**5) It's Been A While**

**Learn how to use the words a while and since.**

It's been a while since I've ridden my bike

I haven't ridden my bike in a while.

I haven't sunbathed in a while

Now you try!

Talk about things that haven't happened for a long time. Use:

* a while
* since
* It's been a while since

Zack: I haven't relaxed at a resort in a while. It's nice to be here.

**Why Don't We...?**

**In this lesson, you will practice how to talk to people about things you would like to do.**

Vocabulary

get in, get out, work out, get a tan, hot tub, fitness center

get in = You enter the pool. You get in the pool

Remember: You can talk about things that haven't happened in a long time. You say: awhile

* I haven't gone to the fitness center in awhile. I should work out again tomorrow.

You say: since

* She hasn't been in a hot tub since last year. It's been a long time.

You say: It's been awhile since

* It's been awhile since they've visited San Francisco. They should visit again next month.