ENGLISH

5th

SECONDARY

BIMONTHLY REVIEW SESSION B

Chapters 10, 11, 12







Unscramble the phrases.



7. steady job

HELICO THEORY

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

S + have/has + been + V-ing

They have been learning English for 2 years.

S + have/has + not + been + V-ing
They have not been learning English for 2 years.

? Have/has + S + been + V-ing
Have they been learning English for 2 years?

Usage

Example

Express long actions that started in the past and continue until now

I've been living in Ireland for almost 4 years.

Express recent actions that have clear evidence or results now

Her eyes are red because she's been crying all evening.

Typically used for shorter, more temporary situations

Have they been learning English this week?

POSITIVE (+)	NEGATIVE (-)	QUESTION (?)
I have been starting	I have not (haven't) been starting	Have I been starting
You have been starting	You have not (haven't) been starting	Have you been starting
He has been starting	He has not (hasn't) been starting	Has she been starting
She has been starting	She has not (hasn't) been starting	Has he been starting
It has been starting	It has not (hasn't) been starting	Has it been starting
We have been starting	We have not (haven't) been starting	Have we been starting
You have been starting	You have not (haven't) been starting	Have you been starting
They have been starting	They have not (haven't) been starting	Have they been starting



Put the verbs into the correct form (Present Perfect Progressive)

- 1. She (not cooking)
- 2. Mary and Laura (s
- 3. My dogs (bark)__
- 4. You (not / drive)_
- 5. My sister (sing)___
- 6. Has she been writing
- 7. Have they been eating





Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box below.

thinking-writing-stalking-saying-working-carrying-looking

- 1. I have been <u>carrying</u> your bags for two hours.
- 2. Tell us what you have been _______.
- 3. Jesse has been ____thinking __ about his sick mom all day.
- 4. You have been ______ on your resume all week.
- 5. My dad has been _____for me everywhere..
- 6. I have been _____ here for over 20 years.
- 7. That weird man has beel _____ her all month



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Choose the best option in each case.

1. I _____ about this story all weekend.

a. had being thinked

- b. have ing
- 2. Why ____ during the night?
 - a. haven e resting
- b. have you rested
- 3. Where _____ all this years?



- b. have you are
- 4. Is that what you ______
 - a. have been sayed



5. I can hardly believe I ______ this hideous nightmares.

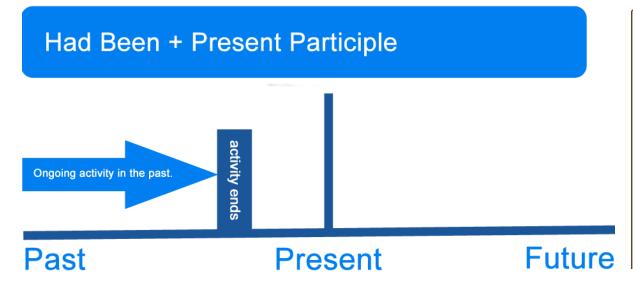


b. have be dreaming



HELICO THEORY

Past Perfect Progressive Tense



PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Past Perfect Continuous Tense indicates a past action which started in the past and continued to happen after another action and time in the past.



- S + had been + V-ing + 0.
- S + hadn't been + V-ing + 0.





Affirmative (+) Negative (-) Interrogative (?)

You hadn't been running. You had been running. Had you been running? He had been running. He hadn't been running. Had he been running? She had been running. She hadn't been running. Had she been running? It had been running. It hadn't been running. Had It been running? They had been running. They hadn't been running. Had they been running? We had been running. We hadn't been running. Had we been running?

Put the verbs into the correct form (past perfect progressive).

- 1) They (cycle) had been cycling all day so their legs were sore in the evening.
- 2) I (not / work) hadn't been working all day; so I wasn't tired and went to the disco at night.
- 3) They were very tired in the evening because they (help) had been helping on the farm all day.
- 4) He (drive) had been driving less than an hour when he ran out of petrol.
- 5) Frank Sinatra caught the flu because he (sing) had been singing in the rain too long.
- 6) How long (eat / she) _____ this organic food?
- 7) We (look for) ____had been looking for her ring for two hours before we found it in the bathroom.



Choose the best option for each Past Perfect Continuous statement.

1.When I got home, my mother turned off the TV because she had been tot ring/ she had watch the news..2. They had be waiting/ had waited or nours and lost track of the time

3. I had been dreamt/ had be reaming ab

4. When the factory closed she didn't \mathbb{\text{N}}

5. I was sad when I sold my house because

6. They were very tired when they got home because they had be playing/had played all afternoon.

g there for 20 years.

ong time.

Unscramble the sentences.

1. her - 20 minutes - had been - the doctor - sitting - there - Brianna - before - for - called - name.

Brianna had been sitting there for 20 minutes before the doctor called her name.

2. years - You - job - had been - quit - there - for - several - working - you - your - before

You had been working there for several years before you quit your job.

3. the – bought – saving – house - many – after – we - We – been – for – had- years.

We bought the house after we had been saving for many years.

4. were – The – wet – because - children – they – had – been – football – playing – in - rain. - the

The children were wet because they had been playing football in the rain.

5. I – for - delighted - hours. - found – the - when – keys – I – been - was - had – looking - I

I was delighted when I found the keys I had been looking for hours.

6. was - snowing. – white – because - Everything – it - had - been

Everything was white because it had been snowing.

Match the Past Perfect Continuous sentences.

- 1. My dad
- 2. Had the players
- 3. Had the teachers
- 4. Our pool pump hadn't been working
- 5. We had not been expecting her to join us
- 6. Kathy told me
- 7. The men had been playing cards

- a. been working before the strike?
- b. had been smoking in the garage.
 - c. properly before the storm.
- d. so we were shocked when we saw her.
- e. you had been arriving late several times.
- for 3 hours before I arrived.
- been practicing for the game?

Life change

Ever since this pandemic started, many things in life have changed. When the lock down started we all imagined it was going to be a matter of two or three weeks, but its third anniversary is around the corner. Since then, I have been doing lots of things differently. First of all, I've played lots of videogames, although it had seemed fun I got bored of it soon. Second, I started gardening, and still do, watering my plants, talking care of my orange tree, cleaning the space up and more. I have been gardening for almost one year now. Then, I have also been practicing some music; I've been singing, playing the bass and even learning some violin.

Besides my hobbies, I've also gotten used to my family members, now I have some deep talks with my mother, I've gotten sick of my sister less often and have been eating healthier. Every time I go to the store or market I forget my mask and go all the way once more to do the errands.

We've all been waking up 10 minutes before our first class, and going back to bed in the break time of each class. We've been spending a lot of time sitting down with teachers who get mad at us if we move or aren't focused on the webcam. I bet some of us have been struggling with problems and now wear glasses... not to mention anxiety. Whatever, we're coming back to school soon, hopefully because I've been getting sick of

distance.



CHOOSE TRUE OR FALSE ACCORDING TO THE TEXT.

- 1. The speaker had been attending regular classes.
- 2. The lock down lasted three weeks.
- 3. The speaker started doing gardening.
- 4. The speaker has been struggling with sight problems.
- **5.** The speaker got sick of his family.
- 6. The speaker doesn't want to go back to school.

FALSE

FALSE

TRUE

TRUE

FALSE

FALSE

LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE BLANKS.

1. She has been living there for two years.

2. How have you been doing ?

3. It <u>has been raining</u> all day.

4. They _____attention. (negative)

5. What he been reading?

6. We _____a lot of healthy food lately.

7. What kind of music _____ you ____been listening __ to lately?

8. This car hasn't been running properly. (negative)



