

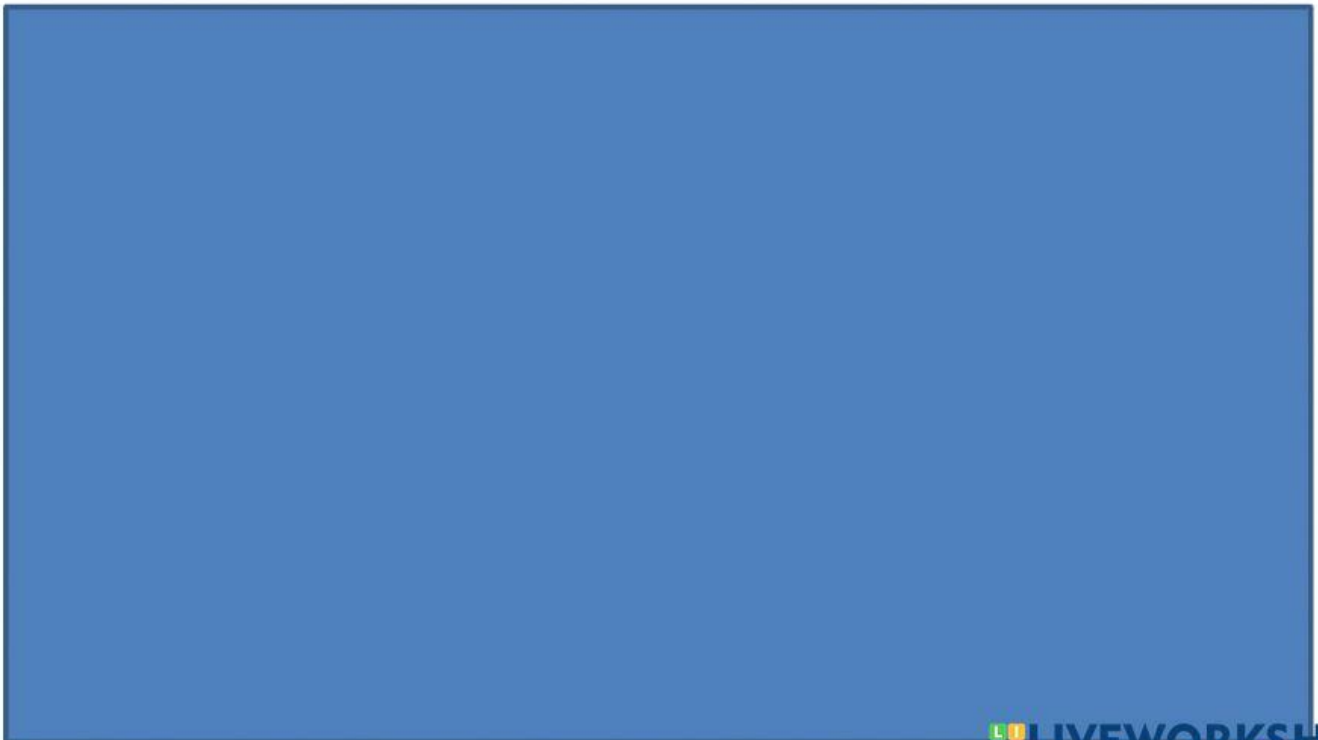
ADVANCED 1 – PASSAGES 1

UNIT 6 – SIMPLE PAST VS PRESENT PERFECT VS PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

A. WATCH THE VIDEO ABOUT SIMPLE PAST VS PRESENT PERFECT



B. WATCH THE VIDEO ABOUT PRESENT PERFECT VS PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS



C. COMPLETE THE BLANK SPACES with: SIMPLE PAST || PRESENT PERFECT || PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1. _____ is used to express completed actions in the past (IN A SPECIFIC TIME)
2. _____ is used to talk about an action that started in the past and is still happening in the present OR has consequences in the present.
3. _____ is used to express TEMPORARY long actions that are not completed yet, and probably will continue in the future.
4. _____ is used to talk about an action that happened in an unspecific time.
5. _____ is used to express habits OR routines in the past.
6. The following structure corresponds to _____
SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE+COMPLEMENT
7. The following structure corresponds to _____
SUBJECT +VERB IN PAST+COMPLEMENT
8. The following structure corresponds to _____
SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS + BEEN+ GERUND+COMPLEMENT
9. These time expressions correspond to _____
Yesterday, ago, last (night/week/weekend/month/year/decade) //in/on/at;
once/twice
10. These time expressions correspond to _____
already, just, yet, for, since, ever

EXERCISE D –

Complete the news story with the present perfect or past tense form of the verbs in parentheses. Then compare answers with a partner.

A group of thieves (1) has stolen (steal) the Dragon's Eye ruby from the Grand Gallery. Last night at about 1:00 A.M., the alarm (2) _____ (go) off. Police (3) _____ (rush) to the building immediately, but they (4) _____ (be) too late. Right after learning of the robbery, the mayor (5) _____ (set) up a telephone



hotline for information about the theft. Three people (6) _____ (call) so far, but the police are still looking for further information. They believe it is probable that the thieves (7) _____ (left) the city. The curator of the Grand Gallery (8) _____ (offer) a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the capture of the thieves.

EXERCISE E –

Complete the sentences with the present perfect or present perfect continuous form of the verbs in parentheses. Then compare answers with a partner.

1. Many residents have been (be) homeless ever since last month's storm and Have been staying (stay) with relatives while their homes are being repaired.
2. Although crews _____ (repair) the subway signals all week, they still _____ (not solve) the problems with long delays.
3. Police _____ (guard) the stores that the thieves _____ (not rob) yet.
4. Workers _____ (plow) the roads all night, but some snow remains.