

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

A Read the sentence in column A. Then decide if the sentence in column B is true or false.

A	B	true	false
1. She's been living in Milan for two years.	She still lives in Milan.	☐	☐
2. He's lived in Quito since 2011.	He doesn't live in Quito now.	☐	☐
3. I've climbed Mt. Sorak.	I am climbing Mt. Sorak now.	☐	☐
4. How long have you been reading that book?	You are still reading the book.	☐	☐
5. She's written a review of the new movie.	She's finished writing the review.	☐	☐
6. We've been waiting to see <i>Gravity</i> .	We've already seen <i>Gravity</i> .	☐	☐

B Think of three activities that you enjoy. When did you start? For each activity, write one present perfect sentence and one present perfect continuous sentence. Use *for* or *since*.

I've played the piano for three years. I've been playing the piano for three years.

C Complete each statement with the present perfect continuous.

1. I _____ hear _____ really good things about the new Keira Knightley movie.
2. Jimmy _____ give _____ me DVDs to watch on the weekends.
3. *Ski Trip* _____ get _____ terrible reviews.
4. *Planet X* _____ make _____ a lot of money since it came out last week.
5. Audrey's grandparents _____ pay _____ for her acting classes.
6. Joe and Clem _____ travel _____ around Europe and Asia for nine months.
7. We _____ look _____ for a movie for a half hour. Just choose something!

D Complete the sentences. Circle the correct words.

1. I (prefer / would rather) see a silly movie than a violent movie.
2. Annabelle (likes / would rather) classic films.
3. We (prefer / would rather) to order tickets online.
4. She would (like / rather) to watch a romantic comedy.
5. Would you (prefer / rather) sit in the middle or on the aisle?
6. No soda for me. I (prefer / would rather) water.
7. Oscar (prefers / would rather) not go to the movies tonight.

- E** Look at the answers. Write questions with like, prefer, or would rather.
There is more than one correct answer.

1. A: _____?
B: A drama. I'm not that big on musicals.
2. A: _____?
B: Popcorn, please. I don't eat candy.
3. A: _____?
B: Definitely a movie. Plays are fine, but I really love movies.
4. A: _____?
B: Saturday works for me. I'm busy on Sunday.
5. A: _____?
B: I'm not in the mood for Chinese food. What about Mexican?
6. A: _____?
B: It doesn't matter to me. You choose.

WRITING BOOSTER

- A** Write a topic sentence for the following paragraph.

Topic sentence: _____

People don't imitate the behavior they see in movies. Would you try jumping from the roof of one tall building to another because you saw it in an action film? We live in a violent world. Just open any newspaper—or history book. What happens in real life is more violent than what happens in movies, and violence is not new. Violent entertainment has been around for a long time. Think about the gladiators in ancient Rome.

- B** Why do some people think violence in movies is harmful? Why do others think it isn't? Complete the chart with people's opinions. Look at Exercise A above and the article on page 22 of the Student's Book for ideas.

Violence in movies	
Harmful	Not harmful
Can make children more aggressive	

- C** On a separate sheet of paper, write two paragraphs of three to five sentences each with details about the following topics. Then write and add a topic sentence for each paragraph.

Paragraph 1

The best movie you ever saw and why you liked it.

Paragraph 2

The worst movie you ever saw and why you couldn't stand it.