

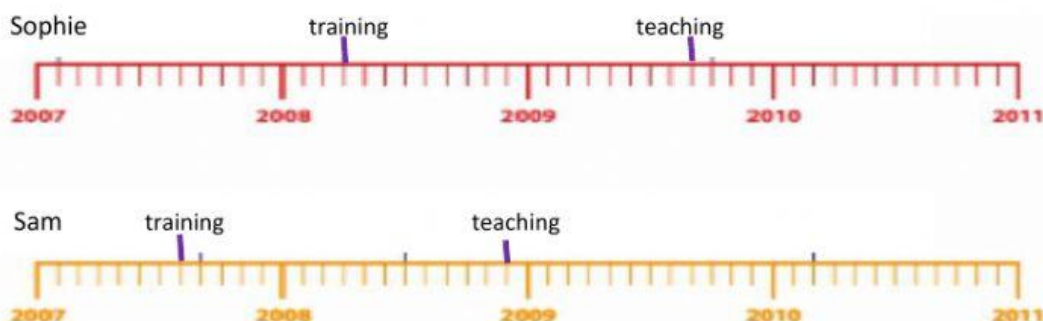
Fads and Fashions

Written Production: Applies

I. Choose and write the correct alternative (one point each):

1. We have _____ **seen/been/done** working with these vocabulary for three weeks.
2. Nobody _____ **are/have/has** been doing the exercises since they were posted.
3. Have you been attending classes _____ **since/for/on** March 1? Yes, we started that day.
4. Why have you been _____ **using/reducing/destroying** recycling paper? Because we need to contribute to the preservation of the planet.

II. Write sentences comparing Robin and Jane. Use for and since (one point each missing data):



1. Sam _____ training since _____ 2007, but Sophie has been doing it _____ almost 2 years and 9 months.
2. Sam _____ teaching _____ about two years, but Sophie has been doing it _____ August 2009.

Listening Comprehension: identifies

III. Listen to the information and complete the paragraph:

Fads and fashions influence all areas of our lives nowadays, from the latest clothes and toys to the most (1) _____ books and films. The Harry Potter books are one example. J. K. Rowling has (2) _____ seven books involving the wizard hero and there are eight films to accompany them, making Harry Potter a household name worldwide. J. K. Rowling had been writing (3) _____ he was a child, but she only created Harry Potter in 1990. It (4) _____ her four years to complete Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and another two years to find an agent and a publisher. Finally, though, her patience was rewarded, and in (5) _____ the first Harry Potter hit the shelves and became the height of (6) _____, allowing the six sequels to follow on much quicker. Year later and Harry Potter is still in the bestseller lists. The question is, how (7) _____ will Mr. Potter's popularity last? Is the series a passing (8) _____ or something that will become a classic?

You are doing a great job!