

1- Select if the adverbs below express FINISHED actions or UNFINISHED.

ADVERBS OFTEN USED WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.	ADVERBS OFTEN USED WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE.
FOR SINCE SO FAR FOR A WHILE THESE DAYS	NEVER EVER BEFORE ALREADY JUST
RECENTLY LATELY THIS YEAR HOW LONG...? ALL DAY	HOW MANY TIMES...? ONCE TWICE THREE TIMES SEVERAL TIMES

However, these adverbs can be also used with **present perfect simple** to indicate unfinished actions.

Note: used only with **present perfect simple** to indicate unfinished actions:

ALWAYS STILL YET

2- Decide if the following sentences are FINISHED or UNFINISHED.

a) I've been listening to music these days.

b) Have you seen some good series yet?

c) My friend has been in South America before.

d) Has your neighbor ever gone to any art exhibits?

e) We have already done our chores.

f) I've never done that in my life.

g) What have you been doing recently?

h) Have you been taking classes this year?

i) She's always wanted to be a singer since I was 7.

j) How many times have you seen the same show?

k) How long has your sister been doing laundry?
I can hear the machine working for hours.



We've already seen many movies together.



I've been practicing ballet since I was a child.

ADVERBS USED WITH THE PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS.		ADVERBS USED WITH THE PAST PERFECT SIMPLE.	
SEVERAL TIMES	HOW LONG...?	NEVER	HOW MANY TIMES...?
MANY TIMES	ALL DAY	EVER	ONCE
BEFORE		BEFORE	TWICE
FOR		ALREADY	THREE TIMES
SINCE		JUST	SEVERAL TIMES
		YET	MANY TIMES
Example: Susan had been waiting in the same place for hours.		SINCE	
		FOR	
		Example: She said grandpa had smoked two cigarettes since he was a boy.	

3. Choose the correct verb form. In some sentences two or more verb forms are correct.

a) He DANCED / HAS DANCED / HAS BEEN DANCING professionally when he was a teenager.

b) They PLAYED / HAVE PLAYED / HAD BEEN PLAYING hip-hop music all day, that it got on my nerves.

c) By the time I got to the concert, my favorite singer ALREADY PERFORMED
/ HAD ALREADY PERFORMED / HAD ALREADY BEEN PERFORMING.

d) He SAW / HAS SEEN / HAS BEEN SEEING that movie last night.

e) She WORKED / HAS WORKED / HAD WORKED on that project for hours;
but , now she's taking a break.

f) The actors WERE REHEARSING / REHEARSED / HAD BEEN REHEARSING
several times this afternoon.

g) I ALREADY DID / HAD ALREADY DONE / HAD JUST DONE the homework
when you called.

h) The movie HADN'T BEGAN / DIDN'T BEGIN / HADN'T BEEN BEGINNING
yet when we arrived at the cinema.