Real English

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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	have been raising		money.	
He/She/It	has been raising		money.	
- Negative				
I/You/We/ You/They	haven't been raising		money.	
He/She/It	² hasn't been raising		money.	
? Interrogative				
³have	I/you/we/ you/they	been raising	money?	
Has	he/she/it	been raising	money?	
Short answers				
Yes, I/you/we/you/they have.		No, I/you/we/you/they haven't		
Yes, he/she/it has		No, he/she/it hasn't.		

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 ²do / don't use the perfect progressive with stative verbs (be, believe, understand, etc.):

I have been being/believing/understanding.

Rules p.W32

- 6 Write sentences using the present perfect progressive.
 - 1 scientists / investigate / global warming / for years scientists have been investigating global warming for years
 - 2 William / donate / food / to charity / every week / two years

william has been donating food to charity every week for two years

3 you / not listen / to me!

you have not been listening to me

4 Guia / study / all morning?

has Guia been studying all morning?

5 I / not feel / very well / this week

I have not been feeling very well this week

Workbook p.W35

- 7 Complete the mini-dialogues using the present perfect progressive and for or since.
 - 1 a How long since you have been using (you/use) solar energy?
 - b We have been using (use) it two years.
 - 2 a How long since Isabel has (Isabel/study) French?
 - b She has been studying (study) it since September.
 - 3 a How long since you have been waiting (you/wait) for the bus?
 - b We have been waiting (wait) here three o'clock. since
- 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 ...



Grammar:

Present perfect progressive (1) C p.71

5 Complete the rule for the present perfect progressive.

subject + have / has + been + verb in -ing form

6 Read the sentences and choose the correct alternatives.

I've had this bicycle for ten years.

I've been waiting for you for one hour.

Both the present perfect simple and progressive describe situations or actions that began in the past and continue in the present. For the present perfect simple present perfect progressive the focus is on the result and for the present perfect simple present perfect progressive the focus is on the action.

7 Write questions and short answers with the correct form of the present perfect progressive.

you/go to the movies a lot

Have you been going to the movies a lot?

Yes, I have a discount pass.

1 Amelie / study hard

has Amelie been studying hard?

No, she hasn't . She needs to work harder.

2 your parents / annoy you

have your parents been annoying you?

Yes, they have . They never let me relax!

3 the dog / play in the yard

has the dog been playing in the yard?

Yes, he has . All morning.

4 global warming/get worse

has global warming been getting worse?

Yes, it has . It's a real problem.

Present perfect progressive (2) C p.71

8 Complete the sentences with the present perfect progressive form of the verbs in the box.

not sleep rain not make plant raise

1 You're wet. has it been raining

2 I'm tired. I haven't been sleeping well.

?

3 Their shoes are dirty because they have

4 Jo has not been making a cake. It's lasagna.

5 John has been raising money for them today.

Present perfect simple vs. Present perfect progressive (1) C p.74

9 Choose the correct sentence, a or b.

- 1 a How long have you known lona?
 - **b** How long have you been knowing lona?
- 2 a We've read about Einstein in class lately.
 - **b** We've been reading about Einstein in class lately.
- **3** a I've loved her since I first met her.
 - b I've been loving her since I first met her.
- 4 a How long have they been raising awareness about this issue?
 - **b** How long have they raised awareness about this issue?
- 5 a I haven't sat here for very long.
 - **b** I haven't been sitting here for very long.
- 10 Write questions in the present perfect simple or the present perfect progressive.

I live with my cousin now. (How long/live?)

How long have you been living with your cousin?

1 I play the violin. (play/ages?)

have you been playing for ages?

2 I have a girlfriend. (How long / date her?)

how long have you been dating her?

3 I have a cat. (How long/have?)

how long have you had the cat?

4 I've been playing tennis. (ever / play against James?)
have you ever played against James?

Present perfect simple vs. Present perfect progressive (2) C p.74

Are these actions completed or not completed? Write C or NC.

1 C I've sent you a message.

2 Ve've been waiting for him for 15 minutes.

3 Barcelona has won 3–1.

4 / I've told you twice not to do that.

5 He's been traveling for a year now.

12 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 How long have you been standing / stood there?
- 2 I've called been calling you twice this morning.
- 3 Mom has been taking care of taken care of our cousins all morning. She's exhausted!
- 4 He's won/been winning his fourth world championship.
- 5 We've seen/been seeing that band three times.

Grammar: Essential



Present perfect progressive

- Reorder the words to make sentences.
 documentary / this / since / watching / we've / three / been / o'clock
 We've been watching this documentary since three o'clock.
 - 1 long / have / they / how / waiting / been / us / for ?

 How long have they been waiting for us?
 - 2 Samuel / enjoying / tennis lessons / his / hasn't / since / been / year / last .

 Samuel hasn't been enjoting his tennis lessons sisnce last year
 - I have been Reading this books for hours

 recycling / they / plastic / haven't / very / for / been / long.

 They haven't been recycling plastic for long

 you / long / have / working / here / been / how ?

 How long have you been working here?
- 2 Complete the dialogues. Write one word or a contraction in each space.
 - A Why are you hot and tired?
 - **B** It's because I've been walking for hours.

for / I / reading / hours / book / have / this / been .

- 1 A You look sad.
 - **B** It's because my boyfriend and I have been arguing a lot.
- 2 A What's that wonderful smell?
 - **B** Mom been baking cakes all afternoon.
- **3** A Why are Tyler's boots dirty?
 - **B** He has been working in the garden since nine o'clock.
- 4 A The boys look tired.
 - B Oh? have they been staying up late every night recently?
- 5 A Why didn't you answer my email earlier?
 - **B** Sorry, I Haven't been going online lately.

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Present perfect simple vs. present perfect progressive

Ch	oose the correct answers.				
	We love our jobs. We've \underline{A} tree farmers for years.				
	A been	В	been being		
1	Declan's Portuguese isn't very good because he hasn't it for very long				
	A learned	В	been learning		
2	My parents have a recycling bin since May.				
	A been having	В	had		
3	How long have you about the conservation project?				
	A known	В	been knowing		
4	Gill's to finish her homework all evening, but she still has two exercises to do.				
	A been trying	В	tried		
5	I want to help animals, so I've volunteer work at the local zoo recently.				
	A done	В	been doing		
	Answers:				



1.b

2. b

3. A

4.A

5. B