

Exercises of Activity Book

First section

Vocabulary

1 Complete the statements and questions with the words from the box.

Expedition tragic continents blizzard explorer advance seeds

1. Europe is one of the **continents** I've always wanted to visit.
2. Will you get me some **seeds** from the market? I want to grow some lettuce.
3. How many days does the **explorer** need to complete the **expedition** to the jungle?
4. It's going to take the sailors a lot of effort to **advance** at sea because of the terrible **blizzard**.
5. Yesterday, my parents told me about a big accident that they saw on their way back home. It was **tragic**!

Grammar

The Present Perfect Simple with *for*, *since* and time expressions

2 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- a. They have lived in Aqaba **for** three years.
- b. She's known her best friend **since** they were children.
- c. He's worked for this company **for** two months.
- d. We haven't opened the gift **since** it arrived last week.
- e. I've played the piano **since** I was seven.
- f. My dad has worked in Egypt **for** two years.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. I started to learn Greek three months ago.

I learned Greek for three months.

2. My sister moved to Paris in 2003.

My sister has been in Paris since 2003.

3. They bought their television last July.

They have had their television since last July.

4. Huda began her diving lessons two weeks ago.

Huda has learnt how to dive for two weeks.

5. We joined this class in October.

We have been to this class since October.

6. My family went to live in Canada two years ago.

My family has been in Canada for two years.