ENGLISH

Chapter 2
Session A





WHAT DO YOU KNOW?





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) ...

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 interested in the results.
- 3 single/repeated actions in the recent (unspecified) past, often with lately, recently.

- 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.

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.

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

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



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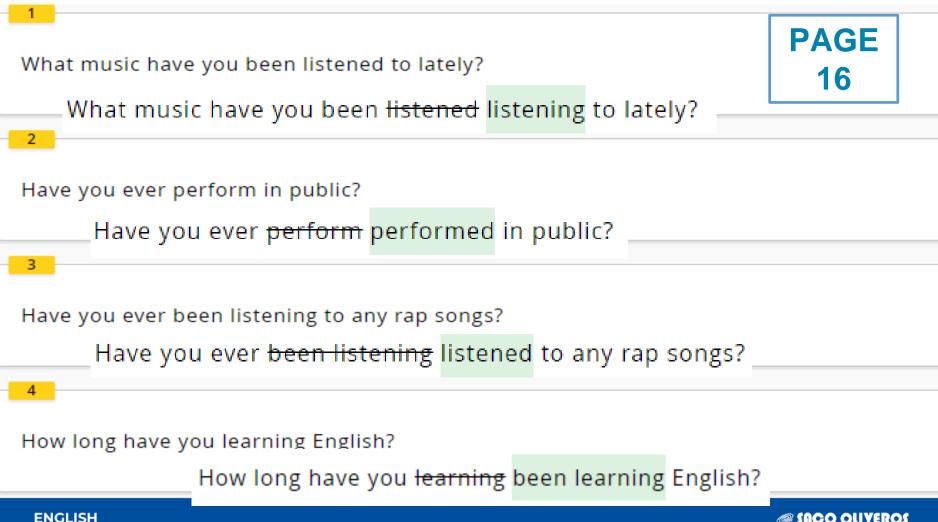
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- 7 🕩 5 Read the questions. Correct the mistakes. Listen and check your answers.
 - 1 What music have you been listened to lately?
 - 2 Have you ever perform in public?
 - 3 Have you ever been listening to any rap songs?
 - 4 How long have you learning English?





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

9 Answer the questions to solve the Brain teaser.





TEASER

Four friends all play musical instruments.

- Ben hasn't been learning as long as Carla.
- 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.

We can't – they (...) (close) it for repairs.

2 (...) (you / ever / hear) her sing live?

No. Is she good?

I (...) (never / learn) to play an instrument.

I can play six!

What are his albums like?

I don't know. I (...) (never / listen) to any of them.

We (...) (move) three times in two years!

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



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- They're tired. They (...) . 2 He's wet. He (...) in
- the lake.



She's hot. She (...) around the park.



4 I'm ready to perform. I (...) all day.

dance rehearse run swim **PAGE** They're tired. They 've been dancing 117 He's wet. He 's been swimming in the lake. She's hot. She 's been running around the park. I'm ready to perform. I ve been rehearsing all day. **ENGLISH** SACO OLIVEROS

Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

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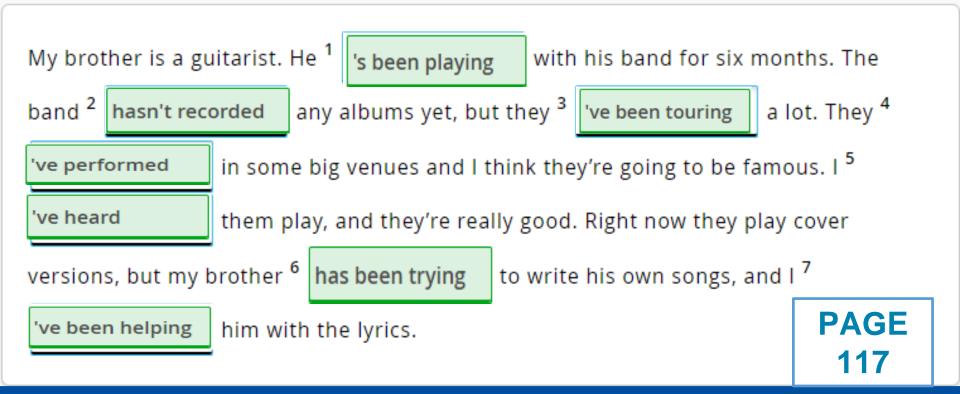
- 1 I still can't play this song and I've practiced/I've been practicing all morning.
- 2 Tony's been 's been going to see his favorite band 12 times this year.
- 3 Can you believe it? My parents have never heard/have never been hearing of hip hop.
- 4 I'm crying because **I've watched I've been** watching 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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My brother is a guitarist. He **1** (...) with his band for six months. The band **2** (...) any albums yet, but they **3** (...) a lot. They **4** (...) in some big venues and I think they're going to be famous. I **5** (...) them play, and they're really good. Right now they play cover versions, but my brother **6** (...) to write his own songs, and I **7** (...) him with the lyrics.

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

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they / ever / play / in a band / together?

Yes, / perform / together / for three years

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

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Has he been learning Mandarin for six months?

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

