

GRAMMMAR PRESENT PERFECT VS PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Choose the correct form. If both forms are possible, choose them both.

- How long have you lived have you been living abroad?
- I have studied have been studying Chinese for five years.
- Hanna has had has been having the same boyfriend since she was at school.
- How long has Mark been playing has Mark played the bass guitar?
- He has worked He's been working in this school since he started teaching.
- I've known I've been knowing you for years.
- We've gone We've been going to the same dentist since we were children.
- You've worn You've been wearing that coat for years.

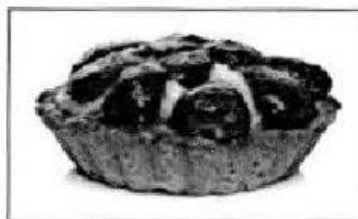
VOCABULARY

Complete the adjective for each picture.

Complete the sentences with a strong adjective.



1 She's absolutely freezing.



2 It's d_____!



3 They're really d_____.



4 He's h_____.



5 It's absolutely en_____.



6 They're f_____.

- A Are you **sure** the meeting is today?
B Yes, I'm absolutely positive.
- A Is your boyfriend's flat **small**?
B Yes, it's really _____.
- A Were your parents **angry** about your exam results?
B Yes, they were _____.
- A Is your sister **frightened** of insects?
B Yes, she's absolutely _____ of them.
- A Were you **surprised** when you passed your driving test?
B Yes, I was really _____.
- A Were the children **hungry** when they arrived?
B Yes, they were absolutely _____.

LISTENING

Listen to a news story about an American family who are travelling around the world doing voluntary work. Choose the places they have already visited.

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| 1 Australia | 7 Paraguay |
| 2 Antarctica | 8 Peru |
| 3 China | 9 Russia |
| 4 Haiti | 10 Rwanda |
| 5 India | 11 Thailand |
| 6 Kenya | 12 Zanzibar |

Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 What did J.D. Lewis use to do?
He used to be an actor.
- 2 How old are the children?
_____.
- 3 How much is the trip going to cost?
_____.
- 4 What's the name of his organization?
_____.
- 5 What did they do in Thailand?
_____.
- 6 How did they help the children in Rwanda?
_____.
- 7 Who did they help in Kenya?
_____.
- 8 What does J. D. Lewis hope his organization will do in the future?
_____.

READING

Read the article once and match the photos 1-3 with the photos A-C.

Read the article again and answer the questions with the letters A, B or C

Which organization...?

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| 1 takes people for a fortnight or a month | <u>B</u> |
| 2 encourages sightseeing | — |
| 3 offers accommodation in tents | — |
| 4 says what volunteers should bring | — |
| 5 gives volunteers free afternoons | — |
| 6 lets volunteers stay with others in a hut | — |
| 7 arranges accommodation with local people | — |
| 8 only needs volunteers in the summer | — |

Complete the sentences with one of the **highlighted** words or phrases.

- 1 My little niece only wants to play on the _____ *swing* _____ when we go to the park.
- 2 If you all _____, we'll be able to buy our colleague a nice leaving present.
- 3 I'd rather see animals in _____ than in a zoo.
- 4 The school is organizing an after-school club for _____ children in the area.
- 5 The people waiting for the buses were standing underneath the _____ because it was raining.
- 6 We're moving house at the weekend. Can you come and _____ with the packing?



A The Book Bus

Do you enjoy reading? Do you like children? Then why not volunteer for our mobile library service in Zambia? We work with **disadvantaged children** in state primary schools, and it's a lot of fun. We read stories, do art projects, and organize activities to help the children learn English. After breakfast at 7 a.m., we head to our first school in time for the beginning of the school day. Every morning we visit at least four schools, and we spend about an hour in each one. We get back to camp at around 2 p.m. for lunch, and after that you have the afternoon free to relax, or prepare activities. The project takes place from May to September, and it's open to everyone. Volunteers have to pay for their own flight and **make a contribution** to the project.

B The Great Orang-utan Project

Are you an animal lover? If you are, then you should come to Kubah National Park in Borneo. We need people to help us look after our orang-utans. Unfortunately, you won't be able to touch the animals, as they are being prepared to be released into **the wild**, but you'll work very near them. You'll spend your time in the Wildlife Centre **repairing the shelters** where the orang-utans live, or building new ones. You might have to make a **swing**, or install some ropes where the animals can play. You'll have your own room in a wooden hut which looks out onto the rainforest. The programme lasts for two or four weeks and it costs £1,280 or £1,865 respectively, excluding flights.

C Construction in Peru

Are you good at making things? If you are, and you'd like to take part in a construction project, how about coming to Peru to **lend a hand**? You'll be based in Cuzco in south-eastern Peru, and you'll be involved in the construction of a small school, and a community centre or an orphanage. You may have to paint and do repairs to existing buildings, or build new ones in and around the city. You'll live with a Peruvian family, and you'll eat all your meals together in their house. All of the houses have electricity and running water, but you'll have to go to an internet café in Cuzco if you want to go online. You are expected to work from Monday to Friday, and at the weekend you can explore some of the fantastic sights in the region. Please bring your own work clothes.