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7		Isle of Man
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10		Alps
11		Telegraph Hill
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15		Atlantic Ocean
16		English Channel
17		Lake Geneva
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19		Volga

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Ex. 3 Fill in the gaps using the appropriate form of the word.

1	Her children have all been _____ in their chosen careers.	succeed
2	The history course is _____, but English is compulsory.	option
3	He wanted to get a good mark as he had hopes of becoming interior_____	design
4	It was supposed to be a horror film but it wasn't very _____	frighten
5	Public reaction to the announcement has been one of shock and _____	belief

Ex. 4 Open the brackets and put the verbs into correct verb form (Present Perfect/ Present Perfect Continuous).

- It's still snowing. It _____ (snow) for hours.
- They _____ (win) two prizes so far.
- I _____ (attend) a swimming-pool for 5 years.
- I _____ (peel) onions, that's why my eyes are red.
- We _____ (know) each other since 2000
- Don't worry, the film _____ (not start) yet.
- The room looks so cosy now. I _____ (hang) up the curtains.
- Mum is very tired. She _____ (clean) the house all day.
- How many messages _____ (she/send) today?
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