

Grammar in Use

1 Listen and read along. Then answer the questions. 1-04



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| 1 Is Finn painting now? | Yes | No |
| 2 Has Charlie painted anything before? | Yes | No |

2 Learn Grammar Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous

Use the **present perfect** to say what you've done in your life up to now.

I have read books about dodos. (I read these books in the past.)

Use the **present perfect continuous** to say that you started doing something in the past and you're still doing it now.

I have been reading this book for an hour. (I'm still reading it.)

3 Read the sentences. Which sentences say that the action is still happening?

- They've been playing basketball since three o'clock.
- We've read books about mountains and oceans.
- I haven't eaten my breakfast.
- Maria and I have been doing our homework for an hour.
- Have you been to the new store yet?
- I've been learning English for four years.

I've been playing outside all day.

I've played tennis before.



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A Study the grammar.

Learn Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous

Present Perfect

- Have you ever seen a woolly mammoth?
- You've never seen a real mammoth.
- I have learned a lot about animals.
- She has written two books about wildlife.
- We have never gone to that wildlife sanctuary.
- They have read books about elephants.

Present Perfect Continuous

- People have been exploiting elephants for many years.
- I have been learning about elephants this week in school.
- He has been writing a new book about elephants.
- We have been going to the wildlife sanctuary every Saturday.
- They have been reading about elephants for their wildlife project.

Tip

you have = you've
 they have = they've
 I have = I've
 she has = she's
 he has = he's
 we have = we've

B Change the verbs. Fill in the chart.

	Present	Present Perfect	Present Perfect Continuous
1	She plays.	She has played.	She has been playing.
2	I play.	I have played.	I have been playing.
3	They learn.		
4	We travel.		
5	You talk.		
6	He eats.		
7	I walk.		
8	She listens.		

C Fill in the blanks.

has been playing has been traveling have been studying has played
has traveled have studied

1



Angie _____ soccer for one hour.

2



Didi _____ to many places in his life.

3



Angie _____ soccer a lot this week.

4



They _____ math for two hours.

5



Didi _____ since last week.

6



They _____ everything they need to know for the test.