

present tenses and time expressions

1 Complete the examples (A) with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Then answer the questions (B).

- 1 A My team's very good, but every so often we
(lose) a match.
B Which tense do we use to talk about habits?
- 2 A I (enjoy) playing for the school team for the time being.
B Which tense do we use for actions that are changing?
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- 3 A I (win) the cup! I'm the champion!
We (train) for this game for months now.
B Which two tenses do we use to talk about something that started in the past and affects us now?
- 4 A I (just/buy) a new camera.
B Which tense is only for recently finished actions?
- 5 A I (collect) parts for my new gaming computer for weeks now!
B Which tense stresses the duration of the action?

2 Add one of these time expressions to the correct place in each sentence.

all day continually currently
for the past few years this week yet

- 1 Cara's been at her desk, staring at a university application form.
- 2 She wants to study games design.
- 3 She's been at the top of her computer class.
- 4 Her parents complain that she's staring at a computer screen.
- 5 She's been researching various universities.
- 6 She hasn't decided which university to apply for but has to decide soon.