

- 4 Look at the **highlighted** sentences in the text. Complete the rules with the correct tense—the *present perfect simple* or the *present perfect progressive*.

Present perfect simple vs. present perfect progressive (1)

Use the ¹ **present perfect continuous** to talk about an action or activity that began in the past and continues in the present.

Use the ² **present perfect simple** to talk about a situation that began in the past and continues in the present.

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- 5 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 We've **known** / **been knowing** about global warming for over 100 years.
- 2 The activists have **protested** / **been protesting** in the streets since this morning.
- 3 You've **played** / **been playing** video games since lunch!
It's time to do your homework.
- 4 I've always **liked** / **been liking** this song.
- 5 How long has he **been** / **been being** a teacher?

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