

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary

1 Draw lines to match the columns.

0. Write a	foreign language
1. Start a	band with your friends
2. Develop your own	part-time job
3. Get a	acting classes
4. Travel	book
5. Attend	vlog
6. Learn a	drone
7. Build a	computer game
8. Create a	abroad alone

2 Use the phrases from Activity 1 to label the pictures.



0. write a book



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



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4. _____



5. _____

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Grammar

1 Read and label the actions as F (Finished) or S (Still in progress).





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0. I have been planning to write a book. S
1. George is building a drone. _____
2. My brother has developed a new video game. _____
3. Susan has been attending acting classes for a week. _____
4. How long have you been playing in the band? _____

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses. Use the present perfect continuous.




0. She has been reading _____ (*read*) the same novel for more than one year!
1. Mary and Jane _____ (*look*) for a summer job.
2. How long _____ (*you / take*) painting classes?
3. I _____ (*try*) to get in touch with her since Friday.
4. They _____ (*do*) the same thing for hours!
5. She _____ (*save*) money for her summer vacation.

3 Complete the sentences using *since* or *for*.

0. I have traveled abroad alone since I was 18.
1. Sheila has been studying French _____ a year now.
2. What have you been doing _____ the last time I saw you?
3. Mr. Jones has written a paper column _____ he was in high school.
4. Diane and I have been traveling together _____ many years.

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Listening and Reading

2 Read and answer with the name of a country: *Germany, Finland, Poland or Peru.*

Proms Around the World

In most schools in the US, teenagers wear a cap and gown to in their school graduation ceremony and formal clothes to their prom. How is the end of high school celebrated in other countries?

Germany

In Germany, students wear formal clothes on their graduation day and celebrate with a school dance called the "Abiball." Many students go to the Abiball with their families and share the occasion with their friends and teachers, too. The dance starts with a procession of graduates and includes speeches and awards. When the party is over, students continue celebrating at a dance club, where they usually stay until the early hours of the morning.

Finland

In Finland, the big party isn't for the recent graduates, but for the class below them—the future leaders of the school. When the seniors graduate in mid-February, the next seniors celebrate their new status with a ball known as "Vanhojentanssit." This is a very special high school event and students practice traditional dances for months ahead of time. As in other school proms, students wear formal clothes.

Poland

In Poland, the event takes place 100 days before students' final exams. The celebration is called "Studiówka," a Polish word that means "a hundred days." Students and teachers celebrate together. The party usually starts off with a traditional Polonaise dance and a toast to celebrate the beginning of the graduating students' adult life. Girls usually wear something red to bring good luck on their exams.



Peru

In Peru, graduating students celebrate with the "Fiesta de Promoción," usually at a hotel banquet hall. Like other prom parties, the event includes family and teachers during the first part of the evening. After some dinner and dancing, students continue to party on their own—often until early the next morning, when the celebration ends with a group breakfast.

0. Students wear special clothes to accept their diplomas. US
1. Students dance a traditional dance. _____
2. The celebration includes speeches. _____
3. Students have breakfast at the end of the party. _____
4. Students practice the dances for months. _____
5. The party usually takes place at a hotel. _____
6. Teachers are not mentioned in the party of this country. _____

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