

G present perfect + for / since, present perfect continuous

V strong adjectives: exhausted, amazed, etc.

P sentence stress

# 1 GRAMMAR present perfect + for / since, present perfect continuous

- a Write the words and phrases from the list in the correct column.

2015 a long time Christmas  
I was very young lunchtime six months  
two weeks three days Tuesday years

for	since
a long time	2015
six month	Christmas
two weeks	I was very young
three days	lunchtime
years	Tuesday

- b Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple form of the verb in brackets and for or since.

- I've had \_\_\_\_\_ my car for \_\_\_\_\_ about a month. (have)
- My mum **is been** \_\_\_\_\_ ill for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks. (be)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ have know \_\_\_\_\_ each other since \_\_\_\_\_ we were at school. (know)
- Owen **is worked** \_\_\_\_\_ for the same company for \_\_\_\_\_ five years. (work)
- Dan and Vicky **have lived** \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland since \_\_\_\_\_ they got married. (live)
- My parents **have loved** \_\_\_\_\_ gardening since \_\_\_\_\_ they were young. (love)
- I **have wanted** \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Australia for \_\_\_\_\_ a long time. (want)
- Lola **hasn't spoken** \_\_\_\_\_ to me since \_\_\_\_\_ last year. (not speak)
- I **haven't seen** \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents for \_\_\_\_\_ ages. (not see)
- Harry **is liked** \_\_\_\_\_ Ayesha since \_\_\_\_\_ they were at school together. (like)

- c Complete the conversations with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs.



- 1 A Did you know that Amy's in a band?  
B No. Have they been playing together for a long time? (they / play)



- 2 A How long was your flight?  
B Twelve hours. We've been travelling all day. (we / travel)



- 3 A My brother has a very good job in New York.  
B Really? How long \_\_\_\_\_ there? (he / work) has he been working



- 4 A Diana's found a new flat, at last.  
B Oh good! She is been looking for one for ages. (she / look for)



- 5 A Why does Liam's teacher want to see you?  
B He hasn't been doing his homework lately. (he / not do)



- 6 A You're late.  
B Yes, I know. Sorry. Have you been long? (you / wait) waiting



- 7 A You look exhausted.  
B I have been looking after the children all day! (I / look after)



- 8 A How's your football team doing, Pete?  
B Very well, but I haven't been playing recently. I've hurt my foot. (I / not play)



d Circle the correct form. If both forms are possible, tick (✓) the sentence.

- 1 How long have you lived / have you been living abroad? ✓
- 2 I've studied / I've been studying Chinese for two years. ✓
- 3 My parents have had / have been having the same car for ten years. ✓
- 4 How long has Mark played / has Mark been playing the bass guitar? ✓
- 5 Alex has worked / has been working in this school since he started teaching. ✓
- 6 I've known / I've been knowing her for years. ✓
- 7 We've gone / We've been going to the same dentist since we were children. ✓
- 8 You've worn / You've been wearing the same coat for years! ✓
- 9 How long have you ridden / have you been riding horses? ✓
- 10 I've washed / I've been washing the car; it looks much cleaner now. ✓

e What have you been doing recently? Write five sentences. Use the ideas from the list or your own ideas.

a book a hobby a job a new habit a sport a TV series  
your work/studies

I've been eating more vegetables because I want to be healthier.

I've got exams, so I've been studying.

- 1 I've listening to an audiobook novel by a German author
- 2 I've started rowing last month
- 3 I've been playing the guitar for 4 years
- 4 I've already had a breakfast
- 5 I've not done my homework yet

## 2 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a 2.3 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 I've been travelling all day.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ have they  
been \_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 She's been \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 We've been \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_.

b 2.3 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

## 3 VOCABULARY strong adjectives

a Match the normal adjectives 1–14 to the strong adjectives a–n.

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|----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1 tired        | <u>d</u> | a amazed      |
| 2 surprised    | <u>a</u> | b boiling     |
| 3 big          | <u>j</u> | c delighted   |
| 4 cold         | <u>f</u> | d exhausted   |
| 5 dirty        | <u>e</u> | e filthy      |
| 6 funny        | <u>i</u> | f freezing    |
| 7 happy        | <u>c</u> | g furious     |
| 8 hot          | <u>b</u> | h fascinating |
| 9 hungry       | <u>l</u> | i hilarious   |
| 10 interesting | <u>h</u> | j huge        |
| 11 small       | <u>n</u> | k positive    |
| 12 sure        | <u>k</u> | l starving    |
| 13 afraid      | <u>m</u> | m terrified   |
| 14 angry       | <u>f</u> | n tiny        |

