

Unit 1 Fashion

Grammar Practice

Present Perfect Simple & Present Perfect Progressive



Present Perfect Simple

The present perfect (*have/has + past participle*) is used when a past action has a connection with the present.

I've lost my keys. I can't find them anywhere.

A: Why are you so happy? B: I've won the lottery.

Present Perfect Progressive

Use the present perfect progressive (*have/has been + present participle*) to say how long something has been happening or for actions that have been happening repeatedly and continue into the present time.

The baseball game has been going on for four hours!

Tom has been collecting baseball caps since he was a kid.

Present Perfect Progressive vs. Present Perfect Simple

You can use the present perfect progressive to express the length of time an action has been happening, and the present perfect simple to say what has happened during that period.

The band has been playing for an hour. They've played fifteen songs.
(During the period that the band has been playing, they have played fifteen songs.)

The present perfect simple also suggests that the action is completed.

I've been knitting a sweater. (not finished) I've knitted a sweater. (finished)

Note: Some verbs do not take the progressive form. So use the present perfect simple:
How long have you known your boyfriend? (NOT have you been knowing)

Present perfect continuous Emphasis on ACTIVITY



He has been repairing the car for 2 hours

Present perfect Emphasis on RESULT



He has repaired the car

A: Make sentences using the present perfect simple.

1. Today is Logan's birthday. He went out to celebrate. (go out dancing)

- Logan has gone out dancing.

2. I can't bake the cake. I don't have any flour. (run out)

- _____.

3. The little girl is crying because she wants her stuffed animal. (lose)

- _____.

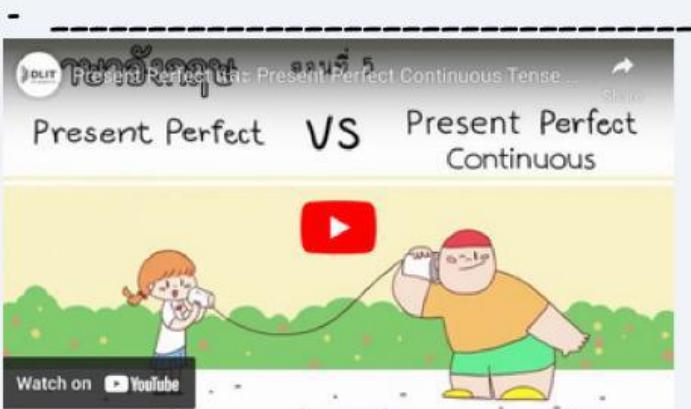
4. Kristy had an accident. Now her leg is in a cast. (break)

- _____.

5. My friend's father got a new job. They're living in Singapore now. (move)

- _____.

6. My hair was long. Now it's short. (cut)



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B: Complete the sentences using the present perfect progressive or present perfect simple.

1. My hands are full of grease because I have been fixing (fix) my car for hours.
2. Ramon _____ (play) tennis since lunch. He has won (win) ten games.
3. I _____ (write) all my Christmas cards, but I haven't bought presents yet.
4. My brother is a professional model. He _____ (appear) in several fashion magazines last year.
5. We _____ (travel) around Europe for two months, and we _____ (visit) thirteen countries so far.
6. I can't concentrate. I _____ (read) a book for two hours, and I _____ (read) only ten pages.
7. Whew! I'm tired. I _____ (work) all day. I _____ (clean) the floors, and all the windows in the house.
8. I _____ (work) on this jigsaw puzzle since this morning. I _____ (put) together all but a few pieces!

C: Ask and answer about the pictures.

For example :

A: What has the baker been doing?

B: She's been baking cookies.

A: How many has she baked?

B: She's baked lots of cookies.



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A: What has the ice cream woman been doing?

B: _____.

A: How many has she sold?

B: _____.

2



A: What has he been doing?

B: _____.

A: How many has he picked?

B: _____.

3



A: What has the man been doing?

B: _____.

A: How many has he ironed?

B: _____.

4



A: What has she been doing?

B: _____.

A: How many has she bought?

B: _____.