

Are these the two most eco-friendly celebrities on the planet?

Does your favorite celebrity support an environmental cause? How long have they been doing it? For some celebrities, the environment is just another fashionable trend, but for others it's a lifelong commitment.

This young star is one of Hollywood's most vocal "eco-warriors." Woodley uses her fame to support the causes of conservation and sustainability. But she hasn't just been talking about the environment for the last few years—she's been living in a sustainable way for most of her life. She grows her own food and she's been recycling and buying second-hand clothes since she was a teenager to help protect the environment. She donates thousands of dollars to young people's charities, and she once gave away most of her possessions, including a house. In 2016, Woodley was arrested when she took part in a demonstration against plans to put an oil pipeline through Native American land in North Dakota. Protestors believe that the pipeline could pollute water in the region. The Native Americans have been protesting oil pipelines for a long time, but Woodley's arrest gave the issue more publicity.

Shailene Woodley



Leonardo DiCaprio

One of the world's most famous actors also has an alternative career as an environmentalist. Leonardo DiCaprio has his own charity—the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation. The foundation has been raising money for environmental charities since 1998 and has conservation projects in around 50 different countries. DiCaprio also has a top position with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), where one of his passions is protecting the tiger. He has also been raising awareness of global warming through his documentary movies about the issue, *The 11th Hour* and *Before the Flood*. Since 2014, DiCaprio has been working with the UN to help raise awareness of climate change. In 2016, when nearly 200 countries signed an agreement to reduce global temperatures, DiCaprio was invited to make a speech at the ceremony.

Talk about ongoing and recent activities

Activism

1 074 Complete the expressions with the verbs in the box. Then listen, check, and repeat.

sign take donate take raise support raise protest

- a petition
- a cause or campaign
- about an issue
- money, food, or clothes to charity
- part in a demonstration
- awareness
- money for charity
- part in an event

2 **Pairwork** Ask and answer questions using *Have you ever ...?*

Have you ever signed a petition?

Yes, I have. I signed one last year about ...

3 075 **Read and listen** Complete the sentences with *Shailene Woodley* or *Leonardo DiCaprio*.

- does work that is globally important and has met world leaders.
- has been in trouble with the police for protesting.

4 **Find and correct the mistakes.**

- Shailene Woodley buys second-hand clothes because she wants to save money.
- In 2016, she was arrested when she signed a petition.
- Protestors believe the pipeline might cause air pollution in North Dakota.
- Leonardo DiCaprio's foundation only works on projects in the U.S.
- The 11th Hour* is an action movie starring Leonardo DiCaprio.
- DiCaprio signed an agreement to lower global temperatures.

Present perfect progressive (1)

5 Underline examples of *have + been + verb in -ing* form in the text. Then complete the chart with the correct form of the verb *raise*.

Present perfect progressive (1)			
+ Affirmative			
I / You / We / You / They	<u>have been raising</u>		money.
He / She / It	1 <input type="text"/>		money.
- Negative			
I / You / We / You / They	<u>haven't been raising</u>		money.
He / She / It	2 <input type="text"/>		money.
? Interrogative			
3 <input type="text"/>	I / you / we / you / they	4 <input type="text"/>	money?
Has	he / she / it	been raising	money?
Short answers			
Yes, I / you / we / you / they have.	No, I / you / we / you / they		5 <input type="text"/>
Yes, he / she / it	No, he / she / it hasn't.		6 <input type="text"/>

Think

Choose the correct alternatives.

- We use the present perfect progressive to talk about an action or activity which began in the **present / past** and continues in the present. Use it with *How long*, *for*, and *since* to ask about or give the duration.
- Like all progressive tenses, we **do / don't** use the perfect progressive with stative verbs (*be, believe, understand, etc.*):
 †have-been-being/believing/understanding.

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6 Write sentences using the present perfect progressive.

- scientists / investigate / global warming / for years
- William / donate / food / to charity / every week / two years
- you / not listen / to me!
- Guia / study / all morning?
- I / not feel / very well / this week

7 Complete the mini-dialogues using the present perfect progressive and *for* or *since*.

- How long (you / use) solar energy?
 - We (use) it two years.
- How long (Isabel / study) French?
 - She (study) it September.
- How long (you / wait) for the bus?
 - We (wait) here three o'clock.

8 **Pairwork** Write a list of things you do. Look at your partner's list. Ask and answer questions using *How long* and *for* or *since*.

How long have you been going to the gym?
 I've been going since last year.

Present perfect progressive (2)

We also use the present perfect progressive to say how we've been occupying our time recently.
We've been watching the news a lot lately.
 or to talk about what we've been doing up to now, often to explain a present situation.
Dad's been driving all day, so now he's tired.

9 Write sentences about what the people have been doing with the verbs in the box.

make play swim argue



10 **Pairwork** Tell a partner what you have been doing ...

- recently (in school, in your free time).
- today up to now.

Recently, I've been reading a lot of books about the environment ...

