27 My talents and skills

When you see evidence that something has happened, you can use the present perfect continuous to ask questions about it.

- New language Present perfect continuous questions
- Aa Vocabulary Hobbies and interests
- New skill Asking about past events

27.1 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS OUESTIONS

English uses present perfect continuous questions to ask about ongoing actions in the recent past, especially when there is evidence that an action has taken place.

The subject goes between "have" and "been."

Have you been baking a cake? It smells delicious!



27.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS QUESTIONS

Have you been gardening? Your flowers look nice.



Have you been learning the guitar?



James looks good. Has he been working out?

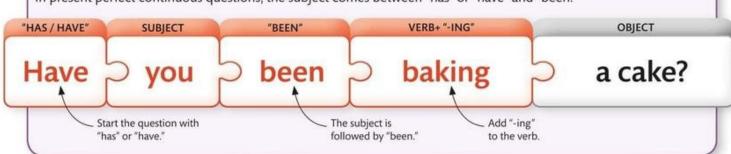


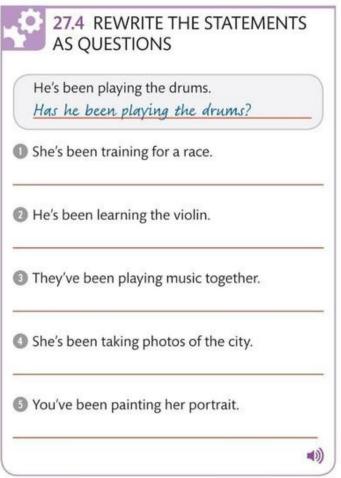
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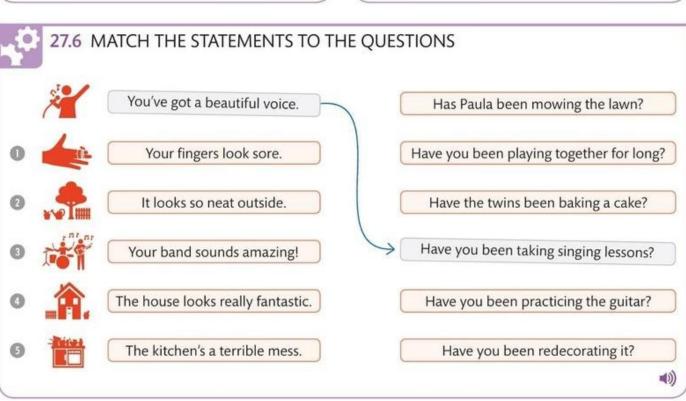
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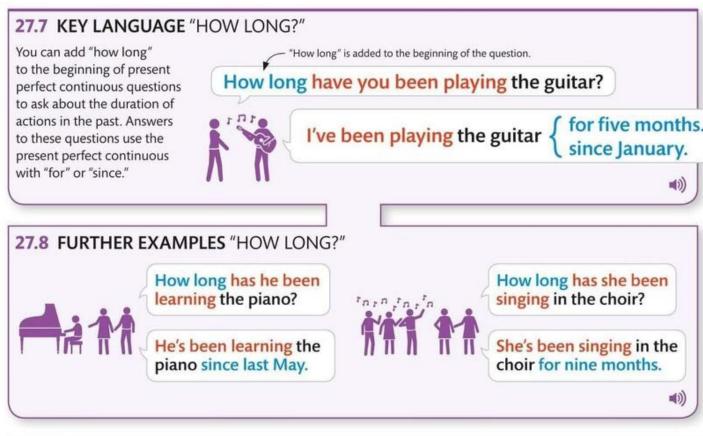
In present perfect continuous questions, the subject comes between "has" or "have" and "been."

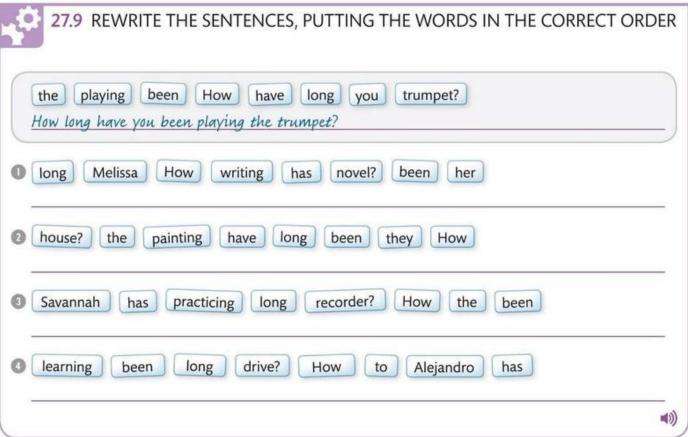












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