

## UNIT 2

### VOCABULARY AND ENGLISH USE

Circle the meaning closest to the words in bold.

1. If you are **making good progress**, you are:
  - a) improving
  - b) stopping
2. If you are **getting nowhere**, you:
  - a) see results
  - b) see no results
3. If you **haven't had a chance**, you:
  - a) wanted to do it but couldn't
  - b) didn't like the idea
4. If you **take it easy**, you:
  - a) work very hard
  - b) relax and do less
5. If you **save time**, you:
  - a) use time well
  - b) lose time

Read the sentences. Circle the correct word.

1. *I've been cleaning my room and washing dishes.*  
This is a **chore / success**.
2. *Learning English is not easy, but it helps me grow.*  
This is a **challenge / job**.
3. *I finished my English course and passed the exam.*  
This is an **achievement / process**.
4. *She has a new chance to study abroad.*  
This is an **opportunity / chore**.
5. *Doing homework every day helps me learn step by step.*  
This is a **process / success**.



Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. One chore I have is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Right now, a project I have is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Something that is a challenge for me is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. One achievement in my life is \_\_\_\_\_.

Read each pair of sentences.

Decide if the meaning is the same, opposite, or different. Write S (same), O (opposite), or D (different).

1. A. *I've been making good progress.*

B. *I've been getting nowhere.*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. A. *I've been having problems with that.*

B. *I've been having trouble with that.*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. A. *I haven't had time to do that.*

B. *I haven't had a chance to do that.*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. A. *I've been doing my best.*

B. *I've been taking it easy.*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. A. *I've been spending a lot of time doing that.*

B. *I've been concentrating on that.*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

6. A. *I've wasted a lot of time.*

B. *I've saved a lot of time.*

→ \_\_\_\_\_

i. Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences.

achievement – challenge – chore – job – opportunity – project – success – process

1. Learning English is a \_\_\_\_\_, but it helps me improve.
2. Cleaning my room is a daily \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
3. Finishing my final school \_\_\_\_\_ took a lot of time.
4. Getting a new \_\_\_\_\_ can help you earn money and gain experience.
5. Passing an important exam is a great \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. Circle the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

1. I've been studying every day and I'm learning a lot.  
→ I've been **making good progress** / **getting nowhere**.
2. I want to finish my homework, but I'm very busy.  
→ I **haven't had time** / **have wasted time** to do it.
3. This week I've been very focused on my studies.  
→ I've been **concentrating on** / **taking it easy** with my work.
4. I tried my best, but it was very difficult.  
→ I've been **doing my best** / **saving time**.

**Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English for three years.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at this school since 2022.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for 20 minutes.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) grammar all morning.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (use) his phone too much today.

**Write negative sentences.**

1. She / sleep / well  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. They / study / enough  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make questions.**

1. you / work / today  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. how long / she / teach English  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct option.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years.  
a) have studied  
b) have been studying
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ three emails today.  
a) has written  
b) has been writing
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ all afternoon.  
a) have worked  
b) have been working

**Complete with Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the project.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) all night.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book twice.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) tired lately.

**Correct the mistake or write OK.**

1. I have been finished my homework.
2. She has studied all morning.
3. They have been waiting for an hour.
4. He has been worked here for years.

**Choose the correct option or complete the sentence**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years.  
a) have studied  
b) have been studying
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ three emails this morning.  
a) has written  
b) has been writing
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ all afternoon, so they are very tired.  
a) have worked  
b) have been working
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ that movie twice.  
a) have seen  
b) have been seeing
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ since early morning.  
a) has studied  
b) has been studying
6. How many pages \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ so far?  
a) have / read  
b) have / been reading
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework already.  
a) have finished  
b) have been finishing
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of progress this semester.  
a) has made  
b) has been making
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus for 30 minutes.  
a) have waited  
b) have been waiting
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ online classes recently.  
a) have taken  
b) have been taking

**A. Match each expression with its function.**

**Expression**

1. *It's been a long time!*
2. *What have you been up to?*
3. *How have you been?*
4. *The same as usual.*
5. *What's going on with...?*

**Function**

- a. Asking about someone's news
- b. Saying how long it's been
- c. Answering
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- a. Asking about someone's news