

2 Circle the correct word.

- 1 Our school soccer team has won the league for / since the last three years.
- 2 My mother has been a clothing designer *for* / since 20 years.
- 3 My friend Sam has played the piano *for* / since he was five years old.
- 4 We've lived in this house *for* / since 2013.
- 5 My sister lived in Santiago de Chile *for* / since six months.
- 6 My brother has been interested in dinosaurs *for* / since he was a little boy.

3 Complete the text messages with *for* or *since*.

Hi, Alex. We've been here (1) for a week. It's great! I don't want to leave.

I want to be you! I've been in bed with a really bad cold (2) _____ Monday.

Oh, no! I'm sorry to hear that. Get better soon. I probably shouldn't tell you, but I've been on the beach (3) _____ we got here!

No, you shouldn't! Text me when you get home. You can come by to see my new phone. I've had it (4) _____ a week. It has a great screen!

Lucky you! I'd love a new phone. I've had mine (5) _____ forever!

Yes, I know. You've had yours (6) _____ we were in our old school. I'm going to say goodbye now. I need to go back to sleep. Enjoy the rest of your vacation!

4 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since* and a time expression.

- 1 I've studied English _____.
- 2 I've lived in my house _____.
- 3 I've known my best friend _____.
- 4 I've been at my school _____.
- 5 I haven't cleaned my room _____.
- 6 I haven't gone on vacation _____.

How Long Have You ... ?



Language Focus

Use **How long have you ... ?** to ask about the length of time someone has been doing or had something.

How long have you had your motorcycle?

In response to the question, you can use either **for** or **since**.

*I've had my bike **for** five years, or I've had my bike **since** 2016.*

1 Correct the questions.

1 How long have you speaking Chinese?

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2 How longs have you lived in your apartment?

3 Who long has your mother worked at the university?

4 How long has your brother be a police officer?

5 How long having you had a dog?

6 How long has you owned this piano?

2 Complete the questions with the verbs from the box in the correct form.

study live have know ~~play~~ be (x2) work

- 1 How long has your sister played the guitar?
- 2 How long has your mother _____ a journalist?
- 3 How long have you _____ in your house?
- 4 How long have you _____ your tablet?
- 5 How long has your father _____ as a doctor?
- 6 How long has your brother _____ Anthony?
- 7 How long have you _____ Arabic?
- 8 How long have your grandparents _____ dance champions?

3 Match the questions from Activity 2 with answers a–h.

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| a | For about two years. They dance every day! | _____ |
| b | Since September. It's not easy to learn, but I'm enjoying it. | _____ |
| c | For two months. She got a Fender for her birthday. | <u>1</u> |
| d | For a few days. I love it! It's much better than my laptop. | _____ |
| e | Since she left college. | _____ |
| f | For a long time. They started playing soccer together when they were about five years old. | _____ |
| g | For almost 20 years. He loves his job. | _____ |
| h | Since 2014. We love living here. | _____ |

4 Write questions with *How long have / has and you / he / she ... ?*

1 How long have you known John?

I've known John since we were four years old.

2 _____

She's lived in Rome for two years.

3 _____

He's been a teacher for four years.

4 _____

I've lived in my house since I was three.

