

# Present Perfect Progressive

## REVIEW

1. 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 colelcting 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 definetely still raining.

It's posible 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.

