



ENGLISH

Chapter 10 Session B

5th
SECONDARY

CAREER PATHS
Present Perfect Progressive



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- 1** Underline this verb form in this sentence taken from Yvonne's interview. Then, answer the questions.

My sister has been studying there for two years.

- a** When did Yvonne's sister start studying there?

- b** Did she continue studying up to the present?

- c** Is she going to stop studying now?

- 2** Now, find at least five other examples of the present perfect (simple or progressive) in the texts on page 59 and write them down.

3 Complete the sentences about the present perfect and the present perfect progressive. Use the examples above to help you.

- a** We use both the present perfect and the present perfect progressive to talk about situations or actions which started in the _____ and continue to the _____.
- b** We form the present perfect progressive with *have / has* + _____ + _____.
- c** We usually use the _____ with state verbs (*have, be, seem, etc.*).

- d** We use the _____ to emphasize the duration of an activity (how long it takes) or to show that it is temporary.
- e** We use the _____ to emphasize an action which is complete.
- f** We use the _____ with actions that have recently finished but where we can see the results now.

4 Match the questions with answers.

a ☐ Have you been working here long?

b ☐ Have you worked as a waiter before?

1 No, never.

2 Only for two weeks.

c ☐ Have you been drinking coffee?

d ☐ Have you had a coffee?

3 Yes, I guess you can see where I spilled it!

4 Not yet – let's go get one.

- e** ☐ How long have you known Michael?
- f** ☐ How long have you been seeing Michael?
- 5** We've been friends for years.
- 6** For a couple of months now.

- 5 Complete the dialogue using the present perfect or the present perfect progressive. Choose the present perfect progressive when possible.

Mr. Jones Mitch, can you tell me how long have you **a been / been being** interested in computer programming?

Mitch Really, I've **b worked / been working** with computers for as long as I can remember, and I always knew I wanted to one day make it a career.

Mr. Jones That's great, and have you ever **c had / been having** a job in this field before?



Mitch No, I've just recently **d graduated / been graduating** from high school, so I've only **e looked / been looking** for full-time work for the past month or so. With that being said, this year I have **f volunteered / been volunteering** at the local community center, tutoring adults looking to gain computer skills.

Mr. Jones That's fantastic. And what have you **g learned / been learning** from this experience?

Mitch I've definitely **h seen / being seeing** how important it is for everyone to have basic computer skills, which is why I've **i continued / been continuing** to do it, even though school is finished.

Mr. Jones Well, thank you very much for coming in.

- 6** Complete the sentences with the present perfect or the present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the present perfect progressive when possible.
- a** Why _____ they _____
(interview) other candidates? I thought I was getting the job.
- b** _____ you already _____
(decide) which universities you will apply to?
The application deadline is coming up soon.
- c** I hope you _____ (not wait) too long – did you bring your resume with you?
- d** _____ you _____
(hear) the news? Chris was promoted to the manager position.

7 Write follow-up questions for the sentences. Use the present perfect progressive when possible.

a I study at the University of Toronto.

How long _____
_____?

b I'm very interested in becoming a librarian.

How long _____
_____?

c I'm thinking about training to be a mechanic.

How long _____
_____?

d I'm sending out my resume to different marketing firms.

How many _____
_____?

8 Answer the questions so that they are true for you. Use the present perfect progressive when possible.

a What projects have you been working on this week?

b Where have you been spending most of your free time this year?

c How long have you been studying English?



LISTENING

Is an Internship Right for You?



1 Look at the words below. Do you think they represent *positive* (P) or *negative* (N) aspects of internships?


a ☐ experience

d ☐ connections

b ☐ pay

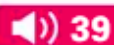
e ☐ vacation

c ☐ resume

2  **39** Listen to a specialist talking about internships and check your answers.



3



Listen again. Then write T for *true* or F for *false*. Correct the false sentences.

- a ☐ Parents often ask the speaker to find internships for their children.

- b ☐ When the speaker says 'get your foot in the door,' she means 'get paid.'



- c** ☐ The speaker describes multiple advantages of gaining experience.

- d** ☐ Most internships become full-time positions when they are finished.

- e** ☐ Internships are always unpaid.

- f** ☐ Not all internships provide relevant work experience.





Present Perfect Progressive

1 Rearrange the words to make sentences in the present perfect progressive. There is one additional word in each item that you do not need to use.

- a** six / training / had / have / months / been / become / for / mechanics / to

They _____

- b** has / being / Melissa / coming / been / to / not / work

Recently, _____

c to / looking / last / having / been / the / 've /
months / careers / change / few

I _____

d have / internship / been / an / has / unpaid /
doing

Mike _____

e my / you / emails / haven't / not / been /
answering

Why _____

f fired / when / he / has / been / out / sending /
since / was / resumes

He _____

2 Check the sentences where the present perfect progressive could be used instead of the present perfect.

- a ☐ I've lived here for the last year, but I'm thinking of moving somewhere closer to my work.
- b ☐ Have you already decided what you want to do next year?
- c ☐ Nice office. It looks like you've done well here.
- d ☐ I've checked the job ads every day to see if anything suitable is available.
- e ☐ Ever since I was a kid, I've known that I wanted to become a doctor.

3 Choose the correct answer.

a How long _____ for Samantha?

1 have you worked

2 have you been working

3 either 1 or 2

b We _____ colleagues for more than six years.

1 have been

2 have been being

3 either 1 or 2

c I apologize for the mess. I _____ my office today.

1 have rearranged

2 have been rearranging

3 either 1 or 2

d The college _____ a lot of new applicants lately.

1 has accepted

2 has been accepting

3 either 1 or 2

e I _____ interviews with three companies today.

1 've had

2 've been having

3 either 1 or 2

- 4** Rephrase the sentences using the present perfect or the present perfect progressive. Choose the progressive form when possible.

You moved to Poland three years ago. You still live there now.

You have been living in Poland for three years.

- a** Yohei met Gabrielle three months ago. They still know each other now.

- b** Sarah has red eyes. It looks like she was crying.

c The results for Chitra's exam came out yesterday. She didn't see them yesterday or today but will see them at some point.

d Pitima stopped training as a nurse a while ago.

e Jorge's boss called him at 9am, 9:30am, 10am, 10:30am, and 11am. It is now 11:30am.