5 _____

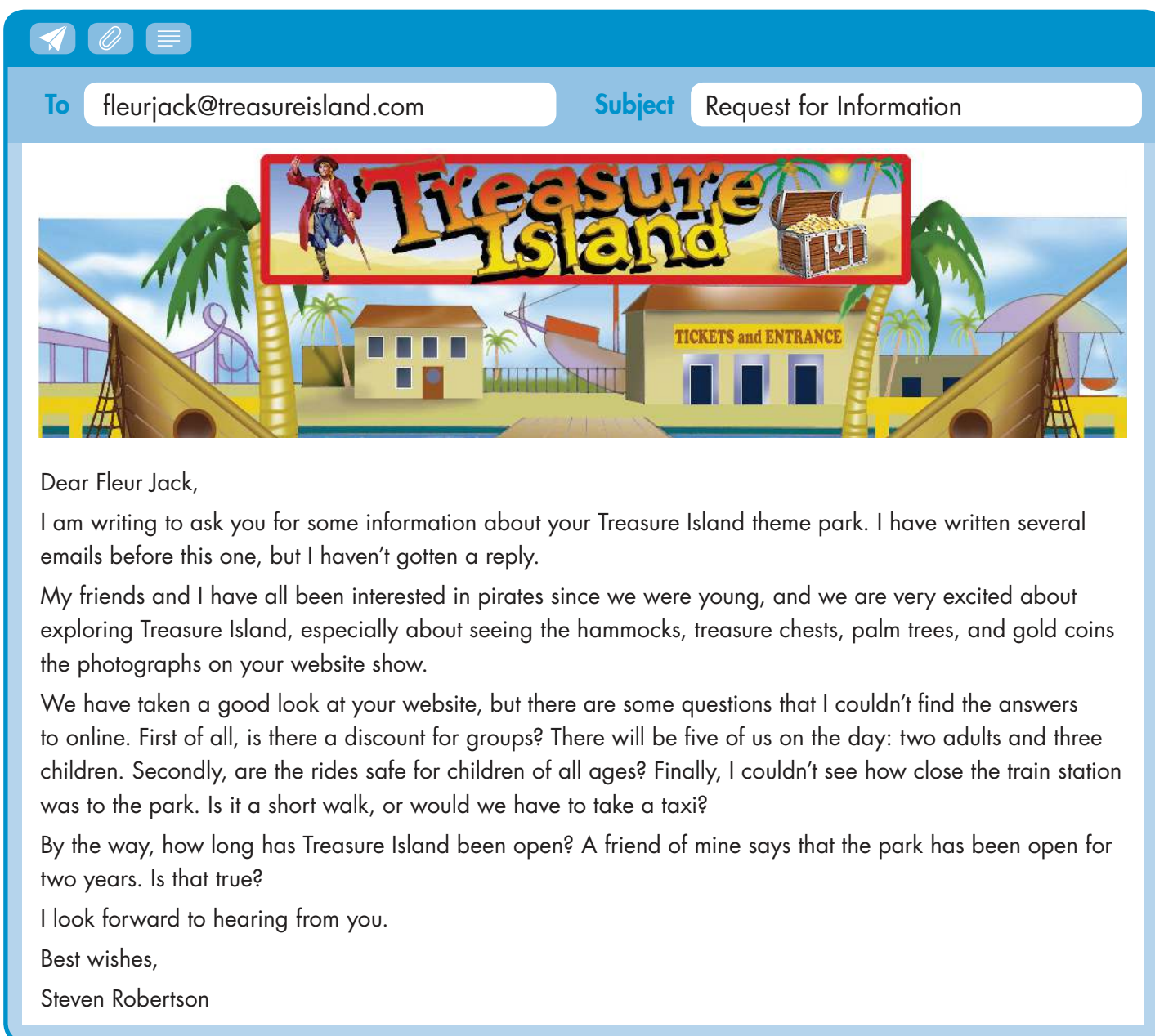
He's played basketball since 2017.

6 _____

I've been here for 20 minutes.

Reading: An Email to Ask for Information

1 Read the email, and circle the correct words to complete the sentences.



To fleurjack@treasureisland.com Subject Request for Information

Dear Fleur Jack,

I am writing to ask you for some information about your Treasure Island theme park. I have written several emails before this one, but I haven't gotten a reply.

My friends and I have all been interested in pirates since we were young, and we are very excited about exploring Treasure Island, especially about seeing the hammocks, treasure chests, palm trees, and gold coins the photographs on your website show.

We have taken a good look at your website, but there are some questions that I couldn't find the answers to online. First of all, is there a discount for groups? There will be five of us on the day: two adults and three children. Secondly, are the rides safe for children of all ages? Finally, I couldn't see how close the train station was to the park. Is it a short walk, or would we have to take a taxi?

