

ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?



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Grammar

Present perfect and present perfect
progressive

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- 1 Read the examples and complete the rules with *states*, *time* and *experiences*.

Present perfect

I've been here for two hours.

I've never sung on stage.

I've seen Shawn Mendes in concert.

We use the present perfect for:

- 1 experiences we have or haven't had.
- 2 actions or __states__ that started in the past and continue in the present.
- 3 actions where the __time__ they happened in the past isn't important. If we say when, we must use the simple past.

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses and your own ideas.

1 I've never listened to (listen to) ...

2 My best friend has/ hasn't written (write) ...

3 My parents have/ haven't seen (see) ...

- 3** Read the examples and circle the correct option to complete the rules.

Present perfect progressive

People **have been making** music for many years.
They **haven't been practicing** much recently.
What **have** you **been listening** to lately?

We use the present perfect progressive for:

- 1 actions that started in the **present/past** and continue in the **present/past**, to emphasize the duration or repetition of the action.
- 2 actions that have just finished when we **are/are not** interested in the results.
- 3 **single/repeated** actions in the recent (unspecified) past, often with *lately*, *recently*.

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

- 1 They don't know what to do because they — haven't been listening to the teacher.
- 2 He didn't pass his music exam because he — hasn't been practicing much lately.
- 3 He's very talented. He — has been making musical instruments for many years.

5 Read the examples and answer the questions.

He's **been writing** a new song. He's **finished** the first verse.

We've **been doing** some research. We've **found** six benefits of listening to music.

- 1 Which tense do we use when the action is unfinished and the focus is on the **action** or **process**? ☒ present perfect continuous
- 2 Which tense do we use to show the present result of a finished action, when the focus is on the **result**? ☒ present perfect simple

6 Complete the text with the correct present perfect or present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.



WONDAGURL is a music producer from Canada.

Her real name is Ebony Oshunrinde and although she's only in her 20s, she

1 has achieved (achieve)

a lot. She 2 has been producing (produce) records since she was a teenager. Since then, she 3 has been working (work) hard to make a name for herself and 4 has produced (produce) records for artists such as Rihanna and Drake. More recently she 5 Has been experimenting (experiment) with a new sound, psychedelic rap, with singer Lil Uzi Vert and she 6 has just started (just start) mentoring other young producers.

7 5 Read the questions. Correct the mistakes. Listen and check your answers.

- 1 What music have you been **listening** to lately?
- 2 Have you ever **performed** in public?
- 3 Have you ever **listened** to any rap songs?
- 4 How long have you **been learning** English?





8 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 7.

9 Answer the questions to solve the Brain teaser.



Four friends all play musical instruments.

- 1 Ben hasn't been learning as long as Carla.
- 2 Debbie has just started learning.
- 3 Alex has been playing for six years.
- 4 Carla began playing four years ago.

Can you put them in order of how long they have been playing?



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Unit 1

Present perfect and present perfect progressive

- 1 Reinforcement** Complete the dialogues. Use the present perfect of the verbs in parentheses.



1 Let's go to a gig at the Roxy.

They've closed it for repairs.

2 Have you ever heard her sing live?

No. Is she good?

3 I've never learnt to play an instrument.

I can play six!

4 What are his albums like?

I don't know. / listen) to any of them.

I've never listened

5 We've moved three times in two years!

That's a lot of moving.

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Reinforcement

Complete the reasons with the present perfect progressive of the verbs in the box.

dance rehearse run swim



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1 They're

They've been dancing



2 He's w
the lake

He's been swimming



3 She
around

She's been running



4 I'm re
I (...)

I've been rehearsing

3

Reinforcement

Circle the correct option.

- 1 I still can't play this song and I've practiced/I've **been practicing** all morning.
- 2 Tony's been's been going to see his favorite band 12 times this year.
- 3 Can you believe it? My parents **have never heard**/have never been hearing of hip hop.
- 4 I'm crying because I've watched/I've been **watching** a really sad movie.
- 5 They've built've been building that house for two years. I wonder why it's taking so long.
- 6 We've had've been having our dog since he was a puppy.

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Challenge

Complete the text. Use the present perfect or present perfect progressive of the verbs in the box.

hear help not record
perform play tour try

My brother is a guitarist. He **He's been playing** with his band for six months. The band **Hasn't recorded** any albums yet, but they **They've been touring**. They **They've performed** in some big venues and I think they're going to be famous. I **I've heard** them play, and they're really good. Right now they play cover versions, but my brother **Has been trying** to write his own songs, and **'ve been helping** him with the lyrics.

Challenge

Write questions and answers using the prompts. Use the present perfect or present perfect progressive.

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Have you ever seen that band play live?

Yes, I've been to two of their concerts.

2

Have they ever played in a band together?

Yes, They've been performing together for three years

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Has he been learning mandarin for six months?

No, for three months – and he's only learnt a few phrases so far.



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
ATTENTION**