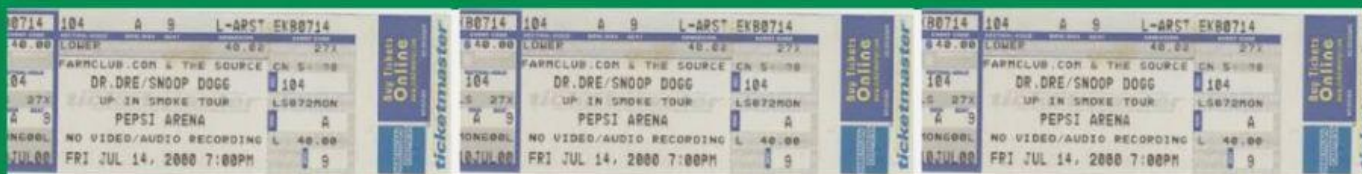


CONCERT TICKETS



Elise: Hi, what on earth are you guys doing?

Simon: We're waiting to buy tickets for The Dragons.

Elise: How long have you been waiting?

Paul: For ages. We've been sitting here since seven o'clock this morning.

Simon: But we haven't both been sitting here since then. We've been taking turns.

Elise: Have you been talking to other fans?

Paul: Of course, we have.

Elise: Is the band really worth all this trouble?

Simon: Yes! I've been looking forward to this concert for ages.

Paul: Oh look! The box office is finally open. Let's go.

A. Comprehension

A1 Answer T for true, F for false, or NI for no information.

- 1 The boys want to see The Dragons.
- 2 One or the other has been on line since seven o'clock.
- 3 Simon hasn't eaten anything all day.
- 4 Elise would like a ticket.

A2 Look at the photo again. How many hours have the boys been on the line? Just write the number.

B. Phrasal verbs with look

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

after – at – for – forward to – up

- 1 Where's my phone?
Please help me look it!
- 2 Come and look the picture I just took!
- 3 I'm really looking your party next week.
- 4 When we go on vacation, can you please look our cat?
- 5 Where's the dictionary? I want to look a word

C. Grammar: Present perfect continuous with for and since

Affirmative

We **have been waiting** since seven o'clock. He **has been looking** forward to this for ages.

SJT + has/have + been + BV-ing

Negative

We **haven't both been sitting** here since then. He **hasn't been waiting** since 7 o'clock.

SJT + hasn't/haven't + been + BV-ing

Questions

How long **have you been waiting** here? **Has he been talking** to the other fans?

has/have + SJT + been + BV-ing

Short answers

Yes, we **have**/she **has**./No, we **haven't**/ she **hasn't**

Yes, SJT + has/have / No, SJT + hasn't/haven't

C1 Make sentences using the present perfect continuous and for or since.

(N'oubliez pas les majuscules et les points. Ne contractez pas les verbes.)

- 1 Milly/watch/TV/six o'clock
- 2 Luke/play/video games/this morning
- 3 David/plan/his party/a long time
- 4 Lucy/learn/to play the piano/she was six
- 5 They/stay/with their aunt/a week

C2 Complete the email below with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs.

(Ne contractez que les verbes à la forme négative.)

The screenshot shows an email client window. The header includes standard icons (back, forward, search, etc.) and a toolbar with icons for reply, attach, insert, font size, and emojis. The email header shows 'To: mark.kb@gmail.com' and 'Subject: News from Mexico'. The body of the email contains several sentences with blanks for verb completion. The signature line is set to 'None'.

To: mark.kb@gmail.com

Subject: News from Mexico

Signature: None

Hi Mark!

We're having an awesome time. I'm in a little café near the beach. I 1. (sit) here since breakfast!

The others 2. (play) volleyball for hours, but I'm too lazy!

This place is really interesting. I 3. (read) a bit about its history since we arrived.

Some of the pyramids are hundreds of years old. My dad bought a new camera at the airport and since then he 4. (take) photos non-stop.

Anyway, how are you? What 5. (do) since the last time we spoke.

I hope it 6. (not rain) all week!

See you soon, 😊 xoxo Gill