

ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

ALL ABOUT ME



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HELICOMOTIVATION


- 1** Read examples a–d and match them with the tenses/structures in the box. Then answer questions 1–4.

past progressive past perfect simple past *used to*

- a In high school, he **changed** his school jacket so that the inside of it was purple.
- b She **was wondering** what color to use in the color theme of her wedding.
- c He **used to** only **wear** purple, though nowadays he mixes it with other colors.
- d After he **'d been certified**, he became known for his purple outfits.

Which tense/structure do we use for ... ?

- 1 finished past actions, states and habits, often with a past time expression **simple past**
- 2 past habits or repeated actions and states that are no longer true **used to**
- 3 an action that happened before another action in the past **past progressive**
- 4 actions that were in progress at a certain time in the past, actions that continued for some time and descriptions of background events **past perfect**

- 2  Work in pairs. Circle the correct option.
Say if the sentences are true for you.



- 1 By the time I got to school this morning, I **made/**
had made over ten phone calls.
- 2 I **wore/was wearing** a school uniform at 7:00
pm yesterday.
- 3 When I was a child, I **had gotten/used to get**
obsessed with particular outfits. Once, I even
wore/used to wear a favorite outfit to bed!
- 4 My best friend **bought/used to buy** some red
jeans recently.
- 5 I wasn't **liking/didn't like** black clothes when
I was younger, but now I do.

Present perfect and present perfect progressive

3 Read the examples and complete the rules with the tense.

He's **also had** some fantastic presents.

Ella's **been wearing** only yellow clothes for years.

I've always **worn** a lot of bright colors, but recently I've **been wearing** more dark clothes.

- 1 We use the **present perfect progressive** for finished and the focus is on the action or process.
- 2 We use the **present perfect** for the present result of a finished action when the focus is on the result.
- 3 We use the **present perfect progressive**.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect or progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1** I (...) **(do)** my homework all morning. I (...) **(finish)** math, but I (...) **(not do)** history yet.
- 2** How long (...) **(you / know)** Sara?
- 3** Max (...) **(always like)** red, but recently he (...) **(wear)** more pink clothes.
- 4** My mom is really good at designing clothes. She (...) **(do)** it for years.

1

I 've been doing (do) my homework all morning. I 've finished (finish) my math, but I haven't done (not do) my history yet.

2

How long have you known (you / know) Sara?

3

Max has always liked (always like) red, but recently he 's been wearing (wear) more pink clothes.

4

My mom is really good at designing clothes. She 's been doing (do) it for years.

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

ZACK PINSENT

1 **Have** you ever **worn** (wear) any historical clothes? Zack Pinsent has. In fact, he 2 **'s been wearing** (wear) clothes that were in fashion in the early 19th century for over ten years! When he was younger, Zack 3 **dressed** (dress) in modern clothes, but he 4 **stopped** (stop) wearing them when he was 14. Why? One day, he 5 **found** (find) his great-grandfather's old suits. After he 6 **'d tried** (try) them on, he 7 **realized** (realize) they suited him. Now Zack only wears historical clothes.

6 Answer the question to solve the Brain teaser.



TEASER

- 1 Jack researched personality for five years.
- 2 Dominic has been researching since 2014.
- 3 Mark used to research personality.
- 4 Lucia has spent some time researching, but not recently

Who is still doing research? How do you know?



1 **Reinforcement** Circle the correct option.

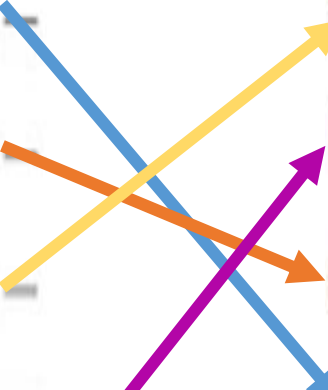


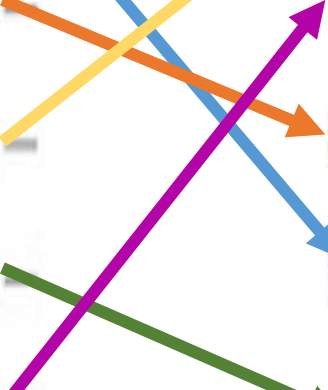
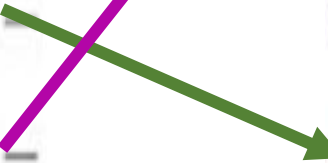


It's hard to believe that people **1 were wearing/**
had worn blue jeans over 150 years ago. Farmers
and other workers **2 used to wear/****were wearing**
them because they were extremely strong and they
3 weren't usually ripping/**didn't usually rip.** When
Hollywood **4 had dressed/****dressed** cowboys in
them in Westerns, they suddenly **5 were becoming/**
became cool. But until the fashion magazine *Vogue*
6 put/**had put** a model in jeans on its cover in
1936, women **7 had never regarded/****were never**
regarding jeans as a fashion statement.

2

Reinforcement

Match 1–5 with a–e to
make sentences.

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| 1 Elena didn't use to dress in fashionable clothes, ... |  | a people didn't judge you on what you wear. |
| 2 While she was studying at college, ... |  | b while she was living in Paris. |
| 3 She had always thought that ... |  | c she had never worried about her appearance. |
| 4 She used to think ... |  | d but now it's almost an obsession. |
| 5 Then she started getting interested in fashion ... |  | e that the way you dressed didn't really matter. |

3 **Challenge** Complete the dialogue with the past tense form of the verbs in the box.

buy clean notice put take use to be

I **1 bought** this sweatshirt online and look at it!

What's wrong?

Well, I **2 was taking** it out of the box
when I **3 noticed** this big black mark.

Oh, no! It's like someone **4 cleaned** the floor
with it before they **5 put** it in the box.

What can I do?

Just send it back. It **6 used to be** pretty
complicated, but now it's really easy.

Thanks, Gillian. You're so sensible.