritual. 'We have been had a take-away pizza every Friday night for about ten years,' says mother-of-four Beverly Stringer.'It s our end-of-the week treat, but only if the kids have been well-behaved'.

Page 83 Ex. 3

1. I haven’t seen Larissa for ages.
2. It has been raining since midday.
3. Ernesto has been interesting in astronomy since he was a child.
4. I haven’t been to the cinema for about six months.
5. He has been waiting for ten minutes.
6. I have been twice already.

Page 83 Ex. 4

1. I watched 2 DVDs today.
2. I have watched TV for twenty minutes.
3. How long have you been doing homework?
4. I have finished homework.
5. Oh no! I lost my keys!
6. I lost my telephone in the bus yesterday, but somebody found it and took it at police. I haven' t been withdrawing it.