



## Complete the table with the missing words form the box:

**Forms:** have/has + past participle    has/ have + been + v. ing /    hasn't/haven't + past participle    hasn't/haven't+ been+ v. ing

Has/ Have +sub + past participle?    Has/ Have + sub+ been + v. ing?

To describe an event that started and finished in the past without mentioning a specific time

to describe an event that started in past and are unfinished and still going on now to focus on the duration of the action.

	Tenses	Use	Form		
			Affirmative	Negative	interrogative
<b>Present nt Tense</b>	Present Perfect				
	Present Perfect progressive				

**Forms (Affirmative):** was/were + verb-ing      verb 2      did not + verb base      wasn't/ weren't + verb-ing      Was/ Were + sub + verb-ing?      Did + sub + verb base?

to describe an event at specific  
time in the past

to describe an action that was in progress  
when another action interrupted it

	Tenses	Use	Form		
			Affirmative	Negative	interrogative
Past Tense	Past Simple				
	Past Continuous				

**Fill in the blanks with the correct past forms:**

1. While my colleague \_\_\_\_\_ her presentation, the manager interrupted her.  
(give)
2. Mohamed was helping an old lady cross the street when I \_\_\_\_\_ him. (see)
3. The school \_\_\_\_\_ a math competition six days ago. (hold)
4. People \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games for over thirty years now.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ house plants. (grow)
6. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wait) for the bus?

1. Which sentence indicates the duration of the action?

- A. *She has read ten books this summer.*
- B. *She has been reading that book all day.*

2. Which sentence indicates that the action is recently completed?

- A. *He has just finished his lunch.*
- B. *He finished his lunch one hour ago.*

3. Which sentence indicates that an action was in progress in the past when another action interrupted it?

- A. *The children were doing their homework when I got home.*
- B. *The children did their homework when I got home..*