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Unit 3 PRETEST**PART 1****Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.**

1 I have been listening to Exile's music _____ over four years.

- A in
- B since
- C for

2 The band members _____ together for seven years.

- A were
- B are
- C have been

3 Exile _____ three times this month.

- A performed
- B has performed
- C has been performing

4 They _____ Europe last month.

- A toured
- B have toured
- C have been touring

5 They _____ in Austria, Germany, Belgium, and Hungary.

- A was
- B were
- C have been

6 I _____ their newest album yesterday.

- A have bought
- B have been buying
- C bought

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7 I _____ to it nonstop!

A have been listening

B have listened

C have been listened

8 _____ to their music?

A Did you ever listen

B Have you ever been listening

C Have you ever listened

PART 2

Use the words in parentheses in the correct order to complete the dialogue. Use simple past, present perfect, or present perfect progressive forms of the verbs.

A fresh sound is in the air, and it's coming from Arizona. The first album from the Phoenix-based band Exile (1) _____ (**just / hit**) radios and stores. Exile (2) _____ (**steadily / gain**) popularity among fans of modern rock. The members of Exile (3) _____ (**start**) playing together seven years ago, and, like most local bands, they (4) _____ (**struggle**) a lot. However, that all (5) _____ (**recently / change**). Tim Reeves, the band's singer, (6) _____ (**bring**) some fresh talent to his group last year, and (7) _____ (**reorganize**) his band. Among others, Reeves brought on a sensational new drummer, Brian Fathera. Fathera (8) _____ (**play**) the drums since he was in 8th grade, and (9) _____ (**perform**) for audiences at many prestigious institutions. Success came when a representative of Electra Records (10) _____ (**attend**) an Exile concert. The band members (11) _____ (**sign**) a contract to record with Electra that same night.