By the way, how long has Treasure Island been open? A friend of mine says that the park has been open for two years. Is that true?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,
 Steven Robertson

- 1 Steven and his friends have been interested in pirates for a long time / a few weeks.
- 2 Steven has written a few emails / has written only one email to the staff at the theme park.
- 3 Steven has gotten / hasn't gotten an email from Fleur.
- 4 Steven says that a group of three / five will go to the theme park.
- 5 Steven doesn't ask / asks about getting to the theme park.
- 6 Steven doesn't know / knows when the theme park opened.

Writing 1

1 Look at the email on the Reading page again. Complete the table with phrases used in formal emails.

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| A Way of Beginning an Email | Dear |
| Explaining the Reason for Writing the Email | |
| Changing the Subject in an Email | |
| Introducing Points or Questions | |
| A Sentence to Say You'd Like a Reply | |
| A Phrase to End an Email | |

Help with Writing

When writing a formal email, make sure you include a subject line. This helps to make everything as clear as possible. Make the subject line short but easy to understand.

2 Write an email to Fleur Jack at the Treasure Island theme park. Use the phrases from Activity 1. Include the following:

- say how long you have enjoyed pirate stories
- ask how much the tickets are
- ask how long the park has been open
- ask if there is a café

Speaking 1

1 Work with a friend. Choose one pirate each. Make questions about your pirates using the words in the box. Then ask and answer.

- 1 what / named?
- 2 how old?
- 3 what / look like?
- 4 what / doing?
- 5 how long / pirate?

What's your pirate named?

He's named Bluebeard.



Bluebeard
 42 years old
 Pirate for 20 years



Elizabeth L.
 35 years old
 Pirate for 15 years

Help with Speaking
 When you have to ask questions, think about them first. You can write them on a piece of paper if you need to. Look at your friend as you ask each of your questions and give them time to answer.

2 Draw a picture of a pirate. Complete the sentences and practice.



This is my pirate. He's / She's named _____,
 and he's / she's _____ years old. He's / She's wearing
 _____, and he / she
 has _____. In the
 picture, my pirate is _____.
 _____ has been a pirate for _____ years.

3 Talk about your pirate.

This is my pirate. She's named Flora Morgan, and she's 30 years old. She's wearing a red hat, and she has a pair of binoculars. In the picture, my pirate is standing on her ship. Flora Morgan has been a pirate for ten years.

2 Need To



Language Focus

Use **need to** to talk about something that is necessary or an obligation.

*I **need to** study hard tonight. I have a science test tomorrow morning.*

Use the negative form, **don't need to**, to say that something is not necessary or is not an obligation.

*You **don't need to** bring any food. We already prepared an enormous picnic.*

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

read ~~work~~ exercise go practice get

- 1 You need to work hard to pass your tests.
- 2 You need to _____ every day to play a musical instrument well.
- 3 You need to _____ to college to be a doctor.
- 4 You need to _____ a good night's sleep to have lots of energy the next day.
- 5 You need to _____ regularly to be strong and healthy.
- 6 You need to _____ a lot to increase your vocabulary.

2 Match 1–6 with a–f.

- 1 You don't need to clean up.
 2 You don't need to take a tent on the trip.
 3 You don't need to catch the bus.
 4 You don't need to tell Andy or Julia about the concert.
 5 You don't need to bring anything.
 6 You don't need to get up early.
- a We have everything we need for the picnic. _____
 b Mom will take you home. _____
 c I texted them earlier. _____
 d I'll do it later. 1 _____
 e We're not going until after lunch. _____
 f They give you one at the campsite. _____

3 Complete the sentences with *need to* or *don't need to*.

- 1 You need to bring a coat, hat, and scarf. It's going to be cold!
 2 You _____ buy any milk. I got some this morning.
 3 We _____ go, or we'll miss the bus!
 4 You _____ check the train times. I already have them on my phone.
 5 If you're going out, you _____ put sunblock on. It's hot today.
 6 We _____ buy tickets online. We can get them at the movie theater.
 7 I _____ call Grandpa and wish him a happy birthday.
 8 Come on! We _____ score, or we'll lose the game.

4 Write about what you need to do and don't need to do this week.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

- 5 _____

