REVISION UNIT 5 II

READING PRACTICE

1. **Read the text. Then correct the mistake in the sentences.**

*From Sherkin Island to the North Pole*

James Eagle is a famous TV presenter in the UK, but he has done many exciting and interesting things in his life. He became famous in the year 2003 when he was in a reality TV show called Locked away. He was part of a group of people who lived alone on a remote Irish island called Sherkin Island for a year. There were thirty-eight people and they had to build their own houses and grow their own food. Since then he has presented a lot of TV programmes about nature and animals including Wildlife Park, Animals in Africa, and Extreme Dreams. These programmes have taken him all over the world. He has also made documentaries about the British explorer Lawrence Oates, Prince Harry and crocodiles in Nigeria.

James loves exploring and he has done some very difficult and dangerous expeditions. In 2007/8 he rowed across the Atlantic with Olympic rowing champion Will Turner. They were in a small boat and they had many accidents during the journey. Then in 2010 he skied across the Arctic in a race to the North Pole. One of the people in his team was his old rowing partner Will Turner. This journey took 15 days. They didn’t win. The Scandinavian team beat them but it was a great achievement to complete the journey. James nearly didn’t go on this last trip. While he was working in Chile he became very ill and nearly died. But he recovered and immediately started training for the Arctic race. He has written four books about his adventures and his life and he writes a regular column for a British newspaper. The only question remains. What will James do next?

Why did James Eagle become famous in 2003?

*He took part in a reality programme.*

**1** What did the people have to do on the Sherkin Island?

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**2** What kind of TV programmes has James presented?

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**4** Which ocean did James row across with Will Turner?

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**5** How long did it take for James to ski to the North Pole?

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**6** What happened to James while he was working in Chile?

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**7** How many books has James written?

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PRESENT PERFECT - PRACTICE

1. Write complete sentences or questions with the present perfect. Put the word in brackets in the correct place.

your friends / fly / in a plane? (ever)

*Have your friends ever flown in a plane?*

**1** Michael / win / a competition. (never)

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**2** we / finish / our homework. (just)

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**3** Jake / play / tennis for the school. (never)

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**4** Lizzie / climb / a mountain? (ever)

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**5** Linda and Bridget / cook / dinner for their parents. (just)

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**6** they / be / in hospital? (ever)

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**7** George / sleep / in a caravan. (never)

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1. Write complete questions.
   1. you / ever / write / a letter
   2. your dad / ever / cook / Indian food
   3. your friends / ever / win / a school competition
   4. you / ever / read / a surfing magazine
   5. your mum / ever / visit / Buckingham Palace
   6. you / ever / see / a polar bear
   7. your family / ever / eat / fish and chips
   8. you / ever / go / a music festival

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