

UNIT 2

VOCABULARY AND ENGLISH USE

Circle the meaning closest to the words in bold.

1. If you are **making good progress**, you are:
a) improving
b) stopping
2. If you are **getting nowhere**, you:
a) see results
b) see no results
3. If you **haven't had a chance**, you:
a) wanted to do it but couldn't
b) didn't like the idea
4. If you **take it easy**, you:
a) work very hard
b) relax and do less
5. If you **save time**, you:
a) use time well
b) lose time

Read the sentences. Circle the correct word.

1. *I've been cleaning my room and washing dishes.*
This is a **chore** / **success**.
2. *Learning English is not easy, but it helps me grow.*
This is a **challenge** / **job**.
3. *I finished my English course and passed the exam.*
This is an **achievement** / **process**.
4. *She has a new chance to study abroad.*
This is an **opportunity** / **chore**.
5. *Doing homework every day helps me learn step by step.*
This is a **process** / **success**.



Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. One chore I have is _____.
2. Right now, a project I have is _____.
3. Something that is a challenge for me is _____.
4. One achievement in my life is _____.

Read each pair of sentences.

Decide if the meaning is the same, opposite, or different. Write S (same), O (opposite), or D (different).

1. A. *I've been making good progress.*

B. *I've been getting nowhere.*

→ _____

2. A. *I've been having problems with that.*

B. *I've been having trouble with that.*

→ _____

3. A. *I haven't had time to do that.*

B. *I haven't had a chance to do that.*

→ _____

4. A. *I've been doing my best.*

B. *I've been taking it easy.*

→ _____

5. A. *I've been spending a lot of time doing that.*

B. *I've been concentrating on that.*

→ _____

6. A. *I've wasted a lot of time.*

B. *I've saved a lot of time.*

→ _____

i. Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences.

achievement – challenge – chore – job – opportunity – project – success – process

1. Learning English is a _____, but it helps me improve.
2. Cleaning my room is a daily _____ at home.
3. Finishing my final school _____ took a lot of time.
4. Getting a new _____ can help you earn money and gain experience.
5. Passing an important exam is a great _____.

ii. Circle the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

1. I've been studying every day and I'm learning a lot.
→ I've been **making good progress** / **getting nowhere**.
2. I want to finish my homework, but I'm very busy.
→ I **haven't had time** / **have wasted time** to do it.
3. This week I've been very focused on my studies.
→ I've been **concentrating on** / **taking it easy** with my work.
4. I tried my best, but it was very difficult.
→ I've been **doing my best** / **saving time**.

Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. I _____ (study) English for three years.
2. She _____ (work) at this school since 2022.
3. They _____ (wait) for the bus for 20 minutes.
4. We _____ (practice) grammar all morning.
5. He _____ (use) his phone too much today.

Write negative sentences.

1. She / sleep / well
→ _____
2. They / study / enough
→ _____

Make questions.

1. you / work / today
→ _____
2. how long / she / teach English
→ _____

Choose the correct option.

1. I _____ English for five years.
a) have studied
b) have been studying
2. She _____ three emails today.
a) has written
b) has been writing
3. They _____ all afternoon.
a) have worked
b) have been working

Complete with Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous.

1. We _____ (finish) the project.
2. He _____ (study) all night.
3. I _____ (read) that book twice.
4. She _____ (feel) tired lately.

Correct the mistake or write OK.

1. I have been finished my homework.
2. She has studied all morning.
3. They have been waiting for an hour.
4. He has been worked here for years.

Choose the correct option or complete the sentence

1. I _____ English for five years.
a) have studied
b) have been studying
2. She _____ three emails this morning.
a) has written
b) has been writing
3. They _____ all afternoon, so they are very tired.
a) have worked
b) have been working
4. We _____ that movie twice.
a) have seen
b) have been seeing
5. He _____ since early morning.
a) has studied
b) has been studying
6. How many pages _____ you _____ so far?
a) have / read
b) have / been reading
7. I _____ my homework already.
a) have finished
b) have been finishing
8. She _____ a lot of progress this semester.
a) has made
b) has been making
9. They _____ for the bus for 30 minutes.
a) have waited
b) have been waiting
10. We _____ online classes recently.
a) have taken
b) have been taking

A. Match each expression with its function.

Expression

1. *It's been a long time!*
2. *What have you been up to?*
3. *How have you been?*
4. *The same as usual.*
5. *What's going on with...?*

Function

- a. Asking about someone's news
- b. Saying how long it's been
- c. Answering
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- a. Asking about someone's news