

Present Perfect Progressive

REVIEW

I. Read each statement and select the option that best describes the information in the statement.

1. Gina has been collecting stamps since high school.

Ginna stopped collecting stamps.

Gina still collects stamps.

2. Enrico has been writing an article about toys.

The article is finished.

The article isn't finished yet.

3. They've been selling a lot of Pokémon toys.

People are still buying Pokémon toys

The Pokémon fad is finished.

4. Enrico looked out the window and said "It's been raining."

It's definitely still raining.

It's possible that it stopped raining a little while ago.

5. It's been raining since 6:00.

It's still raining.

It stopped raining a little while ago

6. They've been playing for hours.

They stopped playing.

They're still playing.



II. Enrico Sánchez (ES) interviewed the manager of Toys and Us (TAU). Complete the interview with the present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Use short forms when appropriate.

ES: So, _____ you _____ (sell) a lot of toys this season?

TAU: _____, Enrico. In fact, Pokémon toys and games _____ (fly) out the store. They're our most popular item right now.

ES: In case one of our viewers _____ (live) on Mars, could you explain what Pokémon toys are?

TAU: Haha. I bet the company _____ (send) Pokémon to Mars too. This product started out in Japan as a computer game. Since 1996, the characters _____ (appear) in collectors' cards, board games—you name it.

ES: Why _____ this fad _____ (attract) people all over the world?

TAU: Well, my husband _____ (choose) these products for our children because the characters are cute and not violent. Maybe that's why.

ES: How about Power Rangers? _____ people _____ (stand) in line for them?

TAU: _____. People _____ (not ask) for Power Rangers very much anymore.

