



## TRUE OR FAKE EVENTS

**BY THE END OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:**

- » Students will be able to describe events.
- » Students will be able to outline recent tasks and accomplishments.

## Lesson A:

### Art Exhibit

#### WARM-UP: THE ARTS

1. Drag the words to the pictures.

Painting

Photography

Sculpture

Drawing

Jewelry

Pottery



#### 2 Discussion:

What kinds of art do you like? Which pieces of art in the Preview do you like? Why? Use some of the adjectives.

#### Examples:

A: I'm not really into paintings, but I think this one's beautiful.

B: I like jewelry, but I don't think the necklace is very interesting.



## 1 Complete with the words in the box. Drag them.

photography

pottery

A: I'm not really into \_\_\_\_\_, but I think this one is amazing.

B: I like pottery too, but I'm really interested in \_\_\_\_\_.

## GRAMMAR

### Past Continuous vs Simple Past

The past continuous is often used in conjunction with the simple past. They are used together to show an interruption.

- » Use the past continuous for an action in progress in the past.
- » Use the simple past for an action that interrupts it.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| I was drawing a portrait yesterday | when I realized I needed more practice.          |
| I was browsing their website       | when I decided to visit it this weekend.         |
| I was painting a sunset scene      | when I noticed the colors weren't blending well. |
| I was driving to the airport,      | but I got a flat tire.                           |
| While I was shopping one day,      | a celebrity walked into the store.               |



## 2 Complete these sentences.

1. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (text) while she \_\_\_\_\_  
(drive), and almost \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) her car.

— 2. While \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner last night, a friend  
\_\_\_\_\_ (call) and I \_\_\_\_\_  
(burn) the food.

3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (ski) when he \_\_\_\_\_  
(break) his leg.

4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) our first child while we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a tiny apartment.

5. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) in England a few years  
ago, I \_\_\_\_\_ (realize) I was on the wrong side of  
the road!

6. Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a good book, but  
someone \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me the ending.

7. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) each other while they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the same restaurant in Vancouver.

## LESSON B

*What do you want to know?*

### WARM-UP

Objects, handicrafts and materials

3 Look at each picture, then drag each word to the gap.

A handmade jewelry

A cloth bag

A ceramic art

A wood figure



### GRAMMAR

#### Present Perfect Continuous

The Present Perfect Continuous tense is used to talk about actions that started in the past and are still happening now or have recently stopped but have a connection to the present.

Started taking new  
medication

Still taking medication





## Structure:

### Affirmative:

- Subject + *have/has + been + verb + -ing*

Example: *I have been studying English.*

### Negative:

- Subject + *have/has + not + been + verb + -ing*

Example: *She has not been working lately.*

### Interrogative:

- *Have/Has + subject + been + verb + -ing?*

Example: *Have you been watching TV?*

## Using Since and For:

We use **since** to talk about the starting point of the action, and we use **for** to mention how long the action has been happening.

- **Since** shows when the action started (a specific point in time: since 2010, since last Monday).
- **For** tells how long the action has been happening (a period of time: for 3 hours, for 2 years).

### Examples:

1. **Affirmative:** *I have been learning English **since** 2020.*
2. **Negative:** *They have not been playing soccer **for** two weeks.*
3. **Interrogative:** *Has she been working here **since** last year?*
4. **Affirmative:** *We have been living in this city **for** five months.*
5. **Negative:** *He has not been exercising **since** his injury.*

**4 Complete each statement with the present perfect continuous.**

- A. Rio \_\_\_\_\_ (play) at the Children's Classics Cinema every Saturday since 2010.
- B. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) in the ticket holders' line for a pretty long time.
- C. People \_\_\_\_\_ (worry about) violence in movies since the sixties.
- D. I' \_\_\_\_\_ (talk about) that movie for weeks.
- E. We' \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to this classic movie theater for two years.

**5 Put the verbs into the correct form (present perfect progressive).**

- a. He (work) ***has been working*** in this company since 1985.
- b. I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for you since two o'clock.
- c. Mary (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany since 1992.
- d. Why is he so tired? He (play) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for five

hours.

e. How long (learn / you) \_\_\_\_\_ English?

f. We (look for) \_\_\_\_\_ the motorway for more than an hour.

g. I (live) \_\_\_\_\_ without electricity for two weeks.

h. The film (run / not) \_\_\_\_\_ for ten minutes yet, but there's a commercial break already.

i. How long (work / she) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden?

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## 6 Rewrite the following sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous tense.

a. She started reading the book two hours ago and is still reading it.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the book for two hours. —

b. They began working on the project in January and are still working on it.





They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the project since January.

c. I started learning Spanish three years ago and I am still learning it.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish for three years.

d. He started feeling better recently and continues to feel better.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) better lately.

e. It started raining this morning and it is still raining.

It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since this morning.

## Lesson C:

### *That's Amazing!*

#### READING

#### The Influence of Nirvana: A Special Sound That Shaped a Generation



Nirvana has been one of the most influential bands in rock history. Since the early 1990s, their music has been inspiring young people around the world. They have been mixing raw emotion with powerful lyrics, creating songs

that still resonate today. Led by Kurt Cobain, Nirvana's sound was different from anything that had been played before. It was a mix of grunge, punk, and alternative rock. People have been listening to their albums *for* over 30 years, and the impact of their music is still felt.

What makes Nirvana's music so special? It's not just the sound or the lyrics; it's the passion they put into every song. Fans have been discussing the meaning behind songs like *Smells Like Teen Spirit* and *Come As You Are* **since** the day they were released. Nirvana's influence can still be heard in modern rock bands, who have been following in their footsteps.

Even though Kurt Cobain passed away in 1994, Nirvana's legacy has been living on through their music. Fans have been celebrating their unique style and message ever since. Whether you're discovering their music now or have been a fan for years, Nirvana's impact is undeniable.



**7. Read the article. Chose the correct word in the sentences below.**

1. Nirvana has ben / has been an influential band for decades.
2. Fans have been listenning / have been listening to their music for years.
3. Their songs have inspired / h a v e inspird generations of young people.
4. Nirvana has mixing / has been mixing grunge and punk in a unique way.

