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1 Find the new forms: present perfect progressive

Complete these sentences from the text on page 38 in your book.

1. We _____ things we can do together.
2. You _____ about the trip much.
3. She _____ about anything else ...
4. I know, but it _____ worse.
5. Did you know she _____ with him online?
6. How long _____ she _____ that?

2 Find the rule

a) *Look at the sentences in Ex. 1 again.*
Write down one example for each sentence type and find the rule for the present perfect progressive.

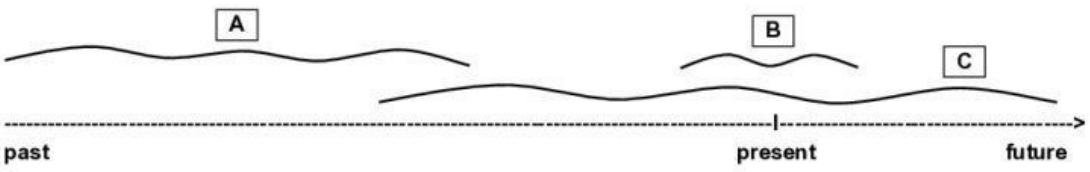
Positive statement:	_____ (1)
Negative statement:	_____ (2)
Question with question word:	_____ (3)
Yes / no question and short answer:	Have Ethan and Amber been talking to each other on the phone too? - Yes, they have. / No, they haven't.

Rule: You form the present perfect progressive with

_____ (4) + _____ (5) + _____ (6).

b) *Match the sentences with the points on the time line.*

1. Holly is feeling sad. (Present progressive)
2. Holly was feeling sad. (Past progressive)
3. Holly has been feeling sad. (Present perfect progressive)



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3 Find the new forms: *for* and *since*

Complete some more sentences from the text on page 38.

1. She hasn't been talking about anything else _____ you invited us.
2. And she's been telling you what to do _____ years, hasn't she?
3. They've been sending each other messages _____ the weekend ...

4 Find the rule

a) *Complete the rule with these phrases:*

point in time period of time

You often use the present perfect progressive together with **for** and **since**.

You use 'since' with a _____ (1) and 'for' with a _____ (2).

b) *Write the words, numbers and phrases into the correct boxes.*

1998 20 seconds 8 o'clock this morning a few minutes a long time about six months
I heard the news last June hours the 15th century thousands of years

for	since
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5 Check the grammar

Now look at G4 in the Grammar section, pages 166–168.

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