



ENGLISH

Chapter 10 Session B

5th
SECONDARY

CAREER PATHS
Present Perfect Progressive



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MOTIVATING STRATEGY





Present Perfect Progressive

- 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?

Two years ago (in the past)

- b Did she continue studying up to the present?

Yes.

- c Is she going to stop studying now?

No.

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.

- ✓ But lately I've been thinking about it...
- ✓ My parents have been pushing me since I was a child...
- ✓ I've been painting a lot recently!
- ✓ I've been planning it all for years.
- ✓ I have always been good at sports though.
- ✓ I've been working out since I was young...
- ✓ My mom's been supporting me all her life.

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 past and continue to the present.

b We form the present perfect progressive with *have / has* + been + -ing form.

c We usually use the present perfect with state verbs (*have, be, seem, etc.*).

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

4 Match the questions with answers.

- a **2** Have you been working here long?
b **1** Have you worked as a waiter before?

1 No, never.

2 Only for two weeks.

- c **3** Have you been drinking coffee?
d **4** 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 5 How long have you known Michael?
- f 6 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 have they been interviewing
(interview) other candidates? I thought I was getting the job.
- b** Have you already decided
(decide) which universities you will apply to? The application deadline is coming up soon.
- c** I hope you haven't been waiting (not wait) too long – did you bring your resume with you?
- d** Have you heard
(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 Have you been studying there /
at the University of Toronto _____?

b I'm very interested in becoming a librarian.

How long Have you been interested in that /
becoming a librarian _____?

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

How long Have you been thinking about
that / training to be a mechanic _____?

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

How many resumes have you sent out
_____?

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?

Personal answer

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

Personal answer

c How long have you been studying English?

Personal answer




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?

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|---|----------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> P | experience | d | <input type="checkbox"/> P | connections |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> N | pay | e | <input type="checkbox"/> N | vacation |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> P | resume | | | |

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



3  39 Listen again. Then write T for *true* or F for *false*. Correct the false sentences.

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

Parents often ask her for information / advice about internship

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

She means "get an opportunity to start working"



- c ☒ T The speaker describes multiple advantages of gaining experience.
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- d ☒ F Most internships become full-time positions when they are finished.

Some internships can lead to Jobs in the same company.

- e ☒ F Internships are always unpaid.

Most internships pay little or nothing at all.

- f ☒ T Not all internships provide relevant work experience.
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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 have been training for six months to become mechanics.

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

Recently, Melissa has not been coming to work.

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

I _____ 've been looking to change careers for the
_____ last few months.

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

Mike _____ has been doing an unpaid internship.

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

Why _____ haven't you been answering my emails?

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

He _____ has been sending out resumes since he was
_____ tired.

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.

Homework

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.

Yohei has known Gabrielle for three months. _____

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

Sarah has been 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.

Chitra hasn't seen the exam results yet.

- d** Pitima stopped training as a nurse a while ago.

Pitima hasn't been training as a nurse for a while.

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

Jorge's boss has been calling him all morning.