

**English in Action Book 4 Unit 7****Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

**Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The players have been waiting for the game to begin since \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. two hours b. a long time c. 2:00 d. several minutes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I have been studying for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. this morning b. noon c. a few minutes d. 12:00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. My family has been waiting for visas for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. several months b. September c. last year d. 2002
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The tennis team has been practicing since \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a few weeks b. September c. an hour d. several hours
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I have been waiting for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Yesterday b. an hour c. this morning d. the bus left me here

**Read the article and choose the correct definition.**

**Bowling**

Over 100 million people in more than 90 countries enjoy bowling. This makes it one of the most popular sports on the planet. Bowling is also one of the oldest sports in the world. In the 1930s, a British **anthropologist** named Sir Flinders Petrie was doing research on the people of ancient Egypt when he discovered what seemed to be a primitive form of bowling ball and bowling pins. They were buried in a child's grave, evidently so that the child could play with them after he or she died. These **artifacts** date back to 2300 b.c.e. which means that bowling is over 5,000 years old.

The first written mention of bowling was in the year 1366 in England. At this time King Edward III outlawed the game because his soldiers were spending too much time bowling and not enough time working. The game continued to be **in vogue** from that time on. It was so popular that English, Dutch, and German settlers all brought their own versions of the game to the United States. Before some state governments passed laws **prohibiting** the game and not allowing anyone to play it, players only used nine pins. People began using ten pins after this. All of today's bowling alleys still use ten pins.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. An **anthropologist** is someone who \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. knows a lot about children b. bowls very well c. researches people and cultures d. is very old
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. An **artifact** is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a young child b. a very old object c. a scientist d. a book
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **In vogue** means \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. popular b. very old c. easy d. convenient
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. When you **prohibit** something, you \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. start it b. teach it to people c. don't allow it d. practice it

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### Completion

Complete each statement.

Complete the sentence using the present perfect continuous. Use the verb in parentheses.

10. Raquel \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis all day.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) since 9:00 this morning.
12. Leon and Luis \_\_\_\_\_ (study) since 7:00.

Complete the questions and answers. Use the present perfect continuous tense.

13. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ since 9:00 this morning?

A: Yes, he has. He's been shopping since early this morning.

14. Q: Have you been playing cards all afternoon?

A: No, \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Q: \_\_\_\_\_ with the dog all day?

A: Yes, they have. They've been playing with the dog all day.

### Matching

Match the person with the correct activity.

- a. comments on the game
- b. tries to kick the ball into the net
- c. blows a whistle at games
- d. sells popcorn
- e. trains the team
- f. cheers and shouts

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. fan
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. official
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. coach
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. player
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. concession worker
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. announcer

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**Short Answer**

**Read the instructions. Write a paragraph.**

22. Write a letter to a friend in your country. Tell him or her about what you have been doing this week. Use the present perfect continuous tense in at least three sentences.

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23. Describe your experiences learning to do something new. Choose something you have learned in the past five years (for example: to speak English, to use a computer, to drive a car). In your story, use at least three compound sentences with *and*, *but*, or *so*.

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24. Describe an important decision you have had to make. For example, you might write about something like borrowing money for a new car, changing jobs, or returning to your home country. In your description, use at least three compound sentences with *and*, *but*, or *so*.

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Read the answer. Write a question beginning with *how long*.

25. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: I've been running for 20 minutes.
26. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: Kunio has been studying English for three years.
27. Q: \_\_\_\_\_?  
A: They have been waiting for an hour.