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## People with a passion

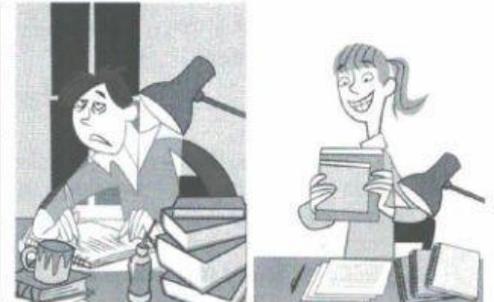
- Present Perfect Continuous
- Present Perfect Simple and Continuous
- Tense review
- Stages of life
- Finding the right words

### Grammar

#### Present Perfect Simple and Continuous

1 Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 I've been doing my homework I've done my homework,	for three hours. I'm exhausted. so I can go out with my friends now.
2 My son's been collecting football cards He's collected	nearly two hundred already. since he was six.
3 Ria has been learning English She's learned three languages	in three years! She's amazing. for just six months and she's fluent.



2 Complete the email from Penny to her friend Katie with a phrase from the boxes.

#### Present Perfect Simple

has applied   has she started   hasn't succeeded  
have attached   haven't heard

#### Present Perfect Continuous

have been working   has been trying   has been collecting  
have you been doing   has been looking for

From: pen.mulligan4@yahoo.com   To: kat\_tak@hotmail.co.uk  
Subject: It's been ages!

Hi Katie,

How are you? I <sup>1</sup> haven't heard from you for ages. I'd love to get your news – what <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

How are the kids? What about Nancy? <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school yet? Does she like it?  
And Max? Is he still crazy about football? My Freddy is too, but he isn't as good as Max – he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get into the school football team, but he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

Rob <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a new job. You know how much he hates working for City Trading Ltd.  
He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to over ten companies, and has finally got two interviews next week.  
Fingers crossed!

How's your work? Are you still enjoying teaching as much as ever? I expect you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ too hard as usual! My work's still boring, but at least I got a pay rise last year.

Email me soon. It would be lovely to hear from you. Even better, come and visit us, we'd love to see you and the family. It's been too long!

Love,

Penny xx

PS I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a photo of football-mad Freddy with his card collection!

He <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them for just a few months and he's already got 50!

